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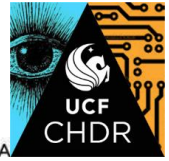
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## Elaine Yvonne Peplinski Casteel

1936 – 2021

Lieutenant Colonel: United States Air Force

Vietnam War

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ELAINE Y. PEPLINSKI

Chatterbox . . . Theil College  
will open its doors to this girl  
. . . traveling is her ambition . . .  
Y-Teens, Debating . . . intelligent.



**1954 Elaine Peplinski Yearbook**

“U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 2, 2023), entry for Elaine Peplinski, Academy High School.

[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1265/images/sid\\_4110\\_1954\\_0032](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1265/images/sid_4110_1954_0032)

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS,** } No. 256106  
**COUNTY OF BEXAR**

TO ANY REGULARLY LICENSED OR ORDAINED MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL, JEWISH RABBI, JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT,  
 JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT, OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:

YOU, or either of you, are hereby, authorized to celebrate the rites of matrimony by joining in the **Holy Union of Matrimony**

Don Albert Casteel 28 and Elaine Yvonne Peplinski 25  
 in accordance with the Laws of this State and that you make due return of this, your authority, to my office, within sixty days after the celebration aforesaid,  
 certifying how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of the County Court of Bexar County, Texas, this 29 day of August, 1961

 Fred J. Santross  
 County Clerk, Bexar County, Texas

By E. G. Grogan, Deputy.

The foregoing License executed by joining the within named parties in the HOLY UNION OF MATRIMONY  
 this the 29 day of August, 1961

Two Witnesses Sign Here

Donald B. Mahon | A. G. Seman  
 Official Performing Ceremony  
 J. P. PRECT. NO. 1, BEXAR CO. TEX.

RETURNED the 30 day of August, 1961. A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL, recorded this the 30 day of August, 1961.

By E. G. Grogan, Deputy. Fred J. Santross, Clerk.

**1961 Texas Marriage License**

“Texas, U.S., Select County Marriage Records, 1837-1965,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 2, 2023), entry for Elaine Yvonne Peplinski and Don Albert Casteel.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/19224816:9168>

