

## Carlton B Jewett.

Falls Church,  
VA 22046.

It is with a great deal of regret and a deep sense of loss, that I inform you and our organization, of the loss of my Co-Pilot Carlton B Jewett. (shown at right) He was a fellow member of the 766th Squadron, 461st Bomb Group from Jan of 1945 thru the end of the conflict.



Carlton B Jewett.

He had suffered from cancer for some six years, and in spite of a variety of treatments & surgery, he relapsed into a coma & peacefully passed away on 6 April 1991.

Carlton joined my crew in Lincoln Nebraska in August of 1944. We then underwent combat crew training at Mountain Home, Idaho, and embarked for our overseas assignment aboard a brand new B-24L, SSN# 44-49674, from Topeka Kansas in December of 1944. We were fortunate that foul weather covering the Northern Route necessitated a change of plans and we were re-routed, via the Southern Route, by way of South America, Ascension Island, Africa and into Torretta. Upon arrival, the crew was assigned to the 766th Squadron and the aircraft was assigned to the 765th Squadron. We completed a partial tour of combat, flying 17 to 21 missions by war's end. We returned to the U.S. ferrying a B-24 from the Gioia Depot.

Upon our return, Carlton separated from the service, returning to his home town of Pittsburgh PA to run the family food brokerage business.

Carlton was a fine gentleman, excellent pilot, devoted father and husband. His tour of duty with our crew was a very special time in his life and he will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to have known him, worked with him or count him among their friends.

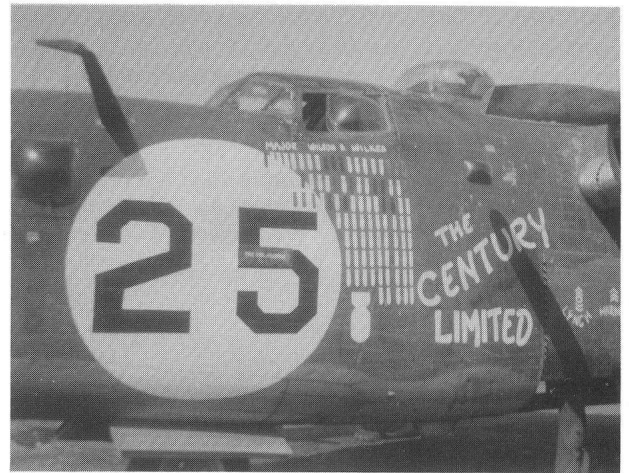
He is survived by his Wife of some 48 years, Mary Louise, a daughter Debbie a registered Nurse and his son Bud who was graduated with honors from the USNA at Annapolis, with the class of 1976. Bud is currently serving as a commander & executive officer of an A-6 squadron aboard the USS Eisenhower. He is also survived by 5 grandchildren.

Reported by  
John C Bontempo

## Harold C Lynch

Charles McKew, 824 squadron has notified us that Harold C Lynch, 824 squadron, has passed away. His widow supplied the accompanying photos.

Photo at right, From left: Reginald A Dunkee and Harold C Lynch both of the 824 Sq.



Harold C Lynch was the crew chief of "The Century Limited", Wilson B Wilkes pilot.



The crew of John C Bontempo 766 Squadron top from left to right: Charles P Davis-B; Lloyd J Klein-N; Carlton B Jewett Jr-C/P; and John C Bontempo-P. Front row kneeling: David M Cutcheon Jr-E; William H Mc Morarty-U/G; Herbert G Miller-B/G; Stanley W Hoogeveen-T/G; Joseph B Ecklels R/O, and Garel E Smith-N/G. Photos via John C Bontempo.