

Remember Them Forever

Name: Evelyn Lowell "Red" Weems

Birth: 26 Jun 1921
Rocky Comfort, McDonald County, Missouri, USA

Death: 29 Aug 2011
Ben Wheeler, Van Zandt County, Texas, USA

Cemetery: Flower Mound Presbyterian Cemetery
Cemetery Location: 1501 Flower Mound Rd, Flower Mound, Texas, 75028
Plot GPS: 33.01222, -97.05361
Plot Section: South

Family: Evelyn was the son of Charles Manford Weems and Osie May Johnson Weems. Evelyn had 2 brothers, Charles Sr. and Marvin, as well as, 1 sister, Freda. In September of 1946, Evelyn got married to Alta Elmira Ridenour in Yakima, Washington. They lived happily together until Alta passed shortly before Evelyn in 2005. Evelyn and Alta are survived by their three children Gayle, Carolyn, and Sherry. They are also survived by their six grandchildren Carrie, Steve, Rudy, Adrienne, and Guisseppi.

Military: Evelyn registered for the draft in February of 1942 much like many of his peers, once Mr. Weems was enlisted, he was able to stay in his home state of Missouri. Not much is known between this time and the end of his military service; however, in February of 1946 he received letters of separation from the military while stationed at Jefferson Barracks in St Louis.

Civilian: Pre-war Evelyn worked for Tarlton-Macdonald construction company on Camp Crowder in Missouri. Evelyn was also a prominent member of the Calvary Church in Irving. Evelyn lived a very fulfilling life moving from Missouri to Florida to Texas he also enjoyed a variety of scenery.

Sources: Find a grave, Dallas Morning News, Draft Registration (1941-1945),
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/241275939/evelyn-lowell-weems>

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