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Name: Jack Strait

Birth: 18 July 1917
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas

Death: 04 July 1988 (Donated body to science.)
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas

Cemetery: Fairview Cemetery
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas
GPS of grave: 3.6346451, -97.125808

Family

Father: William "Van" Strait Sr.
Mother: Mintie Elizabeth Wilson
Spouse: Catherine Voncille Cochrane, married 3 February 1954, Rockwall County, Texas and
17 July 1967. Divorced 11 April 1984, Ector County, Texas.
Children: Vangie Voncille Strait, Sharon Strait

Military: Staff Sergeant, Medical Corps, 36th Division, US Army, World War II. Served in North Africa.
Awarded Bronze Star for Rapido River Campaign in Italy.
Enlisted 10 October 1940. Discharged 5 August 1945.

Civilian: In 1920 to 1950 lived in Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas.
Member of the VFW.
Employment: Truck driver, an oil field worker, and tavern proprietor.

Sources: Family Search ID LK48-JJ3, Find a Grave, BillionGraves, U.S. Census Records, Texas Marriage Records, Texas Death Index, U. S. World War II Draft Cards, U. S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, Texas Birth Index, Texas Divorce Index, U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, The Gainesville Daily Register, The Odessa (Texas) American, The Fort Worth Star-Telegram

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