

## Remember Them Forever

Name: John Durward West

Birth: 10 October 1924  
Bulcher, Cooke County, Texas

Death: 25 January 2013  
Denton, Denton County, Texas

Cemetery: Fairview Cemetery  
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas  
GPS of grave: 33.6348588, -97.1255254

### Family

Father: Theodore Teter West  
Mother: Jessie Pearl Morris  
Spouse: Helen Louise Franklin, married 13 March 1949, Cooke County, Texas.  
Children: Kelly Blaine West, Durward Franklin West, Jimmy Galen West

Military: MM3, US Navy, World War II.  
Trained at Farragut, Idaho, and Great Lakes, Illinois. Served in Repair Unit at Brisbane, Australia, and Luzon Island; and in Store Activities, Portland, Maine.  
Enlisted 31 January 1943. Discharged 01 January 1946.

Civilian: In 1930 lived in Olton, Lamb County, Texas, in 1935 in Cooke County, Texas, in 1940 in Pct 5 Cooke County, Texas and in 1950 in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.  
Seismographer and oil driller

Sources: Family Search ID G74T-8PP, Find a Grave and Billion Graves, Federal Census Records, U. S. World War II Draft Cards, Texas Birth Certificates, Texas Birth Index, U. S. Navy World War II Muster Rolls, The Gainesville Daily Register, Men and Women in the Armed Forces from Cooke County

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