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Name: Odis Lincoln White

Birth: 28 Sep 1926
Morris County, Texas, United States of America

Death: 3 May 1996
Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, United States of America

Cemetery: Flower Mound Presbyterian Cemetery
Cemetery Location: 1501 Flower Mound Road, Flower Mound, Denton Co, Texas, USA
Plot GPS: 33° 00' 48.312" N; -97° 03' 10.7994" W
Plot Section: South

Family: Odis Lincoln White was born to parents William Frank White and Myrtle Lee White. He grew up with numerous siblings, including Finch, Opal, James, Dora, Richard, Annie May, Don Jenkins, and Charles, with Odis being the second youngest in the family.

He married Helen Lois Dyer on June 23rd, 1951, in a ceremony at the Friendship Baptist Church, officiated by Reverend J.D. Johnson. Together, they had two children: Sharon Louis, born on December 26th, 1952, in Tarrant County, and Balenda Kae Gimson, born on July 18th, 1955.

Military: Odis Lincoln White was required to register for the draft on his 18th birthday, September 28th, 1944. As a young man during a pivotal time in history, Odis took this step as part of the nationwide effort to support the war. Although specific records of his military service are not readily available, his commitment to registering reflects the sense of duty and responsibility felt by many young men of his generation.

Civilian: According to the 1940s census, Odis Lincoln White had just completed the 6th grade and was 13 years old at the time. His early education was a significant foundation for his future endeavors. Shortly after World War II ended, Odis set up a new life and found lodging with the owners of a meat packing plant. In exchange for his accommodation, he worked full-time at the packing plant, taking on the role of a coaler and assisting with various tasks as needed. This arrangement provided Odis with valuable experience and a stable environment during the post-war years.

Sources: Find a Grave Index, Texas, U.S., Birth Index, 1940 and 1950 census, Texas Births & Christening

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