

Remember Them Forever

Name: Hoyt Gayle Wilson

Birth: 25 Sep 1921
Oklahoma

Death: 12 May 1980
Denton, 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' 33" W

Military: Hoyt served in the U.S. Army from 09 Mar 1939 until his discharge on 01 Apr 1959, attaining the rank of Major. He served during both WW II and the Korean War.

Civilian: Following a successful military career, Hoyt became an alderman, a councilman, and later the mayor of Lake Dallas. He worked as the manager of the Hundley Boat Company for a number of years and was the owner of several area restaurants. Hoyt became a property developer and the president of Hoyt Wilson Builders in Denton. In 1960 he attended the inaugurations of President John F. Kennedy and Vice President Lyndon Johnson.

Family: Hoyt was one of fourteen children born to William Allen Wilson and Lula Jane Dodson. He was married in Marietta, OK on 22 May 1939 to Clara Elizabeth Wallis. The couple had one daughter, Gayle Elizabeth.

Sources: Ancestry.com; Find a Grave memorial #16358532; newspapers.com; U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2020; U.S., Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1861-1985

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