

Walter Allred

Jun 15, 1916 - Jun 4, 1989

BIRTHPLACE: Ramseur, NC

SOLDIER DETAILS

DIVISION: Army Air Corps

THEATER OF OPERATION: European

SERVED: Dec 1, 1941 - Dec 1, 1945

HONORED BY: The Allred Family

BIOGRAPHY

Walter Lee Allred is one of four brothers who all served in World War II (Garland Howard Allred, James Rex Allred, and William Boyd Allred). A fifth brother, 1st Lieutenant Samuel Aaron Allred served in the Korean Conflict. Walt served in England with the 8th Air Force. There, he worked in the engine repair shop on B-17 Bombers which were instrumental to Allied victory during World War II. After the War, he worked as a plumbing and heating contractor in Greensboro, NC. Walt owned 'Allred & Gardner Plumbing and Heating Company'. He was also active in the real estate business. Later in life, Walt contracted ALS (Lou Gherig Disease).