

## 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).