

Remember Them Forever

Name: Thomas Shepherd Burkhalter, PhD
Birth: 27 Sep 1919
Sayre, Beckham, Oklahoma, USA

Death: 30 May 2003
Richardson, Dallas, Texas, USA

Cemetery: Chinn's Chapel Cemetery
Cemetery Location: Copper Canyon, Denton, Texas, USA
Plot GPS: 33° 05' 08" N, -97° 05' 13" W

Military: US Naval Air Force, World War II

Civilian: Dr. Thomas earned degrees from Oklahoma University and Louisiana State University. In the 1950s, he was Professor of Chemistry at North Texas State University; and also was Head of Freshman Chemistry at Texas A & M University. Dr. Burkhalter spent most of his career as the Director of Central Research at Texas Instruments. The 1950 Census finds this young family in Louisiana.

Family: Henry F. Burkhalter, from Georgia and Myrtle Kirby were his parents. Thomas married Mildred Westgate on 27 Sep 1941, and they had three daughters, Dianne, Kay and Jana and one son Thomas Burkhalter, II.

Sources: Ancestry, Find-a-Grave, 1950 US Federal Census, The Daily Oklahoman 10 Oct 1941, Soc Sec Index

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