

That didn't prevent him from being active in sports after the war, he with his two brothers had played football and basketball in high school.

After returning from Italy he was active in Little League and worked with the Grand Island High School football coach from 1963 when his son John joined the football team, and stayed on until 1994. Joe spent most of his life in his father's trucking company and took over the business when his father died. Joe as he was known, attended the Nashville reunion in 1990.

He conducted his life personally and in business with honor and integrity. He is survived by his wife Betty, son John and daughter Jean and four grandsons.

His crew

1/Lt	C.O.	Kerr	C/P
S/Sgt	Carlton M	Killian (D)	R/O
S/Sgt	William H.	Miller	N/G
	William A	Miller (D)	N/G
1/Lt	Barney J	Milner	P
Sgt	Lester V	Reall	T/G
Sgt	Robert W	Bell (D)	U/G
2/Lt	Donald O	Christensen	N
Sgt	Charles G.	Lake	B/G
S/Sgt	Aurelio S	Lopez	E
1/Lt	Berton A	Tenborg	B



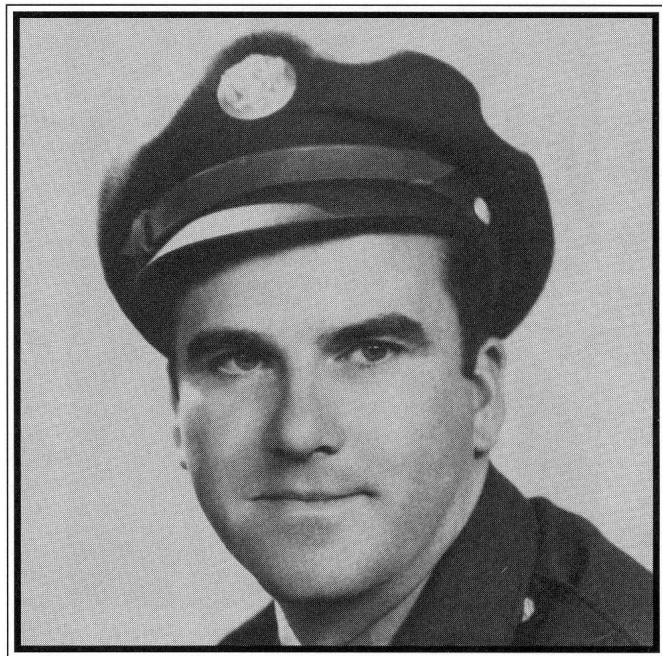
A Lee Robinson 825 Sq.

Arlen Lee Robinson, age 71, C/P on Thaddeus Walker's crew, passed away in the fall of 95. On August 10, 1944, his aircraft was shot down over Szolnok, Hungary. Six crew members bailed out and were taken prisoner, Arlen E Robinson was sent to Stalag Luft 3 where he remained until liberation about June 2, 1945. The others to survive are Walker, Jackson, Harris, Palmer, and Golden. The crew was flying #30 "Damned Yankee" S/N 42-52438, one of 30 aircraft in the formation, fell after being hit by falling bombs.

Arlen Lee continued to fly after the war as a Captain with Eastern Air lines, most recently as an instructor on Airbus A300. He is survived by wife Pauline, son William, daughters Susan Whatley, Sally Neal, and eight grandchildren.

	Thaddeus H	Walker	P	POW
2/Lt	Arlen Lee	Robinson (D)	C/P	POW
Pvt	Jack J	Golden	R/O	POW
Sgt	J D	Harris	Y/G	POW
2/Lt	Harley M	Jackson	N	POW
S/Sgt	John	McClellen (D)	E	<u>KIA</u>
S/Sgt	Alex	Palmer	N/G	POW
2/Lt	Elvin D	Rodgers (D)	B	<u>KIA</u>
	John F	Scarborough (D)	B/G	<u>KIA</u>
	Frank J	Schoen	B/G	

Harold Toomey 824 Sq



Harold T Toomey

S/Sgt Harold T Toomey, age 73, Tail Gunner on William L Adams's crew has passed away. He was born in Seneca Falls, New York on April 23 1922. After graduation from St. Aquinas Institute, he went to work for Stromberg Carlson. In 1942 he enlisted in the Air Corps and was sent to the 484th Bomb Group in Cerignola serving 50 missions before returning to the USA. He was awarded the DFC in March of 1945.

Harry loved sports and was an excellent player himself. He turned down a contract offer from a major league team to devote his time to physical training while still in the service.

Harry was a design engineer for General Dynamics (the successor to Stromberg-Carlson) retiring after 34 years with the company.

He was a deeply religious man and he practiced his faith. He loved people and loved to help anyone who needed it. He was active and participated in veterans organizations: American Legion, VFW, and as a member of the 484th BG Association since 1982, looked forward each year to the annual reunion. He is survived by his wife, Audrey, daughter and grandson, Travis.