

## Remember Them Forever

Name: Alton Erceldene Taylor

Birth: 21 March 1923  
Greenwood, Wise County, Texas

Death: 28 April 1984  
Cooke County, Texas

Cemetery: Fairview Cemetery  
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas  
GPS of grave: 33.6350483, -97.124715

### Family:

Father: Charles Greenbury Taylor  
Mother: Iva Leta Jones  
Spouse 1: Delma Jewell McMinn, married ca 1941.  
Children 1: Alton Erceldene Taylor, Jr., Iva May "Cheeta" Taylor  
Spouse 2: Nancy Jane Mecca, married 5 May 1955, Cooke County, Texas.  
Spouse 3: Betty Collene Hennesy, married 26 February 1981, Clark County, Nevada.

Military: Seaman 2<sup>nd</sup> Class, U. S. Navy, World War II. Enlisted 19 February 1943. Trained at San Diego, California. Served in the South Pacific. Technical Sergeant, United States Air Force

Civilian: In 1930 lived in Pct 6 Wise County, Texas, 1935 and in 1940 lived in Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas.  
Job: Truck driver

Sources: FamilySearch ID L6L2-RH5, Texas Birth Certificates, Find a Grave and BillionGraves, Federal Census Records, Texas Birth Index, U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, Texas County Marriage Records, Texas Death Index, U. S. World War II Draft Cards, Texas Death Certificates, Nevada Marriage Index, The Gainesville Daily Register, The Gainesville Weekly Register, The Pampa (Texas) Daily News, The Wise County (Texas) Messenger, Men and Women in the Armed Forces from Cooke County

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