

## LEE COVERT POTTS

### **Personal Info:**

Name	Lee Covert Potts
Date of Birth	26 May 1922
Place of Birth	Campbell, Hunt County, Texas *1930 living in Denton County, Texas, age 7, with parents Lee and Eva Belle and 3-year-old brother George. *1940 living in Denton Co., Texas. Age 26, with parents and brother, George *6 Nov 1943 married Evelyn May White in Auckland, New Zealand
Family	Son of Henry Lee Potts and Eva Belle Covert Potts Brother of George Glenn Potts Husband of Evelyn May White Potts O'Shea – born in England Father of Leanne Potts – born 11/10/1945 in Corpus Christi, TX
Date of Death	02 Aug 1950, Died in Bethesda, Montgomery, Maryland. Age 28.
Cemetery Name	Oakwood Cemetery. Denton, Denton County, Texas; Block: 3W-77-5 (GPS: 33° 12' 36" N 97° 7' 20" W)

### **Military Service**

Military Branch	U.S. Navy
Date of Service	Enlisted: 31 Jul 1940 Discharged: 02 Aug 1950 (at death)
Rank at Discharge	HMC (Chief Hospital Corpsman)
Era:	World War II

### **Civilian Life**

<u>Education</u>	Completed fourth year of High School
<u>Occupation</u>	1940 – Delivery man for the Self-Service Laundry owned by his parents.

### **Sources:**

- (1) 1930 U.S. Federal Census Year: 1930; Census Place: *Denton, Denton, Texas*; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 0003; FHL microfilm: 2342057.
- (2) 1940 U.S. Federal Census Year: 1940; Census Place: *Denton, Denton, Texas*; Roll: *m-t0627-04020*; Page: 10A; Enumeration District: 61-6A.
- (3) Ancestry.com. *U.S., Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1925-1963* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012. DOB:26 May 1922. DOD: 2 Aug 1950. SN:3563379.
- (4) National Archives at Riverside; Riverside, California; NAI Number: 594890; Record Group Title: 21; Record Group Number: *Records of District Courts of the United States, 1685-2009*. Married Evelyn May White, 6 Nov 1943 in Auckland, New Zealand.
- (5) FindAGrave.com. Ancestry. com. Memorial ID: 12691372, Sec. 3. (online database)
- (6) *Denton Record-Chronicle*; Publication Date: 07/Aug/1950; Publication Place: *Denton, Texas .USA*; URL: <https://www.newspapers.com/image/14775157>

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## U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-1999 for Lee Potts

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First Row—Lee Potts, Joe Foster, Billy Hunt, Tip Hall, Byron Brier  
Second Row—Delma Faught, W. J. Littrell, Howard Owens, Jack Davis, W. R. Erwin, Fred Slack, Coach.



age Eighty-two

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### Potts Services Are Conducted

Funeral services for Chief Pharmacist Mate Lee Covert Potts, 28 were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Jack Schmitz and Sons Funeral Home with Rev. Phillip W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Denton officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Roy Allen, Jr., W. T. Hall, Jr., Kenneth Kearns, James Kearns, Ray Saddle, Jr., Raymond Barnett, Jimmy Barnett, all of Denton; and Ben L. Smith, Jr., of Dallas.

Chief Potts died Wednesday at Bethesda, Md., naval base.

Survivors include his widow, a daughter, Lenna Potts; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Potts, all of Denton; one brother, George F. Potts of Argyle.