

Remember Them Forever

Name: Edward Lawrence Merrett

Birth: 13 Jul 1910
Denton, Denton County, Texas

Death: 07 Apr 1969
Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas

Cemetery: Flower Mound Presbyterian Cemetery
Location: 1501 Flower Mound Road
Flower Mound, Texas 75028
Section: Center
Plot GPS: 33.01306, -97.05250

Family:

Father: Clarence Olin Merrett
Mother: Beulah Ann Cross
Spouse: Alice Christine Sparkman
Children: In 1947, daughter, Cheri Nell and son, Billy Edward

Military: US Navy during WWII. Painter Second Class; retired as a Navy Chief Petty Officer.
Enlisted 08 Jun 1942; discharged 14 Oct 1945.

Civilian: During his 30s, worked for the Ford Motor Co. On one city directory in Dallas, occupation is listed as 'trimmer'. Later, selling vents for cook stoves.
Native of Denton County; spent his last three years in Corpus Christi.

Sources: US Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, US WWII Draft Cards Young Men, Find a Grave, Ancestry, Texas US Birth Index, US Soc Sec Applications and Claims Index, US City Directories, 1950 US Federal Census, US Dept of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, US WWII Navy Muster Rolls, Corpus Christi Times (7 Apr 1969 p 4)

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