

Remember Them Forever

Name: William "Bill" Jefferson Howse, Jr.

Birth: 23 February 1926
Mississippi City, Harrison County, Mississippi

Death: 01 June 2019
Wanette, Oklahoma

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

Military: ROTC at Pearl River Junior College. After junior college, in 1944 he attended the aviation career program intending to become a pilot. However, as WWII was winding down, he was reassigned and served for five years as an enlisted aircraft maintenance position.
Graduated from Mississippi State with a bachelor's degree in engineering, receiving his commission through ROTC in 1948. Next assigned to the 937th Military Aircraft Wing at Tinker Air Force base and became an avionics officer.
Retired as a Lieutenant Colonel on 21 August 1977, after 33 years with the U.S. Air Force and Air Force Reserve. Military records establish continuous military involvement from 1944 through 1977 spanning the officially recognized periods of WWII, Korea, and Vietnam.

Civilian: After retirement continued to work at the base in a civilian capacity as well as the U.S. Air Force Reserve.

Family: Father: William Jefferson Howse, Sr.
Mother: Artie Mittie Smith Howse
Siblings: Harold Howse, Farris Allen Howse, Meridith Howse, and Altra Howse
Spouse: Betty Ann Potts Howse in 1953. The couple had four children.

Sources: Find A Grave, Winans Funeral Home, 1977 Issue of Thunderchief, publication of the 507th Tactical Fighter Group

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