## CASON

"Nola M (wid A H) h1420 S Marlborough av  
 "Nolan E (Kathleen) acct Mobil Oil h10839 Sandalwood rd  
 "Price (Ruby) h715 S Tyler  
 "Ralph M (Barbara L) snt mtm Cnvl Serv h2814 Brandon  
 "Robt F (Nancy) prnt Dallas Times Herald r Garland Tex  
 "Roy L (Maggie) emp Southwest Air-motive h10352 Bickham rd  
 "Thelma B (wid Edwin G) h5436 Vickers blvd  
 "Tillman G (Eva C) plshr Teer Plating Co h3111 E Ledbetter dr  
 "Wm W (Dorothy) ins adj 3133 Westminster h do (UP)  
 "Willie r5435 Tremont  
 Cason's Gulf Service Station (Ewell W Cason) 1322 W Clarendon Dr  
 Casondos Henrietta h7023 Pasadena  
 Caspari Kenneth L eng Westinghouse r2864 Falls dr  
 "Marvin A (Virginia R) traffic mgr Texas Boat Mfg h2864 Falls dr  
 "Virginia R Mrs clk Lone Star Gas r2864 Falls dr  
 Caspary Arth C insp Hooper-Holmes h6256 Palo Pinto av  
 "Julius (Dora T) h1407 Reeder rd  
 "Molly slswn Titche's r6256 Palo Pinto av  
 "Neil h2454 S Zangs blvd apt 119  
 Casper Ann E cash Adolphus Hotel r Whitmore Hotel  
 "Eug B (Bessie M) driver Dallas Concrete h530 Pueblo  
 "H Edmondson (Ouisa) asst sec T&P Ry h906 Salmon dr  
 "Harry L (Rae) stock broker Union Fidelity Tower h6315 Bandera av apt A  
 "Jas E (Lettie) funeral dir Weiland-Merritt h5535 Vanderbilt bl  
 "Jas E jr (Lela B) carrier PO h6214 Vanderbilt av  
 "Nancy tchr PS r6203 Bordeaux av apt 205  
 Casperson M Carl sec-treas Commercial Music Co h3202 Raleigh apt E  
 Cass A B jr (Doris) exec v-pres Wallace Investments Inc h6415 DeLoache av  
 "A E agt The Western & Southern Life Ins r6032 Junius  
 "Alvin S (Hazel E) operating eng Dallas Morning News h1326 Harlandale  
 "Arth B (Ira) real estate 3429 Stanford (UP) h do  
 "Audrey P Mrs trmr Jan Leslie Hats h2218 Boyd  
 "Baron A studt r6415 DeLoache av  
 "Ben F (Clemire V) coml art h6230 Prestoncrest la  
 "Calvin T (Marie M) mtce eng L-T-V h3115 Maryland av  
 "Carolyn studt r735 N Edgfield av  
 "Chesley B (Lucille) slsmn Ellis Mfg h735 N Edgfield av  
 "Donald E bmo Group Hosp Serv r Garland Tex  
 "Frank W (Mary D) oil opr 827 Fidelity Union Life bldg h5144 Rexton la h do  
 "G E (Lois) slsmn Western Southern Ins h6032 Junius  
 "Gertrude cash Public Savings Life Ins Co r6032 Junius  
 "Hazel pattern maker Page Boy r1326 Harlandale  
 "Laura (wid Wm) r735 N Edgfield av  
 "Lee G (Mary) mtrs agt 4147 S Better dr h do  
 "Lois J studt r6032 Junius  
 "Luella h2619 Allen  
 "Moses A (Mary) elev opr Sanger-Harris h1425 Houghton rd  
 "Nancy R bmo Republic Natl Bk r4519 Scottsdale  
 "Wm H cargo servmn Braniff r Mesquite Tex  
 Cassa Helen Mrs r1118 Apple  
 Cassada Jack E emp Lintz Dept Stores Inc h1511 Annex av apt 105  
 Cassaday Bob M (Ruth) installer Tel Co h2342 Greenland dr  
 "Douglas (Willie M) bldg contr 2404 Millermore h do  
 "Jack D (Anna) emp Genl Mtrs h3508 June dr  
 "Richd B (Betty J) capt Braniff h1227 Maureen dr  
 Cassady see also Casady and Cassidy  
 "Billy (Ace Club) h4616 W Lovers la apt 125  
 "Don E h4414 Coles Manor pl

## CASSADY

"Irene Mrs r4414 Coles Manor pl  
 "Jas A mgr Trans Texas Airways h5005 Gaston av apt 108  
 Cassan Olga S Mrs key punch opr City Aud h8740 Woodcastle dr  
 Cassaro R F jr pilot Plano Flying Co h4123 San Jacinto apt 205  
 Cassata Lucia S (wid John) h6261 Anita  
 "Louis (Juanita) framer Paul Strong Picture Framing h7003 Wake Forest dr  
 "Rosa L clk Sears r6261 Anita  
 Cassaup Robt F pilot cotton duster h4408 Cole av apt A  
 Cassel see also Cassell and Kassel  
 "Doyle bkpr Randall Florist h5147 Miller av  
 "Gilford W (Phyllis E) slsmn Tappen Stove h3667 Northaven rd  
 "Jake (Cassel's Repair & Service) r Irving Tex  
 "Kate Mrs h910 Haines av  
 "Mary L Mrs bmo US Disbursement Div h6717 Petain av  
 "Richd E mech Braniff r13936 Janwood  
 "Rosa L (wid Valter F) r5147 Miller  
 "Stafford (Edna M) tech VA Hosp h5018 Burnside av

