

## Remember Them Forever

Name: Lester William Grant Colwell

Birth: 5 Oct 1922  
Hedley, Donley County, Texas

Death: 7 Jul 1991  
Dallas County, Texas

Cemetery: Fairview Cemetery  
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas  
GPS of grave: 33.6351927, -97.125071

### Family:

Father: Henry Clay Colwell  
Mother: Ida Belle Gunter  
Spouses: Joyce Merlene Henson, m.16 June 1945, Colida Mae Rinker m. 2 Nov 1963,  
Barbara Betzer m. 17 Nov 1973  
Children: Carroll Grant Colwell, Alvin Douglas Colwell, Sharon Lynn Colwell,  
Vikkie Lee Colwell, Ronda Lou Colwell, Connie Sue Colwell

Military: PFC US Marine Corps, World War II. Enlisted 5 Nov 1942, Discharged 15 Nov 1945

Occupation: Loading trucks with feed (1950)

Sources: FamilySearch ID G97X-JDY, Texas Birth Certificates, BillionGraves, U.S. Social Security Death Index, Find a Grave, Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1950 Federal Census

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