

## Remember Them Forever

Name: Samuel Worley Burkhart

Birth: 7 Dec 1924  
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas

Death: 21 May 1999  
Denison, Grayson County, Texas

Cemetery: Fairview Cemetery  
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas  
GPS of grave: 33.6346909, -97.1250672

Family:

Father: Howard Burkhart  
Mother: Ruth Porter  
Spouse: Viva Joe Hammer  
Children: Margaret Ellen Burkhart, Sam Burkhart, Lana Burkhart

Military: TEC5, US Army Air Forces, World War II. Enlisted 22 Oct 1943, Discharged 7 Apr 1946

Occupation: Manager of Ice Cream Parlor (1950), Dallas Police Officer, Cattle Rancher

Sources: FamilySearch ID MK33-S1Y, BillionGraves, Texas Birth Certificates, U.S. Social Security Death Index, Find a Grave, Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File

Author Information: 2025

Researcher's name and email address Linda Jonas, [ljonas1@gmail.com](mailto:ljonas1@gmail.com)

Organization Represented: Cross Timbers Genealogical Society

### General Disclaimer

This is a non-profit project developed by and controlled by the Texas Veterans Hall of Fame. Although we enter into collaborations with many supporting organizations, this site is not owned or operated by any Government body. All information found on this site has been obtained through fair use public contributions and compiled information from family, friends, and historians to preserve the history of Texas Veterans. We've done our best to craft a valuable and historic path to honor our Texas Veterans for their service, sacrifices and accomplishments; however, we make no claims of 100% accuracy. If you wish to submit corrections or suggestions, please contact us at [info@tvhof.org](mailto:info@tvhof.org)