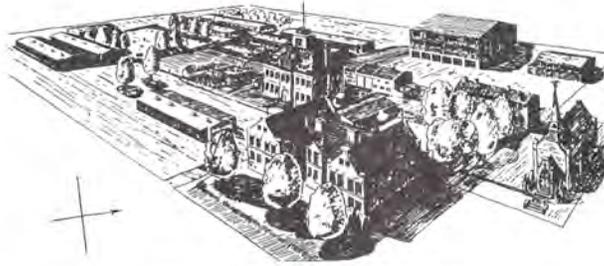


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Artist's drawing of Oflag 64 without barbed-wire fences or guard towers
Drawn by Jim Bickers

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OUR WEBSITE...A WORK IN PROGRESS

We thank each of you for your patience as we work to organize and add files to our Oflag 64 website (www.oflag64.us). Many of you have sent articles and/or photos or audio/visual files.

We are working to scan photocopies of stories or articles to add to our Archives. Depending on what the stories consist of, they may be found in different places within the POW Stories section. The categories include: Capture and Camp Life, The Long Cold March, The Hammelburg Affair, Escape to Russia and All Those Brave Young Men. Within each of these categories, there are further breakdowns. If you don't see a file you have sent, please let us know so we can get it uploaded or let you know where it is on the site.

Most photos of individuals can be found in the Galleries section of our site. As we receive them we add photos of the camp, camp activities, and Kriegies then and now. We also add whatever we can from more recent trips to Szubin that have been taken by members of our Oflag 64 Family. Like the stories, photos are also organized in categories, so if you don't find a photo you're looking for in one section, please try one of the others or contact us and we will try to locate it for you.

Audio files can be a little tricky sometimes. Online we currently have audio files of our Kriegies at Oflag 64 during World War II but occasionally we receive word that the files sometimes don't work. So far, we have had no problem accessing them at our end but would like to know if you do. Other CDs/DVDs have been received and will be uploaded or linked as soon as we figure out the best way to do that.

It is our hope to link publications by our Kriegies or about our Kriegies in the Links section under a publications heading. This is in the works and isn't found there yet.

Again we thank you for your patience and, of course, for your submissions to us.

Our best to you always,
Elodie and Bill Caldwell



A LITTLE COMPANY BUSINESS – TREASURER'S REPORT

Month	Begin. Balance	Deposits	Item	Misc	End. Balance	Month
Jan 1 2012	\$12,834.57	\$525.00	\$592.52		\$12,767.05	Jan 31 2012
Feb 1 2012	\$12,767.05	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$12,767.05	Feb 28 2012
Mar 1 2012	\$12,767.05	\$100.00	\$0.00		\$12,867.05	Mar 31 2012
Apr 1 2012	\$12,867.05	\$230.00	\$467.96		\$12,629.09	Apr 30 2012
May 1 2012	\$12,629.09	\$700.00	\$0.00		\$13,329.09	May 31 2012
Jun 1 2012	\$13,329.09	\$125.00	\$0.00		\$13,454.09	Jun 30 2012
Jul 1 2012	\$13,454.09	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$13,454.09	Jul 31 2012
Aug 1 2012	\$13,454.09	\$90.00	\$382.63		\$13,161.46	Aug 31 2012
Sep 1 2012	\$13,161.46	\$100.00	\$0.00		\$13,261.46	Sep 30 2012
Oct 1 2012	\$13,261.46	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$13,261.46	Oct 31 2012
Nov 1 2012	\$13,261.46	\$50.00	\$0.00		\$13,311.46	Nov 30 2012
Dec 1 2012	\$13,311.46	\$0.00	425.33		\$12,886.13	Dec 31 2012
Jan 1 2013	\$12,886.13	\$100.00	\$599.92		\$12,386.21	Jan 31 2013
Feb 1 2013	\$12,386.21	\$100.00	\$0.00		\$12,486.21	Feb 28 2013
Mar 1 2013	\$12,486.21	\$100.00	\$0.00		\$12,586.21	Mar 31 2013
Apr 1 2013	\$12,586.21	\$825.00	\$0.00		\$13,411.21	Apr 30 2013
May 1 2013	\$13,411.21	\$245.00	\$500.00		\$13,156.21	May 31 2013
Jun 1 2013	\$13,156.21	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$13,156.21	Jun 30 2013
Jul 1 2013	\$13,156.21	\$190.00	\$0.00		\$13,346.21	Jul 31 2013
Aug 1 2013	\$13,346.21	\$107.81	\$407.55		\$13,046.47	Aug 31 2013
Sep 1 2013	\$13,046.47	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$13,046.47	Sep 30 2013
Oct 1 2013	\$13,046.47	\$250.00	\$0.00		\$13,296.47	Oct 31 2013
Nov 1 2013	\$13,296.47	\$0.00	\$515.10		\$12,781.37	Nov 30 2013
Dec 1 2013	\$12,781.37	\$315.00	\$0.00		\$13,096.37	Dec 31 2013
Jan 1 2014	\$13,096.37	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$13,096.37	Jan 31 2014
Feb 1 2014	\$13,096.37	\$0.00	\$667.33		\$12,429.04	Feb 28 2014
Mar 1 2014	\$12,429.04	\$205.00	\$0.00		\$12,634.04	Mar 31 2014
Apr 1 2014	\$12,634.04	\$0.00	\$471.35		\$12,162.69	Apr 30 2014
May 1 2014	\$12,162.69	\$100.00	\$0.00		\$12,262.69	May 31 2014
Jun 1 2014	\$12,262.69	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$12,262.69	Jun 30 2014
Jul 1 2014	\$12,262.69	\$150.00	\$0.00		\$12,412.69	Jul 31 2014
Aug 1 2014	\$12,412.69	\$350.00	\$954.84		\$11,807.85	Aug 31 2014
Sep 1 2014	\$11,807.85	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$11,807.85	Sep 30 2014

