

Remember Them Forever

Name: Robert Allen Gray
Birth: 13 Mar 1916
Mount Healthy, Hamilton, Ohio, USA

Death: 22 Sep 2006
Denton Co, Texas, USA

Cemetery: Chinn's Chapel Cemetery
Cemetery Location: Copper Canyon, Denton County, Texas, USA
Plot GPS: 33° 05' 09" N, -97° 05' 13" W

Military: Robert served during World War II in the Army as a Private. He enlisted on 11 Sept 1943 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Civilian: Machine Shop and related jobs. In 1939 Robert earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Cincinnati. In 1950, he was working in the metals field in Ohio. In 1981, he retired from General Electric in the Engineering field.

Family: Robert's parents were Matilda Schwierking and Walter Gray.
On 7 July 1940 Robert married Edna in Las Vegas and they were married for sixty-one years. They had one son, Walter James Gray; and three daughters: Judith, Joan, and Jane.

Taken from *The Journal News* obituary: The Grays moved to Double Oak to be closer to their children and grandchildren. Robert, known affectionately as "Poppy Gray" was a man of high integrity and strong values. His family will miss his wonderful stories and his helping hand. As a youth, he worked with his grandfather raising orchids, roses, and lilies. He helped his father with his florist shop. His love of nature and his agricultural pursuits continued his entire life. In addition to gardening, his favorite pastime was working on cars and other fix-it projects. He did not miss an Indy 500 for over 40 years. The Grays traveled extensively visiting most of the United States, Canada, Mexico, Central America, Europe, Scandinavia, and the Soviet Union. Robert will be remembered as someone who was always helping others. He was a great teacher to his children and their children, instilling in them a respect for nature and for others.

Sources: Ancestry, Find-a-Grave, US WWII Army Enlistment Records, The Journal News 26 Sep 2006 (Hamilton, Ohio), 1950 US Federal Census

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