

Joyce Lewis, A Great Man

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While words can only provide a glimpse of a great man who went by Joyce,
He held kindness, compassion and strength within his hands by choice,
It is hoped that these few words will convey the love so many felt for this great man,
He was a father, husband, farmer, warrior, daylily breeder all in one pan,
Not many knew he was a hero and great patriot from World War II,
With deep respect and love of the USA and Old Glory's red, white, and blue,
Joyce was filled with dignity and grace considering it all a labor of love,
A light for us to follow with a strong heart pure as an angel above,
In his presence a comforting and reassuring peace was found,
Because he was respected, appreciated and loved by folks all around,
In his 1944 Poem "Airborne Thoughts" these were his thoughts while in the blue,
"It's the so-called simple things in life that are known by so many-yet few."



Hemerocallis 'Texas Sunlight'



Joyce Lewis: Father, husband, farmer, war hero, daylily breeder: 1917-2012

"WHO PLANTS A SEED BENEATH THE SOD AND WAITS TO SEE BELIEVES IN GOD."