

# The Last Mission

## ***Orrice A Barrett 826 Squadron***

Orrice A Barrett died in 1992. He was so pleased to have been able to attend the reunion in Kansas City.. He is survived by his wife Edra Barrett.

## ***Robert W Bell 825 Squadron***

Robert W Bell, the upper gunner on Barney J Melnor's crew died in November of 1992

## ***Edward J. Bouzan, 827 Squadron***



Edward J. Bouzan, 73, a retired accountant, died of cancer at his home in Newton Highlands MA . He was 73 and a life-long resident of Newton. Mr. Bouzan graduated from Sacred Heart School in Newton Center. He later attended Bentley College, where he received a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting in 1966. He worked for

Raytheon Electronics Co. as an accountant for 33 years. He retired from the Lowell branch of Raytheon in 1984.

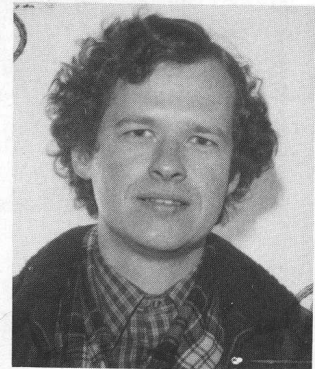
Mr. Bouzan was in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a member of the 484th Bomb Group in the 827 Squadron, and flew more than 50 missions. He was a member of the Carson VFW Post in Newton and an usher at Sacred Heart Church in Newton Center.

Mr. Bouzan leaves his wife, Phyllis A. (Burke); three daughters, Cynthia P. Fagan of Burlington, Vt., Laura A. of Orrington, Maine, and Marilee Lopez of Essex Junction, Vt.; a sister, Winifred Sehlin of Waltham; a brother, John of Upton; and four grandchildren.

## ***Christopher C. Bruner, (son of Charles Bruner, 764 Squadron, Deceased)***

Christopher C. Bruner, born 10 May 1950, Spokane, Washington, son of Charles W. and Dorothy Hale Bruner. He was a graduate of Admiral Farragut Academy, Pine Beach, New Jersey 1968 and Western Washington University 1972. He died 15 January 1992 of cancer, Bainbridge Island, Washington. His father was Sergeant/Armorer Gunner 764th Bomb Squadron, 461st Bomb Group W.W.2. Charles Bruner died 4 April 1960.

Christopher was a collector and historian, a specialist of German and US Armies of WW I and WW 2. He was a noted appraiser and dealer and proprietor of Bygone Warrior Militaria. He was a member of the Doughboy Historical Society, Company of Military Historians, Military Vehicle Preservation Society and other military societies. Chris was a member of the Association.



## ***Clarence C Bush, 824 Squadron***

Dear Bud:

Reference your much appreciated letter of April 1993. I have researched some of Clarence's war pictures etc. and do hope the enclosed will help. He was very proud of his Military Service and being part of your Association. I am pleased with my decision to have his ashes interred in the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Fl. It's a miniature Arlington. His request was cremation and to scatter his ashes in the Gulf of Mexico. However, coming from an Irish-Catholic background, I just couldn't handle that portion. We had a wonderful marriage, no regrets as we traveled and did anything we wanted to do until he became ill two and a half years ago with Squamous cell cancer of the neck. The latest picture enclosed was taken on one of our many motor trips. He wanted to see Westover Field once again, and visited with Ralph Moore, his wife and Ned Sparks. Hope I have been of some help in your request. God willing will try and get to the next reunion. I've enclosed the following two pictures. ( see next page)

Sincerely,  
Mary C. Bush