

ROSCOE CONCLIN PONDER, JR.

Personal Info:

Name	Roscoe Conclin Ponder, Jr.
Date of Birth	16 Apr 1925
Place of Birth	Kaufman County, Texas *1930 living in Denton County, Texas, Age 4, with parents Roscoe and Mary Ponder and four siblings. *1940 living in Denton County, Texas. Age 13. Living with his mother, Mary, widowed grandmother, Sudie McKinney, and 4 siblings. He is in 6 th grade. *16 April 1943 Registered for U.S. WWII Draft Card in Denton, Texas. *07 Aug 1948- Married Pinkella Careway in Denton County, Texas. *1953 – Divorced in Denton County, Texas.
Family	Son of Roscoe C. Ponder, Sr. and Mary F. McKinney. Grandson of Sudie Garrett McKinney Husband of Pinkella Careway.
Date of Death	26 Feb 1983, died in Sacramento, California. (Age 57)
Cemetery Name	Oakwood Cemetery. Denton, Denton County, Texas; Block: 3W-107-1 (or 90-4b) Memorial ID: 12691369 (GPS: 33° 12' 36" N 97° 7' 21" W)

Military Service

Military Branch	U.S. Army
Date of Service	Enlisted: 18 Sep 1943 Discharged: 10 Apr 1946 Draft card physical description: Height: 5'8", Weight: 132 lb., Complexion: Dark Brown, Eye color: Black, Hair Color: Black.
Rank at Discharge	Corporal
Era:	World War II

Civilian Life

Education Completed first year of High School

Occupation 1943 – Worked at Armstrong Dry Cleaner in Denton, TX.
1969 – Worked at Empire State School in Dallas, TX.

Sources:

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