

Remember Them Forever

Name: Harles Andrew Walters

Birth: 26 Dec 1910
Vian, Oklahoma

Death: 19 Apr 1988
Veteran's Hospital, Dallas, Texas

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

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

Military: Harles was a TEC 5 in the U.S. Army in the 45th Infantry Division Medical Corps for 4 years and 5 months, of which 511 days were spent in combat. He took part in the invasions in North Africa, Sicily, Salerno, Anzio, Southern France, Central Europe, and Rhineland. He was with the unit that liberated the Dachau death camp.

Civilian: Following his military service, Harles worked for the Public Ice Company and then for 22 years at the Southland Ice Corporation in Denton, retiring as a manager. After retirement he owned two Shamrock Service Stations and later worked as a parking lot attendant at the First State Band of Denton. Harles was a Fundamental Baptist who attended the Grace Baptist Church in Newark, Texas.

Family: Harles was born to parents Charles Harvey Walters and Lou Rosetta Glover. He met his wife Opal Whitworth when his Army unit came through Denton on the way to Louisiana from training maneuvers in 1941; married for 47 years and raised two sons.

Sources: Ancestry.com; obituary in Vian Tenkiller News, Vian, OK, 27 Apr 1988; Find A Grave memorial #104676751; Article in Denton Record-Chronicle, Denton, TX, 17 Apr 1955

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