

Remember Them Forever

Name: Leon L. Philips

Birth: 12 February 1913
Valley View, Cooke County, Texas

Death: 23 January 1971
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas

Cemetery: Fairview Cemetery
Gainesville, Cooke, County Texas
GPS of grave: 33.634908, -97.1258129

Family

Father: James Stephen Philips
Mother: Martelia or Marteley "Tely or Tilly" Heard
Spouse: Lillian Verna Carr, married 26 November 1941, Cooke County, Texas

Military: Master Sergeant, 326th Base Unit, U. S. Army Air Forces, World War II.
Awarded EAMTO and American Defense Service Unit Medal.
Enlisted 15 October 1940. Served 25 months in North Africa. Discharged 10 September 1945.
Enlisted 16 November 1945. Discharged 4 February 1946.
On 21 January 1951, selected as a crew member on the B-36 nonstop flight from Carswell AFB to Lakeheath Air Base in England and returned the same route.

Civilian: In 1930 lived in Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, in 1935 in Dexter, Cooke County, Texas, in 1940 in Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas and in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, and in 1950 in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas. Auto mechanic and electrician.

Sources: Family Search ID GHZG-JMP, Find a Grave, BillionGraves, Federal Census Records, Texas Birth Certificates, Texas County Marriage Records, U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, U. S. City Directories, Texas Death Index, U. S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, U. S. Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, Texas Death Certificates, The Denison (Texas) Press, The Gainesville Daily Register, The Sanger Courier, The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Men and Women in the Armed Forces from Cooke County

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