

# J. D. James

## Personal information

Name: J. D. James  
(no record of a name being used, only initials)

Birth: 07 November 1926 (grave marker incorrectly reports 1927)  
Falls, Karnes County, Texas

J. D. lived with his parents and baby sister near Marlin and Grosebeck Roads in Precinct 1, Karnes County, Texas, in 1930. By 1940, the family had moved to Freestone County, Texas, near Wortham and Kirvin Roads.

He gave his birthplace as Marlin, Falls County, Texas, when he registered for the draft. He lived much of his adult life in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.

Family: Parents: Willis [Willie] James and Susan A. [Susie May] James  
Spouse: (1) Nettie L. James (married 15 October 1944;  
divorced 03 September 1987, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas)

Death: 30 November 1994  
Cemetery: Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, Denton County, TX; Block 2-68-10  
(GPS: 33° 12' 36" N 97° 7' 24" W)

Description: Weight 157 lb.; height 5 ft., 6 in.; black hair, brown eyes, dark complexion

## Military Service

Military Branch: Marine Corps

Dates: Registered 07 November 1944  
(Order Number 11863, Serial Number 337)  
Wortham, Freestone County, Texas

-Enlisted 21 August 1945  
-Released 17 November 1946

Rank at Discharge: Private  
Era/Service: World War II

Service Number:

Assignments:

Pension:



Marine combat knives, WWII

## **Civilian Life**

Education:

Occupation:

Other:

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