

Remember Them Forever

Name: James Jack Steward

Birth: 24 May 1921
Roanoke, Denton County, Texas

Death: 05 Nov 1978 (Cause: severe burns in a house fire)
Dallas, Dallas County, Texas

Cemetery: Flower Mound Presbyterian Cemetery
Location: 1501 Flower Mound Road
Flower Mound, Texas 75028
Section: East – Middle Third
Plot GPS: 33.01306, -97.05222

Family:

Father: Jess Steward
In an unusual turn of events, at the age of 44 Jess enlisted in the Naval Air Corps as an aviation mechanic because “my thoughts are in the service 24 hours a day anyway.” James had enlisted 5 months prior.
Mother: Linnie May Baxter (James was only 15 when his mother passed away from pneumonia.)
Spouse: Curyce

Military: Coast Guard during WWII. Entered service on 15 Apr 1942; released on 24 Apr 1945.

Civilian: As a young man, worked for John Muller Co. in Fort Worth, Texas. The 1950 census finds the couple living in Big Spring, Texas where James worked as a salesman for a generator service and Curyce was a nurse. Later, James would own and employment agency.

Sources: US Headstone Application for Military Veterans, US WWII Draft Cards, Fort Worth Star Telegram (1 Sep 1942 p 2 and 21 Feb 1936 p 18), Find a Grave, Ancestry, Texas US Death Certificates, 1950 US Federal Census

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