## CASSEL VERNON S

MANAGER  
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Cassel's Repair & Service (Jake Cassel Irving Texas) appliance repr 3333 Lombardy la  
 Cassell see also Cassel and Kassel  
 "Bomar S (Willie F, Bunting's Market) r1615 Wilbur  
 "Edith Mrs clk Gulf Ins h5403 East Side av  
 "Eug A (Mary F) pass agt Northern Pacific Ry h2748 ElTivoli dr  
 "Grace R (wid P V) h6338 Goliad av  
 "Jas (Hazel M) repr Walsh Shoe Repr r3618 Lancaster rd  
 "John L (Mary G) v-pres Joe Hoppe & Co Inc h6731 North Ridge dr  
 "John Y (Mildred L) lwyr 509 Texas Bank bldg h3406 Rugged dr  
 "Jos H (Dorothy E) electn Aero-Test Equip h2816 Andrea la  
 "Mary Mrs mach opr Am Paper Stock h1818 Gallagher  
 "Maudie Mrs h3614 McBroom  
 "Myrtle D (wid Eug K) h631 N Clinton  
 "Phyllis H slswn Fitch's r3667 N Northaven  
 "Robt (Billie; Cassell Studios) h9714 Van Dyke dr  
 "Suditos (Robt Cassell) coml art 902 Fidelity Union Life bldg  
 "Townsend (Evelyn) carp Boyd & Co h1423 Galloway  
 "Willie (Ora L) mach opr Am Paper Stock h1920 Morris  
 "Willie D (wid Bomar) whol meats 1615 Wilbur h do  
 Cassella Florence M Mrs h6234 Lake Shore dr  
 Cassells Geo B (Dorothy) sis rep Ross L Brown Granite h5040 Airline rd (HP)  
 "Geo B jr asst bkpr C H Collier Co r3040 Airline rd (HP)  
 Casselman Tracy F h1218 McLean av  
 Cassels Mary W Mrs addressograph opr Tex Bk & Tr RD 1 Box 35  
 r Grand Prairie Tex  
 Cassette Kenneth E mgr Pratt & Lambert Inc r Irving Tex  
 Cassidy see also Casady and Cassidy  
 "Betty J h5619 Gaston av apt 101  
 "Billie Mrs (Ace of Clubs) r6831 Lorna la  
 "Billie R Mrs tel opr M-K-TRR r Fort Worth Texas  
 "Chas R (May J; Cassidy's Texaco Service Station) h8985 Rockledge dr  
 "Clifton W h6238 Bandera av apt A  
 "Clifton W jr (Sally O) pres Cassidy Feed Mills h5464 Northbrook dr  
 "Herbert E h4917 Live Oak apt E  
 "Janelle slswn Sanger-Harris r8513 Catawba

## CASSIDY

"Jean emp Hunt Oil h4724 Alcott apt 207  
 "John R jr (Eleanor L) acct h8513 Catawba rd  
 "Lois C h5322 W Glenwick la  
 "May Mrs atndt Cassidy's Texaco Serv Sta r8985 Rockledge  
 "Paul E (Kathryn) asst rate mgr TP&L h6115 Belmont av

## CASSIDY REALTY CO INC

ALBERT Y ZADIK, PRES-TREAS  
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 MRS A L EGAN, V-PRES  
 912-1006 ROSS AV  
 TELEPHONE RIVERSIDE 7-6321

