

Remember Them Forever

Name: Willie Eugene Lyde

Birth: 23 Dec 1924
Denton County, Texas

Death: 16 Jan 1972
Denton, Denton County, Texas

Cemetery: Prairie Mound Cemetery
Cemetery Location: 1006 4th Street
Argyle, TX 76226

Section: East, Block Q
Plot GPS: 33° 06' 30" N
97° 13' 33" W

Military: Willie served in the U.S. Army during WW II as a TEC5 in the 689th Engineer Equipment Company. He enlisted on 08 Apr 1943 and was discharged from his service on 04 Jun 1945.

Civilian: When Willie passed away at age 47, he was employed as a machinist at the Victor Equipment Company. On his Korean War draft registration card his occupation was stated as relief oil driller at the Young Exploration Company in Franklin, Louisiana.

Family: Willie was the middle-born son of Benjamin Malcolm Lyde and Dora Pearl Brown. He had two brothers and two sisters, as noted in his mother's 1936 obituary. Willie married Margaret R. Vandergriff on 22 Oct 1943. On the 1950 Census, Willie and Margaret were the parents of two sons.

Sources: Ancestry.com; Find a Grave memorial #104726798; Texas, U.S., Death Certificates, 1903-1982; U.S., Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1861-1985; 1930 U.S. Census; U.S., Department of Veteran Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2020; U.S., Korean War Era Draft Registration Cards, 1948-1959; U.S., Newspapers.com Obituary Index, 1800s-current, Pearl Brown Lyde;

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