

later picked up by an Allied rescue vessel and returned to the squadron. He and his wife Mable attended the 1984 reunion in Orlando, Florida



Member **Rudolph H Wild** 766 Sq. (ASN 17159390) He passed away April 12, 1988. He served as a replacement gunner and was Missing in Action July 12, 1944, over Nimes France. He was taken prisoner and was placed in Stalag Luft IV.



Paul Lawrence Jr 766 sq

Member **Paul Lawrence Jr** 766 Sq. Born November 2, 1922, died February 7, 1988.

He was a successful businessman in Los Angeles, and was preparing for retirement having turned over most of the company operations to his son Paul III before his untimely death. He leaves a wife, Sally and two children, a daughter, Katherine and a son, Paul Lawrence III.

[The editors personal note] Paul was a high spirited man, he was a man who could be heard, because if he had anything on his mind, you certainly were soon aware of his booming voice. He was likable because of his straightforwardness. You knew where he stood without pretense. What you saw was the man himself. He was an ardent supporter of the 461st & 484th Bomb Groups Association from the very beginning. He was a member of the late Bob Faulkner's crew.



George L Guidmore 827 Sq. passed away March 6, 1987. He was very proud of his service with the 15th Air Force and I too was equally proud. His service medals hang on my living room wall.

Reported by his wife
Mrs C Virginia Guidmore



Member **Jay W Lehman** 766 sq passed away Jan 26, 1986. He attended several reunions and would have been to more if death had not overtaken him. He was a member of the late Bob Faulkner's crew.

Reported by his Wife
Thelma Lehman
Elizabethtown, PA



Bob Myers 826 Sq

[Personal notes of your editor] Member **Bob Myers (C/P)** 826 sq. Cancer finally claimed this strong and proud man. He was a charter member of the 461st & 484th Bomb Groups Association and was of great help with the first reunion in Torrance, California in 1981. While he was trained as a bomber pilot, he would slip away from Torretta to fly missions with the P-38's on his day off. This was totally forbidden and you'll find no records to show this. In his later years, he and his wife Junita belonged to a trailer club. Each free weekend he would load his big Ford pickup truck and trailer for a trip out of the city to meet other members of the club, where they would sit around and talk about heavy iron, - their trucks. Yet, this man had great sensitivity, he made very beautiful stained glass windows and individual pieces, many of which became the windows and decorations of his home in Torrance, California, as well as prized possessions of many of his friends.



Gretta Roffman Ostrovsky

Gretta Roffman Ostrovsky beloved wife of member **Sidney Ostrovsky** 827 sq. of Fort Lee, NJ. This lady was devoted to her work, as a teacher, and as an educator. She was much more than that, she was an inspiration to her students. Her students were her family as she had no children of her own, they all received special attention before class, during lunch, and after class. She had such a profound influence on her students, that they would come back long after graduation to visit with her. She was able to fabricate a bond between student and teacher that was more like parent and child, with both wanting to share their lives with the other. This is a rare quality not often found in professional ranks these days. She will be greatly missed, but her legacy lives on because some of her students have become teachers themselves. Gretta attended many of the Association's reunions together with Sidney Ostrovsky.