

Remember Them Forever

Name: Jesse Coker

Birth: 21 Oct 1923
McKinney, Collin County, Texas

Death: 02 Jan 2018
Decatur, Wise County, Texas

Cemetery: Prairie Mound Cemetery
Cemetery Location: 1006 4th Street
Argyle, TX 76226
Section: East, Block N
Plot GPS: 33° 06' 31" N, 97° 13' 34" W



Military: Sergeant, U.S. Army during World War II from 17 Nov 1944 until 10 Jul 1946

Family: Father: Jesse Evans Coker
Mother: Josephine C. "Josie" Knight in Collin County.
Siblings: sisters Mary Beatrice, Juanita, Laura Belle "Jack", Johnie Virginia, and brother Samuel.
Spouse: on 12 Mar 1945, Dorothy Nell Calvert, Rhome, Texas
Children: one daughter and two sons
Jesse was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Kenneth Coker; and his four sisters.
He and his wife shared a marriage of 72 years.

Civilian: In his civilian life, employed by General Dynamics for twenty years.
In addition, he was described in his obituary as a lifetime farmer.
Jesse and his wife worshipped at the First Baptist Church in Newark, Texas.

Sources: Ancestry.com; Find a Grave memorial #186566754; 1950 U.S. Census; U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947; Texas, U.S. County Marriage Records, 1817-1965;

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