

Remember Them Forever

Name: Billy Joe Steele

Birth: 10 October 1926
Oilton, Creek County, Oklahoma

Death: 07 June 2012
Lewisville, Denton County, Texas

Cemetery: Fairview Cemetery
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas
GPS of grave: 33.6350952, -97.1256283

Family

Father: John Earl Steele
Mother: Myrtle L. Emerine
Spouse: Ollie Lucille Tudor, married 12 October 1974, Taylor County, Texas.

Military: US Army, World War II.
Enlisted 8 February 1945. Served in the Pacific Theater – Japan and the Philippines.

Civilian: In 1935 lived in Fremont County, Colorado, in 1940 in Florence City, Fremont County, Colorado, and in 1950 in Stillwater, Payne County, Oklahoma.
Metal worker, a roofer. Worked for Enderby Gas Company.

Sources: Family Search ID GS5B-SKS, Find a Grave and Billion Graves, Federal Census Records, Texas Death Index, U. S. World War II Draft Cards, U. S. Army World War II Enlistment Records, The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, The Gainesville Daily Register, The Sanger (Texas) Courier, The Hope (Arkansas) Star

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