

## **JAMES EMERY PARKS, SR.**

### **Personal Info:**

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| Name           | James Emery Parks                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Date of Birth  | 24 Nov 1920                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Place of Birth | Denton, Denton, Texas<br>*1940 living in Denton County, Texas. Age 19.<br>*16 February 1942 Registered for U.S. WWII Draft Card in Denton, Texas.<br>*1948 married Margaret Ann Boyd (born in Van Alstyne) in Texas. |
| Family         | Son of William M Parks and Lillie B Drennon<br>Husband of Margaret Ann Boyd Parks<br>Father of Diana (died at birth), James Denman, and Sylvia                                                                       |
| Date of Death  | 20 Jul 1993, Denton, Denton County, Texas.                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Cemetery Name  | Oakwood Cemetery. Denton, Denton County, Texas; Block: 10-4<br>(GPS: 33° 12' 39" N 97° 7' 23" W)                                                                                                                     |

### **Military Service**

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| Military Branch   | U.S. Army                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Date of Service   | Enlisted: 29 Jun 1943<br>Discharged: 13 Jan 1946<br><br>Draft card physical description: Height: 5'9", Weight: 163 lb.<br>Complexion: Black, Eye color: Brown, Hair Color: Black. |
| Rank at Discharge | TEC 5                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Era:              | World War II                                                                                                                                                                      |

### **Civilian Life**

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| <u>Education</u> | Completed second year of High School      |
| <u>Employer</u>  | 1942 - North Texas State Teachers College |

**Sources:**

- (1) 1940 U.S. Federal Census, Denton, Denton County, Texas, 16 Apr 1940. Living with his parents, age 19, born in Texas. Student. Highest grade completed High School, 2<sup>nd</sup> yr.
- (2) U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs BIRLS Death, File, 1850-2010. Enlistment date: 29 Jun 1943. Release date: 13 Jan 1946. Ancestry.com (database online)
- (3) U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007. DOB:24 Nov 1920, DOD: 20 Jul 1993. Parents: William M Parks and Lillie B Drannon. Ancestry. com.
- (4) Texas, Select County Marriage Records, 1837-2015. License date: 6 Nov 1948, License Place: Tarrant, TX. Marriage place: Texas. Spouse: Margaret Ann Boyd. Document #M148130339. Ancestry.com. (database online)
- (5) FindAGrave.com Memorial ID: 12648365, Sec. 7/8. (online database)
- (6) Texas, Death Index 1903-2000. Ancestry.com
- (7) U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014, James Emery Parks, 461-24-7172: DOB: 24 Nov 1920, DOD: 20 Jul 1993 Tx. Last residence: 76202, Denton, Denton, Tx. Ancestry.com (database online).

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