

Remember Them Forever

Name: Oscar Clay Dunham

Birth: 12 Jul 1895
Roanoke, Denton County, Texas

Death 23 Apr 1974
Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas
Cause: Congestive Heart Failure

Cemetery: Prairie Mound Cemetery
Cemetery Location: 1006 4th Street
Argyle, TX 76226 33.10850, -97.22600
Section: East, Block A
Plot GPS: 33° 06' 34" N, 97° 13' 35" W

Military: Private First-Class during WW I in the US Army Air Service
Enlisted on 25 Jul 1918 and discharged 04 Jan 1919

Civilian: As a young man, he was farming and helping to provide for his mother.
Laborer, doing odd jobs. In 1942, employed by the Works Progress Administration out of the
Bailey Street location in Ft. Worth.

Family: Father: Walter H Dunham
Mother: Mary Frances Sconce
By the time he was five, Oscar's mother was already a widow raising five children
Spouse: in 1968, married Ruby Maude Schooling in Parker.
Children: Francis Clay, Dorothy Mary, Lester Lee, and Carolyn Ann. Lester would grow up to
serve in the Navy during WWII. Blessed with seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Sources: Ancestry, Find-a-Grave, Texas US Death Certificates, 1900 & 1940 & 1950 US Federal Census, Texas
US Marriage Index, US Soc Sec Death Index, US WWII Draft Cards, US Birth Certificates, US Dept of Veterans
Affairs BIRLS Death File, US WWI Draft Registration Cards, Fort Worth Star-Telegram (25 Apr 1974 p 50)

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