

## BILLY WAYNE O'DELL

### Personal Information:

Name: Billy Wayne O'Dell  
Date of Birth: 16 Sep 1924  
Place of Birth: Pilot Point, Texas  
Family: Son of Horace G. O'Dell and Ora Bell Grace O'Dell  
Date of Death: 27 Feb 1951  
Place of Death: Dallas, Dallas County, Texas  
Cemetery: Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, Denton County, Texas; Block: 3E-50-2  
(GPS: 33° 12' 37" N 97° 7' 18" W)

### Military Service:

Era: World War II  
Military Branch: US Army Air Corps  
3706<sup>TH</sup> AAF Base Unit  
Awards: AM 8 3 OLC (Air Medal 8, 3 Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Rank: S SGT  
Enlistment Date: 02 Nov 1942  
Release Date: 25 Sep 1945 (Honorable)

### Civilian Life:

Education: 4 Years High School  
Occupation: Mechanic

## SOURCES:

1. **Texas Death Certificates 1903-1982, Dallas, Dallas County TX.** Certificate #6627. Billy Wayne O'Dell, SS#455-25-3032. DOB: 16 Sep 1924, Texas. DOD: 27 Feb 1951, Dallas, Dallas County, TX. Age 16. Occupation: Electrician. Killed in automobile accident. Veteran WWII; Cemetery: Oakmont, Denton TX. Father: Horace G. O'Dell; Mother: Ora Bell Grace. *Ancestry.com* (online database).
2. **US Headstone Applications for Military Veterans 1925-1963.** Billy W. O'Dell, SN 18 216 293. DOB: 16 Sep 1924, DOD: 27 Feb 1951. Enlistment: 02 Nov 1942; Discharge: 25 Sep 1945 (Honorable). S SGT 3706<sup>th</sup> AAF BU Air Corps. Cemetery: Oakwood, Denton TX. *Ancestry.com* (online database).
3. **US Army Enlistment Records 1938-1946.** Billy W. O'Dell, Private, SN 18 216 293. Air Corps, 02 Nov 1942. Birth Year: 1924, Texas. Singe, Mechanic, 4 years High School. Height: 67; weight: 147. *Ancestry.com* (online database).
4. **USWWII Draft Cards Young Men 1940-1947,** 26 Sep 1945, Denton, Denton County TX. DOB: 16 Sep 1924, Pilot Point, TX; Age 21. Residence: Denton, Denton Co., TX. Next of Kin: Mrs. Horace O'Dell, Denton, Texas. Physical Description: 5' 8"; 140 bs. Brown eyes, brown hair, ruddy complexion. *Ancestry.com* (online database).
5. **FindAGrave.com.** Billy Wayne O'Dell, DOB: 16 Sep 1924; DOD: 27 Feb 1951. Father: Horace Greely O'Dell; Mother: Ora Belle O'Dell. Inscription: S SGT 3706 AAF Base Unit WWII. AM8;3 OLC. *RM Leayy citing Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, Texas.*
6. **1940 US Federal Census,** Electra, Wichita County, Texas, 16 April 1940. Horace G Odell, head; Ora Odell, wife; Billie Wayne Odell, son, age 15. *Roll: m-t0627-04164; page 10B, Dist. 243-53.* *Ancestry.com* (online database).

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