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Name: Roy Areatus Allen, Jr.

Birth: 24 October 1921
Denton, Denton, Texas

Death: 12 September 1988
Moss Lake, Cooke County, Texas

Cemetery: Fairview Cemetery
Gainesville, Cooke, Texas
GPS of grave: 33.629166, -97.126663

Family

Father: Roy Areatus Allen
Mother: Helen Elizabeth Bushey
Spouse: Ima Jean Flenniken, Married 19 December 1945, Denton County, Texas.
Children: Dalton Earl; Ray Arteaus "Bubba", III; Diana Lynn; Wayne Oliver Allen

Military: CPL U. S. Army Air Forces, World War II, enlisted 24 May 1941.
Stationed with 5th Material Squadron at Fort Stotsenburg on Mindanao and transferred to Del Monte Plantation, Mindanao.
Captured by Japanese at Davao, Mindanao, Philippines 07 May 1944 and gathered at Honshu before going the Navy Hospital Ship Rescue.
Prisoner of War for three and one-half years. Listed as missing in action from 7 May 1942 to 26 July 1943. Discharged 15 August 1946.
Awarded Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart, Presidential Unit Citation

Civilian: In 1930 to 1950, he lived in Denton, Denton County, Texas.
Carpenter superintendent.

Sources: FamilySearch ID GL3F-W39, Find A Grave, Federal Census Records, Texas Birth Certificates, Texas Death Register, U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, World War II Army Enlistment Records, The Denton Record Chronicle, The Gainesville Daily Register

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