"Ted (Margt) announcer WFAA h9740 Cloister  
 "Thos (Cath) agt Delta Airlines h109 Holland av  
 "Tom E (Anita S) mechanical aide City Traffic h317 W Millett dr  
 "Verl C servmn Genl Elec r2310 Boyd  
 "Wm B (Mary L) mech eng L-T-V h3415 Timberview rd  
 Cassidy's Texaco Service Station (Chas R Cassidy) 7938 Lake June  
 Cassimatis Eliz claims clk Agricultural Ins Group r Moore Hall apt 11  
 Cassita Pearl h906 Stonewall  
 Cassidy Alma M Mrs ofc sec Dallas Elec r506 N Ravinia dr  
 "Danl G r921 Riverwood rd  
 "Pat sec National Bowling League r Arlington Tex  
 "Peter J (Anna M) city firefighter r2320 Blyth dr  
 "Rufus E (Alma M) v-pres Dallas Electric Co Inc h506 N Ravinia dr  
 Cassing Carl E (Eva H) cotton broker 412 Cotton Exchange bldg h4533 N Versailles av (HP)  
 "Chris F (Holly Y) suppr Joe Hoppe & Co h3003 Poinsettia dr  
 "Eva H Mrs (Cassling Realty Co) r4533 N Versailles av (HP)  
 "Lorraine Mrs emp Dean Memorial r913 E 9th  
 "Realty Co (Mrs Eva H Cassling) 412 Cotton Exchange bldg  
 Cassman Geo W (Geraldine F) slsmn h1507 N Garrett av  
 Cassol John P Shedd-Bartush r Ft Worth Tex  
 Casson Carl (Jackie C) mech Manor Bakeries h3955 Cortez dr  
 Cassteel Vernon H (Mary A) repr h7033 Gallagher  
 Casstevens Emmett (Violet F) ofc mgr Sunshine Biscuits Inc h4120 Sunvalley dr  
 "Finis N (Gladys W) dock formn Texas Oklahoma Exp h3723 Dawes dr  
 "Horace C (Wynelle) group mgr Republic Natl Life h6877 Chamilly la  
 "N C butcher H H Food Stores  
 "Sandra studt r4315 Vandelia  
 Cast Chas C (Inez B) swtchmn Union Term h1210 Sunny Glen dr  
 "Myrtle S cash UpJohn h3941 Hawthorne av  
 Castanda Antonio O Mrs mach opr Donovan-Galvani r4115 Delano pl  
 "Billy (Antonia) repr W B Phillips h4115 Delano pl  
 Castaneda Antonio O (Juanita) tailor E M Kahn & Co h2810 Hondo  
 "Betty r4443 N Ottawa  
 "Casiniro (Maria S) lab Ruberoid h3802 Harlingen  
 "Dionice (Catarina) r3802 Harlingen  
 "Ernestina (wid Miguel) r2316 Shaw  
 "Esperanga A r2316 Shaw rd  
 "Estella nurse Parkland Hosp r4134 Travis apt 4G  
 "Jeanette Mrs clk Natl Bankers Life r6222 Prospect av  
 "Josie P Mrs nurse StPaul Hosp h2316 Shaw rd  
 "Louise (Anita) emp Texas Counter Top r13746 Janwood  
 "Ramon (Martha) mach opr SW Constn Materials h4443 N Ottawa  
 "Rose M clerical Donovan-Galvani r2612 Dawson  
 "Sava Mrs r4443 N Ottawa  
 Castanilla Carlos (Augustino) h2705 1/2 Worthington  
 Castanon Joe (Mary) cook Dallas Sheraton h2911 Bookhout  
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 "Alf (Mattie) emp Night's Lumber Co h2342 Harding  
 "Arnett B (Clara B) clk Bell & Howell h5607 Van Winkle  
 "Arth (Cleop; Cleo's Place) h1554 Harris ct  
 "Augustus (Donnie) h3216 Navaro  
 "Augustus driver Loew Feed & Grain r1223 Pennsylvania  
 "Bobbie N Mrs chkr Safeway r3409 Kinmore  
 "Bobby stock clk Lee Rubber & Tire r DeSoto Texas  
 "Clara Mrs maid 3494 Colgate av (UP) r5607 Van Winkle  
 "Colleen M Mrs mgr Sall Apartments r2221 N Harwood apt B  
 "Dwane M (Billie) pipeftr Wm H La-Dew h5410 Melrose  
 "Eddie h3409 Kinmore  
 "Ennis meat ctr Safeway h4012 Fitzhugh  
 "Gladys (wid Bruce C) maid h2619 Grand av  
 "Gus dishwasher SMU r4243 Carl  
 "Hugh A (Colleen M) plate mkr Padgett Prtg h2221 N Harwood apt B  
 "Irene A Mrs clk Wyatt Food Stores h601 Melba apt 1  
 "J C (Bobbie N) driver Safeway Wholesale r3409 Kinmore  
 "Leslie (Lillian I) stmftr h819 Westminster av  
 "Pleasant P (Mary) mech United Transport h322 Kramer  
 "R Leo jr (Nancy) h4223 Delmar av  
 "Sue clk Sears r601 Melba apt 1  
 "Vernon (Arndel) cook SMN r2326 Bethurum  
 "Wm A slsmn Metzger Dairies r Garland Texas  
 "Yvonne Mrs maid h1219 Forest av  
 Casteen John W (Mary H) dist mgr Torrington Co h7328 Wake Forrest  
 Castel E A emp Sunshine Biscuit r2307 N Haskell av apt 4  
 Castellanos Antonio H USAF r2316 Morris  
 "Gregorio G (Maria H) h2316 Morris  
 "Hector (Virginia) landscaper h5320 Lewis apt D  
 "Julian H (Lupe) leather ctr Janice Mfg h2633 Morris  
 "Minerva slswn r2316 Morris  
 "Nestor R (Mercedes) slsmn Fitch's h4322 Swiss av apt 4  
 "Nino (Mary) h5909 Richmond av apt 6  
 "Ruby Mrs waitress Ben's Bar r1719 1/2 S Ervay apt 4  
 Castellini Jim emp Am Fore Loyalty Group r10932 Aiedo dr  
 Castello Joe (Rachel) h2820a Shelby av  
 "John M (Mary A) emp Zurnwalt & Vinther r3475 1/2 McFarlin blvd  
 "Louis G studt r2612 Boll  
 "Mary clk Levine's  
 "Mary Mrs r3921 Bowser av  
 Castellow Jas E (Betty J) used car dir h2924 Daniels av (UP)  
 "Caster Thos (Kath) h1114 N Clinton av  
 "Caster Annie A r2107 W 10th  
 "Artie L (Jewell E) formn DP&L r Irving Texas  
 "Chas M (Doris) acct Kemper Ins r Irving Tex  
 "Dale O (Mildred R) watch eng DP&L h3316 Vandell av  
 "Dan mech Industrial Truck Parts Co r Irving Tex  
 "G Geo (Cath B; Caster's Dairy) h3502 Forney rd  
 "Gayle E (wid Benj H) h829 N Mar-salis av  
 "Geo (Jean C) acct Geophysical Serv Inc h10877 Mandalay dr  
 "Grace W (wid Geo W) h2107 W 10th  
 "John F (Marcella E) asst genl formn Lone Star Gas h2919 O'Bannon dr


