

Remember Them Forever

Name: Jesse Lee Payne

Birth: 27 Dec 1917
Argyle, Denton County, Texas

Death: 18 Jan 1996
Denton, Denton County, Texas

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

Section: East, Block M
Plot GPS: 33° 06' 31" N
97° 13' 34" W



Military: Jesse enlisted in the U.S. Army on 14 Mar 1942 and was discharged on 21 Oct 1945. He attained the rank of PFC and was awarded a Purple Heart, a medal awarded exclusively to those who are wounded or killed in action.

Civilian: After his service, Jesse and his wife lived in New York; Oklahoma; Denton, TX; and Aubrey, TX. In the 1950 U.S. Census Jesse's occupation was listed as being a brakeman on the railroad.

Family: Jesse was the son of James Harvey Payne and Sarah Armendia Stinchcomb. He had six brothers and one sister. Two of those brothers, Roy and Floyd, are veterans who also lie in Prairie Mound Cemetery. On 07 Jan 1944, Jesse married Ruth E. Fowler in Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

Sources: Ancestry.com; Find a Grave memorial #104676256; Pennsylvania, U.S., Marriages, 1943-1944; U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2020; U.S., Newspapers.com Obituary Index, 1800s-current; U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970

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