

## Remember Them Forever

Name: Donald Ray Besselman

Birth: 27 Jul 1931

San Bernadino, San Bernardino County, California, USA

Death: 17 Oct 1999

Fresno, Fresno County, California, USA

Cemetery: Flower Mound Presbyterian Cemetery

Cemetery Location: 1501 Flower Mound Road, Flower Mound, Denton, Texas, 75028

Section: East – South Third

Plot GPS: 33.01250, -97.05167

Family: Son of George Besselman and Mary Elizabeth Riggs. The 1940 Census finds a young Donald living with his family in Ontario, California where his father worked in the Citrus field. Besselman's first wife was Betty Pusley. Later Besselman married Mary.

Military: Donald served in the US Army during Korea.

Civilian: Besselman was an iron worker for 25 years, at least part of the time in Fresno, California. During the 1990s, Donald moved to Lewisville, Texas.

Sources: 1940 US Federal Census, Find-a-Grave, Ancestry, The Fresno Bee (20 Oct 1999), US Veterans' Gravesites, US City Directories, Lynda Besselman Family Tree on Ancestry, CA Birth Index, CA US Divorce Index

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