## 1962 Dallas City Directory

"U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995," database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed May 2, 2023), entry for Ellen Casteel, Dallas, Texas.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1526016991:2469>

# Elaine Y Casteel

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Name **Elaine Y Casteel**

Previous Residence **Ingram, TX**

Previous Residence Postal Code **78025**

Second Previous Residence Place **Ingram, Texas, United States**

Third Previous Residence Place **Ingram, Texas, United States**

Birth Date **28 May 1936**

Event Type **Residence**

Event Date **1 Jun 2001**

Event Place **Ingram, Kerr, Texas, United States**

Event Place (Original) **Ingram, Texas, United States**

Household Identifier **763051946**


## Elaine Peplinski Casteel Public Record 2001

“United States Public Records, 1970-2009,” database, *FamilySearch* (familysearch.org: accessed May 5, 2023), Elaine Y Casteel, 2001.

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QJNF-4RYF>

# Elaine A Casteel

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Name **Elaine A Casteel**

Alias **Elaine Peplinski Casteel**

Second Alias **Elaine Y Casteel**

Previous Residence **Kerrville, Texas 78029**

Previous Residence Postal Code **78029**

Second Previous Residence Place **Ingram, Texas 78025**

Third Previous Residence Place **Ingram, Texas 78025**

Birth Date **28 May 1936**

Event Type **Residence**

Event Date **13 Sep 2007**

Event Place **Kerrville, Kerr, Texas, United States**

Event Place (Original) **Kerrville, Texas, United States**

Household Identifier **69196081**

## **Elaine Peplinski Casteel Public Record 2007**

“United States Public Records, 1970-2009,” database, *FamilySearch* (familysearch.org: accessed May 5, 2023), Elaine Peplinski Casteel, 2007.

