



**Verle  
Ohm**  
*Army*

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**Jan 18, 1918 - Jan 31, 1998**

**BIRTHPLACE: Hope, KS**

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### **SOLDIER DETAILS**

**HIGHEST RANK: PFC**

**DIVISION: Army**

**THEATER OF OPERATION: European**

**SERVED: Oct 6, 1943 - Apr 23, 1946**

**HONORED BY: The Dickinson County Heritage  
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### **BIOGRAPHY**

Verle Ohm was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ohm on January 18, 1918 near Hope, KS. His parents both died before Verle was 1 year old. Ohm's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George Riffle took him on as their own and raised him. Verle attend the Michigan Grade School a mile south of Hope, KS and graduated from Hope High School in 1935. He worked at Badger Lumber Company in Hope until going to Wichita business school. Upon graduating, Verle worked for Santa Fe Trailways in Muskogee, OK as a ticket agent. On September 13, 1943 he was inducted into the service at Fort Leavenworth, KS. He was sent to Camp Roberts, CA for basic training in the infantry. On April, 6 1944, Verle was sent overseas to Great Britain. He wrote his folks to say it was a beautiful place and he felt right at home. No other information is known about his service. Verle married Anne Koepel of White City, KS in 1941 while living in Muskogee OK.