

June 2021 Portrait Inductees “Hall of Honor”



William Burnett

BURNETT, WILLIAM G. Collin County. US Navy, Radioman 3rd Class. Enlisted in 1942 and trained at San Diego along with his father. KIA 25 Oct. 1944, along with 326 US Sailors, in the sinking of the *USS Johnston* off the coast of Samar Island in the Philippines. Listed on the “Tablets of the Missing”, Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines. WWII.



H. L. Patterson

PATTERSON, HAROLD LEMUEL, 19, Plano. US Navy, Seaman 1st Class aboard the *USS Arizona*. KIA 7 Dec. 1941 during Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Listed on the *USS Arizona* Memorial in Hawaii and on the “Tablets of the Missing” at the Honolulu Memorial. WWII.



Jimmie Geigas

GEIGAS, JAMES HENRY “JIMMIE”, 27, McKinney. US Army, Pvt. Company A, 359th Infantry Regiment, 90th Division. KIA 15 Sept 1918 at St. Mihiel, France. During a lull in the battle, Jimmie and another soldier went back to a stream they had earlier crossed to fill canteens with water. On the way a German biplane flew over and dropped a bomb which landed next to Jimmie. American Legion Post 96 in McKinney is named in his honor. Buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Collin County. *The first McKinney boy ever to be killed in action on foreign soil.* WWI.



Robert Blaine

BLAINE, ROBERT W. 27, Plano. US Army Air Corps, 1st Lt. 67th Bomber Squadron, 44th Bomber Group, Heavy. Pilot of B-24 Liberator. KIA 8 March 1943 when shot down over France by German Fighters on a mission over the Rouen Marshalling Rail Yards near Rouen, France. Listed on the "Tablets of the Missing" at Ardennes American Cemetery, Neupre, Belgium. WWII.



Tommie White

WHITE, TOMMIE VAUGHN, 25, Josephine. USMC, PFC. B Co. 1st Bn. 9th Marines, 3rd Marine Div., known as “The Walking Dead”, Antitank Assault Man. Had been in Vietnam two weeks, when KIA 2 July 1967 near Con Thien on the DMZ, northern most US base in south Vietnam. Buried at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Caddo Mills, Texas.