

WILLARD ODOM

Personal Information:

Name: Willard Odom

Date of Birth: 28 Jan 1914

Place of Birth: Rusk, Rusk County, Texas

Family: Son of Charlie J. Odom and Ola Martin Odom
Husband of Ollie Bernice Pittsinger Odom

Date of Death: 16 Nov 1967

Place of Death: Dallas, Dallas County, Texas

Cemetery: Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, Denton County, Texas; Block: 3W-35-4
(GPS: 33° 12' 37" N 97° 7' 22" W)

Military Service:

Era: World War II

Military Branch: US ARMY

Rank at Discharge: PFC

Enlistment Date: 04 Feb 1942, Camp Wolters, TX

Civilian Life:

Education: Grammar School

Occupation: Auto Mechanic

SOURCES:

1. **Texas Death Certificates 1903-1982, Dallas, Dallas County TX, #71283.** Willard NMI Odom, SS#453-20-6427. DOB: 28 Jan 1914, Texas; DOD: 16 Nov 1967, Dallas, Dallas County, TX. Age 53. Residence: Rural Collin County, TX. Auto mechanic; WWII Veteran. Burial Oakwood, Denton TX. Father: Charlie J. Odom. Mother: Ola Martin. (*Ancestry.com* online database).
2. **US Social Security Applications and Claims Index 1936-2007.** Willard Odom, SS#453-20-6427. DOB: 28 Jan 1914. Death: Nov 1967, *Ancestry.com* (online database).
3. **WWII Draft Cards Young Men 1940-1947,** 16 Oct 1940, Aubrey, Denton County, TX. Willard Odom, age 26. DOB: 28 Jan 1914, Rusk, Texas. Residence: Aubrey, Texas. Physical description: Light complexion, blue eyes, brown hair. 5'7", weight 125. *Ancestry.com* (online database).
4. **US WWII Army Enlistment Records.** Willard Odom, SN 38082178. Birth: 1914; Residence, Denton, Texas. Farm Hand. Enlistment: 04 Feb 1942, Camp Wolters, TX. Weight: 124. Height: 66. Grammar School education. *Ancestry.com* (online database).
5. **FindAGrave.com** memorial #12691326. (Has grave markers at Oakwood and Roselawn cemeteries). Willard Odom. DOB: 28 Jan 1914; DOD: 16 Nov 1967. Father: Charlie Joseph Odom; Mother: Ola Martin. Inscription: TEXAS PFC US ARMY WWII. Spouse: Ollie Bernice Odom. *RM Leahy citing Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, TX.*
6. **Marriage Record, Denton, Denton County, TX #8311.** Willard Odom and Ollie Bernice Pittsinger marriage date 29 Nov 1945. *Ancestry.com* (online database).
7. **1930 US Federal Census, Denton, Denton County TX, 10 April 1930.** Charlie J. Odom, head; Ola Odom, wife, Willard Odom, son, age 15. *Pct. 7, page 5B, Dist. 0025.* (*Ancestry.com* online database).

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