

ELZA PUNCH

Personal Info:

Name Elza Punch

Date of Birth 02 Feb 1922

Place of Birth Waxahachie, Wise Co., Texas
*1930 living in Martha, Jackson, Oklahoma with parents, Randell and Amie R. Punch and three siblings. Age 7.
*30 Jun 1942. Registered for U.S. WWII Draft Card in Wise County, Texas.
*1950 married Elnora Stephenson in Collin County, Texas.

Family Son of Randell Punch and Amie R. Crawford Punch
Brother of 2 sisters and 3 brothers
Husband of Elnora Stephenson Punch

Date of Death 12 Oct 1999
Denton, Denton County, Texas. Age 77

Cemetery Name Oakwood Cemetery. Denton, Denton County, Texas; Block: 3W-90-5 (or 91-5)
(GPS: 33° 12' 36" N 97° 7' 21" W)

Military Service

Military Branch U.S. Navy

Date of Service Enlisted: 31 Aug 1942
Discharged: 30 Aug 1948

Draft card physical description: Height: 6'3", Weight: 205 lb.,
Complexion: Black, Eye color: Black, Hair Color: Black.
Has a scar on right hand.

Rank at Discharge SD2 – Steward Petty Officer 2nd Class

Era: World War II

Civilian Life

Occupation Worked for F.E. Jones in Decatur, Wise Co., Texas

Sources:

- (1) 1930 U.S. Federal Census, Year: 1930; Census Place: *Martha, Jackson, Oklahoma*; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 0025; FHL microfilm: 2341641.
- (2) Ancestry.com. *U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011. SSN:461967053. Enlisted:31 Aug 1942. Release:30 Aug 1948.
- (3) Ancestry.com. *U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015. Father: Randell Punch and Mother: Amie R. Crawford Punch.
- (4) Collin County Clerk's Office; McKinney, Texas; *Collin County Marriage Records*
- (5) Ancestry.com. *Texas, Select County Marriage Records, 1837-2015* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014. Married 1950 to Elnora Stephenson.
- (6) FindAGrave.com Memorial ID: 12691377, Sec. 3. (online database)
- (7) Texas, Death Index 1903-2000. DOB: 2 Feb 1922. DOD: 12 Oct 1999. Ancestry.com
- (8) U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014. Elza Punch, 461467053. DOB: 2 Feb 1922, DOD: 12 Oct 1999. Denton, TX. Ancestry.com (database online).

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Obituary for Randell Punch Father of Elza Punch Denton Record-Chronicle 29 Mar 1971

Randell Punch
Funeral services for Randell Punch, 72, of Denton, will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Mt. Pilgrim CME Church with the Rev. W. E. Gren officiating.
Mr. Punch, who died at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, was born Feb. 12, 1899, in Henderson County and was married to Amie Crawford. They were parents of seven children, one of whom preceded Mr. Punch in death.
The Punch family moved to Denton 31 years ago.
Mr. Punch is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Birtie Parker of Denton and Mrs. Erlene Brown of Dallas; four sons, Elza Punch, J. C. Punch and Randell Punch, Jr., all of Denton, and L. D. Punch of Missouri; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; six brothers and six sisters.
William T. Jones of Citizens Undertaking is in charge of funeral arrangements.

