

and I were in one house and Charlie was in another and one day we walked over to the house where Charlie was staying and when we entered, we found Charlie with wool yarn wrapped around his hands while a young girl was winding it into a ball. I tell that to illustrate that Charlie was a man of many talents and was always willing to do his part in any situation. I don't picture that as one of Charlie's typical activities, however.

"Charlie, you were a special man, as a pilot, father, husband, businessman and friend and I am privileged to have had you as a special friend. We will all miss you."

Mr. Osborne was married for 53 years to Patricia Armitage, whom he met on a blind date when she came to East Hampton. She died this past August.

In addition to his sister, Eleanor Retsap and daughter, he is survived by his stepmother, Alice Ham; his brother, Robert; his son, Peter, his daughters Melissa Osborne and Patricia Scott; six grandchildren; and one great grandchild. Submitted by Robert Pease and the Osborne family.

Calvin Reed Teel , 825 Sq.

Calvin Reed Teel 73, died February 11, 1998, at his home. He was born on June 4, 1924 to his parents Vance Zeb and Myrtle May (Mullis) Teel of Sidney, IL. He moved to Hastings 14 years ago and was a part of Christ United Methodist Church. He earned his BA Degree in Education at Illinois State in Normal, Ill., a Master's Degree from the University of Illinois in Urbana, IL., and a Special Education Degree in Counselor Education from Georgia Southern College. He retired as a school counselor from Chatham County Public Schools in Savannah, Gal, on Dec. 31, 1984, after 23.5 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps having served with the 484th Bomb Group and 15th AF during World War II. He was a member of the Masonic Order, Roosevelt Lodge No. 626 in Davenport, Iowa, and a member of ASTARA. He married Virginia Selph on July 26, 1949, in Santa Fe, N.M.

He is preceded in death by his son, Kit Carson, and daughter, June Iris. Survivors include his wife, Virginia of Hastings, FL; sons, Robert of Port Charlotte, FL; John of Hastings, FL; sisters Carmen Steenbergen of Ogden, IL; Rachel Taylor of Homer, IL; Hilma Thompson and Rosalie Werts of Champaign, IL.; brothers, Gerald Teel of Urbana, IL, and Dean Teel of Flagstaff, AZ; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Submitted by wife Virginia Teel.

Richard S Wood 825 Sq.

Richard S Wood 72, of Aiken, SC, died Monday, April 3, 1995 at University Hospital, Augusta, GA. Native of Lansford, Pennsylvania and a graduate of Lansford High School class of 1940. Mr. Wood attended Mercersburg Academy and Pennsylvania State University. He enlisted as an aviation cadet in the U.S. Army Air Corps and served as a B-24 bomber crew member flying out of North Africa and Italy.

He was shot down after 32 missions during a raid over the oil fields of Ploesti, Rumania and subsequently spent 9 months in a Bulgarian POW camp. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with I cluster, the Air Medal with 2 clusters and the Purple Heart. He began his newspaper career in the advertising department of his hometown newspaper, The Lansford Evening Record, joined the staff of the Tamaqua, PA, Evening Courier; went on to the Allendale, PA, Call Chronical and moved to Annapolis, MD, in 1954 to work for the Capital Gazette newspaper where he retired in 1979 and moved to Aiken in 1993. Surviving are his widow, Delores Henry Wood; a daughter, Nancy Wood Hamilton and two grandchildren, Jennifer Lee Hamilton Priester and William Richard Hamilton. Submitted by wife Dolores Wood.

Richard Wood flew with crews headed by Rua Petty and Charles O Crane as shown below

Sgt	John M	Canfield	W/G
T/Sg	Jessie	Compton	E
T/Sg	James E	Conochan	R/O
1/Lt	Charles O	Crane	P
Sgt	Joao P	DeCouto	E
Pfc	Orville	Gore	G
1/Lt	Kenneth F	Kovar (D)	N
2/Lt	J P	Maxwell	
1/Lt	Thomas J	McGuire (D)	B
S/Sg	Gerald D	Patten	B/G
1/Lt	Rua L	Petty	P
S/Sg	Richard S	Wood (D)	G

Members of the 484th Bomb Group Reported Deceased

Rnk	1 Name	2 Name	Duty	Unit
	Edward	Berry (D)	PH	826
	William G	Churchwill	U/G	825
1/Lt	Quentin T	Davis	C/P	825
2/Lt	Gerald S	Fluxgold	N	826
2/Lt	Robert E	Fritts	P	825
1/Lt	Ralph B	Gilpatrick	B	824
	Robert	Haacke	N/G	824
Capt	Marion H	Hammett	P	827
1/Lt	Ralph H	Lapinsky	B	
T/Sg	Perry W	Lounsbury	E	827
T/Sg	Emanuel S	Monte	U/G	824
2/Lt	Vincent G	Myerchin	B/N	826
Cpl	Leonard A	Nucero	G	824
2/Lt	Charles J	Osborne	C/P	827
Cpl	Joseph	Pastelak	E	824
Cpl	Calvin R	Teel	R/O	825
Sgt	Clark I	Vermilyea	E	826
1/Lt	Chris	Vlachos	N	
Sgt	Louis O	Vidmar		827