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Name: John Alonzo "Jay" Gilliland

Birth: 17 February 1911
Hood Community, Cooke, County Texas

Death: 09 July 1986
Cooke County, Texas

Cemetery: Fairview Cemetery
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas
GPS of grave: 33.6332421, -97.1257249

Family

Father: John Rosser Gilliland
Mother: Ida Mae Madry
Spouse: Loios Estelle McDaniel, married 19 November 1933, Cooke County, Texas.
Children: John Dale Gilliland, Donna Lee Gilliland, Susan Kay Gilliland

Military: 3rd Sergeant, US Army Air Corps, World War II. SSGT
Trained at Harlingen Airfield.
Stationed at Lincoln, Nebraska airfield and at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
Served as bomber nose gunner out of England flying 23 missions over five months.
Enlisted 4 May 1944. Discharged 18 October 1945.

Occupation: Operated Gilliland Grocery and Market

Sources: FamilySearch ID GSJY-354, Find a Grave and BillionGraves, Federal Census Records, Texas Birth Index, Texas County Marriage Records, Texas Death Certificates, U. S. World War II Draft Cards, U. S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, Texas Death Index, The Hood Centennial 1882-1982, The Gainesville Daily Register, The Fort Worth Star-Telegram

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