

## Remember Them Forever

Name: Garland Everett Crawford  
Birth: 8/27/1921  
Flower Mound, Denton, Texas, USA

Death: 11/07/2010  
Denton County, Texas, USA

Cemetery: Flower Mound Presbyterian Cemetery  
Cemetery Location: 1501 Flower Mound Road,  
Flower Mound, 75028  
Denton County, Texas, USA  
Section: North  
Plot GPS: 33.01361, -97.05333

Family: Garland was born to Frank and Nannie Nowlin Crawford. He married Doris Allen and had two daughters, Susan Lett and Dinah Mueller. Garland was a descendant of the Crawford and Nowlin pioneer families of Flower Mound. Garland provided the Nowlin and Crawford family stories to Helen Johns in 1993 that were published in "Sweet Flower Mound Land".

Military: Garland joined the Navy in 1942; and served as a gunner based on the *USS White Plains* during WWII. Rank: Aviation Ordnanceman Second Class. Awarded the Air Medal for his participation in the Battle of Leyte Gulf

Civilian: Garland farmed in both Denton and Fannin Counties. Community service was important; Garland served on the Lewisville Independent School District Board of Trustees 1965-1971 and served on the Appraisal Review Board in Denton and Fannin Counties. Garland was also active in his churches - First Methodist Church in Lewisville for 30 years (served as Sunday School Superintendent) and the Ector Methodist Church for 35 years.

Sources: Legacy.com – Herald Democrat, Ancestry, "Sweet Flower Mound Land"

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