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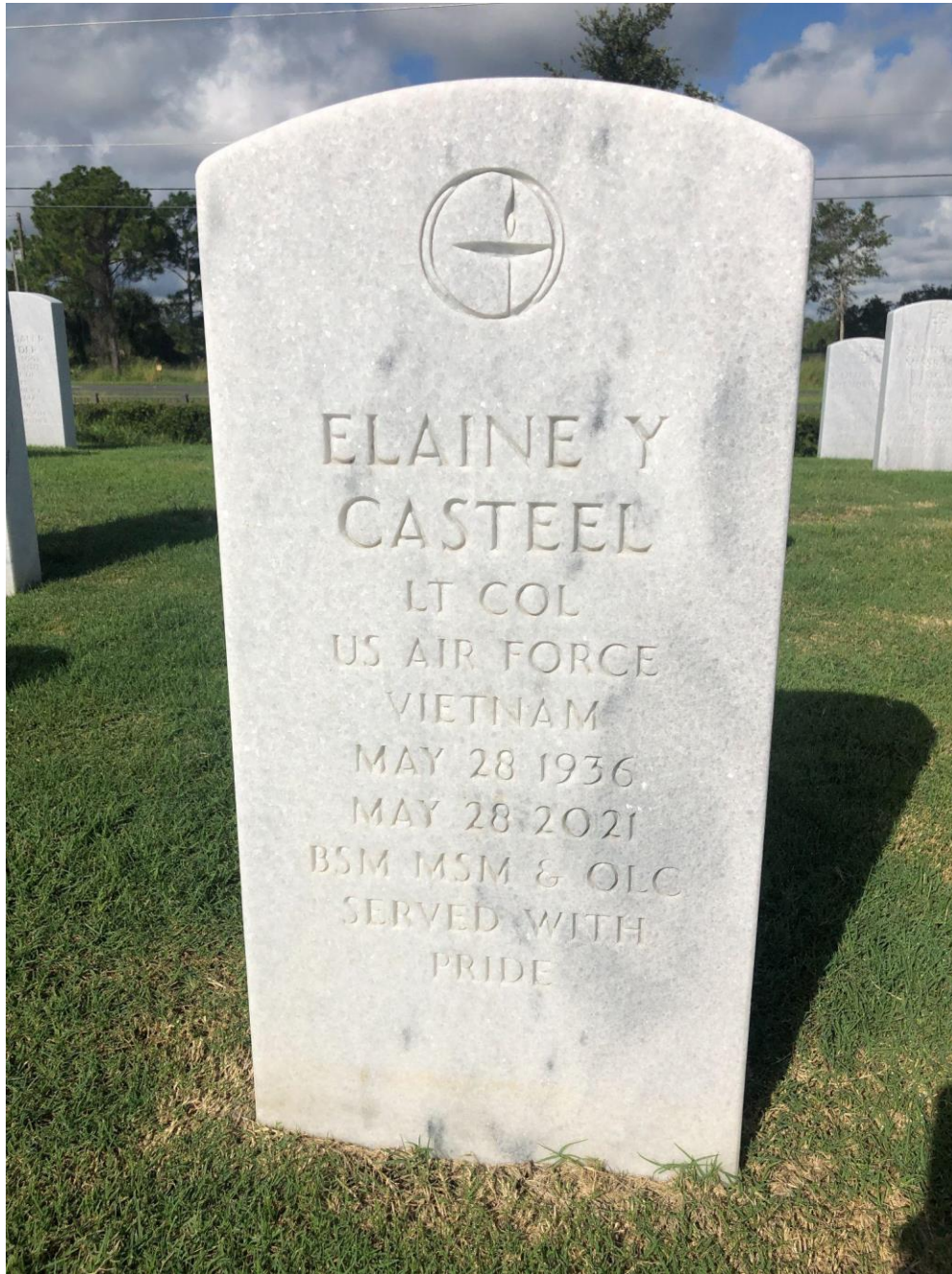
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Name	Elaine Y Casteel [Elaine E Casteel]
Birth Date	May 1936
Residence Date	2011-2020
Address	197 Evergreen St Ne
Residence	Palm Bay, Florida, USA
Postal Code	32907
Second Residence Date	2001
Second Address	Rr 1 Box 473
Second Residence	Ingram, Texas, USA
Second Postal Code	78025
Third Address	1066 Pennsylvania Ave Ne
Third Residence	Palm Bay, Florida, USA
Third Postal Code	32907
Fourth Address	3558 Bobwhite CT
Fourth Residence	Melbourne, Florida, USA
Fourth Postal Code	32904

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**Elaine Casteel's Headstone in Cape Canaveral National Cemetery**

UCF Veterans Legacy Program, *Headstone for Elaine Y Casteel*, photograph, 2023, Cape Canaveral National Cemetery, Mims, FL.

BSM (Bronze Star Medal), MSM & OLC (Meritorious Service Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster) indicates that Elaine earned two Meritorious Service medals.