

Remember Them Forever

Name: William Evan Watkins

Birth: 28 November 1924
Trees, Caddo Parish, Louisiana

Death: 24 April 1995
Cooke County, Texas

Cemetery: Fairview Cemetery
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas
GPS of grave: 33.6298229, -97.1248156

Family:

Father: Evan Enoch Watkins
Mother: Mary Ellen Stubler
Spouse 1: Audrey Ardelle Acklin
Spouse 2: Virginia Lee Strickland
Children: Susan Watkins

Military: Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, World War II. Served overseas 05 March 1945 – 11 January 1946.
Enlisted 30 July 1943. Discharged 18 January 1946.

Occupation: The 1850 census states occupation as cut-off man, tubing manufacturing,
At the time of death, retired Johns and Laughlin plant engineer.

Sources: FamilySearch ID GM1P-C9N, Texas death records, U. S. Census Records, BillionGraves, Find a Grave, Pennsylvania U.S. Veteran Compensation Application, U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, The News-Herald. Fort Worth Star-Telegram

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