

Norman Dion

Norman Dion (Age 71) 826 Squadron. The co-pilot on Vincent W O'Shea's crew has died. As a pilot for the 484th Bomb Group he flew missions over Germany, France, and Italy. He was wounded on his 39th mission and awarded the Purple Heart. He received the Air Medal with Oak Leaf clusters and a Commendation of Valor for his service in the Mediterranean, and was placed on the Honor Roll of Flying Officers Courtland Army Airfield, Alabama.

He was born in New Haven, Connecticut and was a student at Northeastern University before joining the Army Air Forces. After his army service he went into business in Waltham, Connecticut before retiring in 1975. He was a member of the Disabled Veterans Association.

He is survived by his wife Emilie, two sons, three daughters, and ten grandchildren. He was buried in Cavalry Cemetery, Waltham.

Telsa I Johnson

Telsa I Johnson ASN 0-712406, 824 Squadron, died suddenly October 13, 1988, of heart problems. He was the Navigator on William F Gaskill's crew. He was shot down on a mission to Augsburg, Germany, November 4, 1944, and spent the remainder of the war as a POW at Camp Sagan. He attended the San Antonio and Colorado Springs reunions. His hobbies are listed as Tennis, Tractors, and Travelling in that order. He was retired at the time of his death. He last lived in Berry Creek, California.

He is survived by his wife Carole and three children.

His crew was: Marcus D Armfield-Ball/Gunner, Arnold M Bree (D)-Bombardier, William F Gaskill-Pilot, William H Hiller-Engineer, Telsa I Johnson (D)-Navigator, Donald L Olson-

Gunner, Marshall D Preston-Gunner, Harold A Saxe-Radio/Operator, Eugene C Stamm-Co/Pilot.

William E Waggoner

William E Waggoner ASN 0-680778, Pilot, 765 Squadron, passed away September 28, 1988 of cancer. He was shot down on October 4, 1955, over Munich, Germany, and was made a POW at Stalag Luft 1. Edward J Klepper, the crew engineer also became a POW.

He last made his home in Little Rock, Arkansas.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy

Roland Stevens

Roland Stevens, 764 Squadron, is reported to have passed away in the Fall of 1988. In civilian life he was a optometrist. At the time of his death, he was survived by his wife Martha.

Raymond Grenz

Raymond Grenz 824 Sq passed away October 20, 1986. At the time of his death he was survived by his wife Florence.

We also acknowledge the passing of family members of Association members and extend our sincere condolences.

Randal A Bray

Randal A Bray, 37, passed away of Lou Gehrigs disease in the Spring of 1989. He was the son of Robert H Bray, 826 Squadron.

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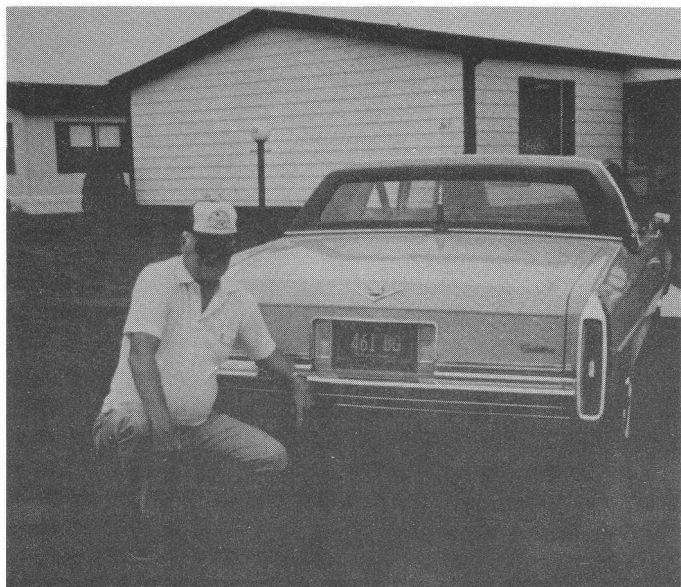


Photo (above) Dave McQuillan, 767 Squadron show his special 461st Bomb Group license plate.



Photo (above) Leon Usherson, 825 Squadron shows his 484th Bomb Group license plate.