

Remember Them Forever

Name: Clarence Herman Vandergriff

Birth: 25 Dec 1920
Denton, Denton County, Texas

Death: 14 Sep 2020
Argyle, 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' 34" W

Military: Clarence served as a TEC 5 in the U.S. Army during WW II. The rank of TEC 5 was an Army rank from 1942 to 1948 that was created to recognize enlisted soldiers with special technical skills such as medics, radio operators, mechanics, cooks, musicians, and tank drivers. Clarence enlisted on 23 Sep 1942.

Civilian: Clarence retired from Victor Equipment in Denton after more than 25 years.

Family: Clarence was the son of Lloyd Vernon Detroit Vandergriff and Mary Estelle Frank. He was married to Doniece Turner for 21 years and later to Mary F. Wilson on 16 Dec 1983. Clarence was preceded in death by seven brothers and sisters and his wife Mary. He lived three months shy of 100 years.

Sources: Ancestry.com; Find A Grave memorial #214421607; U.S., Newspapers.com Marriage Index 1800s-current; Wikipedia, "Technician fifth grade"

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