

Remember Them Forever

Name: Louis Fontaine Platt

Birth: 28 April 1919
Jefferson City, Cole County, Missouri

Death: 9 July 1981
Dallas, Dallas County, Texas

Cemetery: Fairview Cemetery
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas

GPS of grave: 33.6302775, -97.1267833

Family:

Father: Chester Alan "Chet" Platt (1888-1958)
Mother: Mildred Fontaine Platt (1892-1924)
Spouse: Oral Lee Blake Platt (1920-1990)
Children: Anne Platt, Patricia Hughes, Fred Platt

Military:

Lieutenant commander, U.S. Navy was on the *Ward*, a destroyer in Pearl Harbor during the Japanese attack December 7, 1941. Enlisted 11 May 1941; discharged on 17 June 1946.

Occupation and any other brief personal or family comments.

"Died Thursday in Dallas at the Veterans Administration Hospital." *Gainesville Daily Register* Friday, 10 July 1981. The 1950 census showed that he was working in a clothing store as a clerk.

Sources: FamilySearch ID GWPT-5SF; BillionGraves: Find a Grave; Gainesville Daily Register 10 July 1981; U.S. World War II Draft Cards Young Men; 1950 U.S. Census; U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File; Military Headstone Application

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