

Remember Them Forever

Name: Odie Willis "Dub" Wheeler

Birth: 15 May 1923
Kennedale, Tarrant County, Texas

Death: 17 Dec 2015
Roanoke, Texas

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

Section:
Plot GPS: 33° 05' 30" N
97° 13' 34" W

Military: Odie worked as a mechanic in the U.S. Army during World War II, gaining skills that would serve him well in his later civilian life. His rank was Private.

Civilian: According to his Find A Grave obituary, Odie could fix almost anything. He worked for 40 years at Jagoe Public Construction Company, retiring as Superintendent. He spent his last twenty years as the emcee at Pickin' and Grinnin' at the Roanoke Community Center where he introduced acts, told corny jokes, and danced around with "moves that would make Elvis jealous". He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Roanoke.

Family: Odie's parents were Ora Willis Wheeler Sr. and Minnie Ola Weatherby; one of five children. Odie and his wife Mary Frances Carlton had four daughters. At the time of his passing, Odie had seven grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Sources: Ancestry.com; Find A Grave memorial #156178233; 1940 U.S. Census; U.S., Newspapers.com Marriage Index, 1800s – current;

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