**Crabtree, Truman Spicer** **(no Clark Co connection found)**

# 2LT Truman Spicer Crabtree

**BIRTH** 21 Mar 1923
Kentucky, USA

**DEATH** 5 Jun 1943 (aged 20)
Terrell, Kaufman County, Texas, USA

**BURIAL** New Cypress Cemetery
Rumsey, McLean County, Kentucky, USA





## Parents



Ellis Crabtree
1890–1979



Donna *Spicer* Crabtree
1901–1969

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# 19 Kentuckians Finish Air Course

Nineteen Kentuckians were graduated yesterday from ten advanced flying training schools of the Army Air Force Gulf Coast Training Center headquarters at Randolph Field, Texas.

Four from Louisville among the group included Lieut. Arthur R. Harrod, 1934 W. Market; Lieut. Howard C. Johnson, 654 S. 34th; Capt. Robert W. LaPlante, 2030 Grasmere Dr., and Lieut. Byron P. Spears, 2128 Sherwood.

Others from the State were Lieut. James K. Jordan, Jr., Ashland; Lieut. Joseph W. Willett, Bardstown; Lieut. Lewis M. McKenzie, Bowling Green; Lieut. Edward L. Garrison, Fort Thomas; Lieut. Franklin C. Pilgrim, Fort Thomas; Lieut. Boyd W. Welborn, Lexington; Lieut. Henry M. Walker, Jr., Maysville; Lieut. Clifford E. Sachleben, Milton; Lieut. Thomas A. Bowling, New Haven; Lieut. Gordon E. Simms, Newport; Lieut. George W. Wimsatt, Owensboro; Lieut. Max E. Turpin, Pineville; Lieut. William D. Wood, Pleasureville; Lieut. Truman S. Crabtree, Rumsey, and Lieut. William Golden, South Shore.

These officers already commissioned received their wings, retaining the respective ranks held before flight training.

The Taylor Daily Press
07 Jun 1943, Mon ·Page 1

# 2 Fliers Killed Near Terrell

GREENVILLE, June 7 (U.P.)—Two Majors Field fliers have been killed in a week-end plane crash.

They were Lieutenant Truman S. Crabtree of Rumsey, Kentucky, and Sergeant Thomas H. Patterson of Greenville, Texas.

Their plane crashed near Terrell Saturday night.

Austin American-Statesman
07 Jun 1943, Mon ·Page 3

# Two Fliers Killed In Terrell Crash

TERRELL, June 7.—(INS)—Majors field, basic flying school which has the unique record of only one accident in 1,000 hours since its operation, wrote the names of two airmen on its casualty list Monday.

They were Lt. Truman S. Crabtree, 20, of Rumsey, Ky., and Sgt. Thomas H. Patterson, 21, of Greenville, Texas. The two fliers, both of whom are single, were killed in a plane crash near Terrell when they became lost while making a routine flight in formation.

Lt. Crabtree was a flying instructor at the field.

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15 Jun 1943, Tue ·Page 5

## Lt. Truman Spicer Crabtree

The military funeral services for Lt. Truman Spicer Crabtree, who was killed June 5 near Majors Field, Texas, in a plane crash, were held at New Cypress Cumberland Presbyterian church, of Semiway, at 3 p. m. June 10.

Active pallbearers and a firing squad from Camp Breckinridge and Lt. Minnick from Majors Field, Texas, were in attendance.

Rev. Kittinger, of Bremen, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Glenn of Sacramento. Music was furnished by Shutts chapel choir.

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## Lieut. Truman Crabtree

Funeral services for Lieut. Truman Crabtree, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Crabtree, Rumsey, Ky., who was killed in a plane crash near Terrell, Texas, last Saturday, will be conducted from the residence at 3 p.m. Thursday, with burial in the New Cypress cemetery.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness extended during our bereavement in the loss of our son, Lt. Truman Spicer Crabtree; also Rev. Kittinger and Rev. Glenn, Muster Funeral Home, soldiers of Camp Breckinridge, Lt. Minnick, of Major Field, Texas, American Legion of Calhoun and the donors of flowers.

MR. AND MRS. T. E. CRABTREE & CHILDREN & GRANDMOTHER

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**IN MEMORIAM**

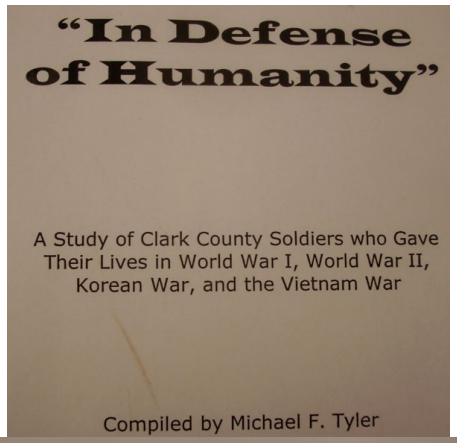
In loving memory of our son, Lt. Truman S. Crabtree, who gave his life for his country, June 5, 1943. Gone, but not forgotten. MOTHER, FATHER, SISTER, BROTHER.

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**IN MEMORIAM**

**In memory of Lt. Truman S. Crabtree, who gave his life for our country, June 5, 1943, and is now sleeping his manhood years away.**

**William G. Bennett**




**Crabtree, Truman S.**

Second Lieutenant Crabtree was killed under non-battle circumstances during World War II.