

Remember Them Forever

Name: Wayland Bailey Whitted

Birth: 10 Jan 1928
Healdton, Carter County, Oklahoma, USA

Death: 14 Apr 2000 (aged 72)
Grapevine, Tarrant County, Texas, USA

Cemetery: Flower Mound Presbyterian Cemetery
Cemetery Location: 1501 Flower Mound Road, Flower Mound, Denton Co, Texas, 75028
Plot GPS: Latitude: 33.012779 | Longitude: -97.052223
Plot Section: East – South Third

Family: Wayland Bailey Whitted was born to Joseph Lincoln Whitted and Edna Buford Whitted. He was part of a large family, with siblings including Mitchell, Donald Claude, Kathryn Callie, Lloyd Lincoln, Johnny Robert, and Betty Elizabeth.

Wayland first married Jeanette Glendora Killingsworth, and together they had one child, Donna Kay Whitted, born on September 30th, 1951, in Carter, Oklahoma. He later married Ellen May Herr on June 14th, 1975. Known by his family as a loving husband and father, Wayland was cherished for his devotion and care.

Military: Wayland enlisted into the United States Army on the 16th of March in 1946. This was very shortly after his 18th birthday showcasing the sacrifice many young men made for their country during this detrimental time in our country's history. He was an enlisted private in the Army, enlisting at Camp Chaffee Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Civilian: Wayland Bailey Whitted spent a significant portion of his early life in Carter, Oklahoma, where he graduated from grammar school. Born to a farm worker, Wayland's life was characterized by his dedication to his country and his commitment to his family. He worked tirelessly to provide for his loved ones and eventually moved to Texas, seeking better opportunities for his daughter, Donna.

Sources: 1940's Census, Draft Registration cards 1946, Texas Marriage and Divorce Records, World War II Army Enlistment Records

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