

Remember Them Forever

Name: Francis Wayne Kniss

Birth: 17 May 1922
Oliver Twp., Kolkaska County, Michigan

Death: 04 February 2003
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas

Cemetery: Fairview Cemetery
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas
GPS of grave: 33.6351627, -97.1254503

Family

Father: George Earl Kniss
Mother: Eva B, Benedict
Spouse: Beulah Mae Estes, married 28 July 1945, Cooke County, Texas.
Children: Kenneth Wayne Kniss, Elbert Lee Kniss, Ronald Keith Kniss, Bonnie B. Kniss, John Kniss, Alfred Annis Kniss

Military: SFC U. S. Army World War II. Stationed at Camp Howze in HQ 1st Btl.
Overseas to Germany with 103rd Division for 26 months. Good Conduct Medal.
National Guard Co C 49th Recon Battalion, Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas.
Enlisted 3 December 1942.

Civilian: In 1930 to 1940 lived in Oliver, Kalkaska County, Michigan and in 1950 in Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas.
Occupation: City plumbing inspector and Farmer

Sources: Family Search Index LJ1F-HHL, Find a Grave and BillionGraves, Federal Census Records, U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, U. S. Veterans Gravesites, U. S. World War II Draft Cards, U. S. World War II Hospital Admission Card Files, U. S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, Texas Birth Index, The Gainesville Daily Register, The Camp Howze Howitzer, The Traverse City (Michigan) Record Eagle

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