

Remember Them Forever

Name: Kenneth Monroe Crider

Birth: 06 September 1917
Chilton, Falls County, Texas

Death: 01 October 2005
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas

Cemetery: Fairview Cemetery
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas
GPS of grave: 33.6350206, -97.1256817

Family

Father: Gilliam Monroe Crider
Mother: Bertha Auguste Luedke
Spouse: Mary Grace Cranfill, married 19 June 1942, Nueces County, Texas.
Children: Kerry Lynn Crider, Kenneth Lee Crider

Military: Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Navy, World War II. U. S. Naval Reserve.
Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross and several service medals.
Enlisted 12 January 1943. Naval Cadet in First CAA War Training Program.
Served in the Asiatic theater flying forty combat missions as copilot of Navy Privateer patrol bomber. Discharged 31 May 1968.

Civilian: In 1920 lived in JP 5 Falls County, Texas, in 1930 in Pct 1 McLennon County, Texas, in 1935 in Waco, McLennon County, Texas, in 1940 in JP 1 Harris County, Texas, and in 1950 in Warrington, Escambia County, Florida.
After his military career, worked for the FAA in Washington, D.C. as an air carrier inspector. In 1960 flew twice the speed of sound (Mach II) at Edwards Air Force Base.

Sources: FamilySearch ID L192-DXN, Find a Grave and BillionGraves, Federal Census Records, Texas Birth Index, Texas County Marriage Records, U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, U. S. Veterans Gravesites, U. S. World War II Draft Cards, U. S. Select Military Registers, U. S. Navy and Marine Corps Registers, U. S. World War II Navy Muster Rolls, U. S. City Directories, The Gainesville Daily Register, The Denison (Texas) Press, The Abilene (Texas) Reporter News, The Fort Worth Star-Telegram

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