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THANKS to all who have generously donated to the postage fund. Without such thoughtful contributions, mailing the ITEM and other materials or information would not be possible.

If you would like to contribute, please make your check payable to Oflag 64 Postage Fund and mail your donation to:

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MANY THANKS TO YOU ALL....

Bret Job and Pat Waters, on behalf of the Oflag 64 Family sent the following communication:

Dear Elodie and Family,

“We both felt you do a wonderful job producing ‘The ITEM’. In appreciation, we decided to send you a gift of our appreciation along with all the members. It is a big endeavor and you all do a great job. I (Bret) particularly like the website on which I have received lots of compliments.

Once again, if it was not for your family, the ITEM would not exist.” ~ Bret Job ~

Dear Bret, Pat, and Oflag 64 Family,

It is with much humility and gratitude that we accept your kind and thoughtful gift. Thanks so much for your confidence in us, and what we do. It is truly a labor of love and we're grateful that we're able to serve in this way and remember what our dear Kriegies have sacrificed for us. It is truly an honor to serve such great patriots and heroes.

~ Elodie and Bill Caldwell ~



If you have anything to submit for print in the ITEM, please contact Elodie at the contact address on the front page of this publication. If you send photos, digital scans of original photos or anything that can be sent in .jpg format is great. If you are unable to scan photos, I would be glad to scan the originals and send them back to you. Documents can be sent in .pdf format. If you are unable to convert them to .pdf format, I would be glad to do so and then send you back the original. Thank you very much. Elodie





MAIL CALL



LTC JOHN ALBREE (USA RETIRED) and friend of Oflag 64, recently sent word of the death of Norma Kuhn, long-time companion of the late Kriegy John Creech. He also sent a donation to our Postage Fund in honor of GEN John K. Waters and John Creech. *Thanks so much, John, for your thoughtful and generous contribution to our Postage Fund and also for keeping us informed about Norma. It was so sad to hear of her passing in early August. Our thoughts, prayers and sincere sympathies go to her family and all who knew her. We know she will be greatly missed. We have included her obituary in the TAPS section of this ITEM.*

DAVID BAUM, son of the late Hammelburg Kriegy Abe Baum, wrote to thank us for sending the information about the passing of Curtis Jones and Robert Moorhead. *Thanks, David, for writing. We appreciate hearing from our Oflag 64 Family members at any time, but especially when any of our dear Kriegies pass. Even though we greatly miss them, we're grateful for wonderful memories, which aid in the healing process.*



ELEANOR BERTRAND, friend of our Oflag 64 Family, recently wrote to inform us that although she has NOT moved, her address has been changed by the management company of her condominium. If you would like her new address, please contact me (Elodie) directly at one of my contact addresses on the front page of this ITEM. *Good to hear from you, Ellie, and to learn of your new address. Funny how sometimes addresses can change like that.*



GAIL BROWN, daughter of the late Kriegy "Brad" Bradford, wrote to let us know she had not heard from Julie Gionfriddo since her move. She also sent compliments and a little bit of news about herself. *It was so good to hear from you, Gail, and catch up on your news. Happy to hear that you are doing well and enjoying new experiences. Thanks for keeping in touch. We'll hopefully hear from you again soon.*



T. J. BUGG III, son of Kriegy T. J. Bugg Jr., sent a great/unique email with interactive pictures from WWII compared to today. If you would like to access these photos, please click on the following link and then follow these instructions: Click, hold, and drag your mouse arrow gently from left to right on the original 1944 photos and they will morph into what you see in the exact location today. You can drag back and forth to compare. <http://interactive.guim.co.uk/embed/2014/apr/image-opacity-slider-master/index.html?ww2-dday> *Thank you, T.J., for writing and for sharing this unique site with us. It was amazing to see what looks pretty much the same and what has evolved over the years.*

MICKI CABANISS, publisher of the new book called Dr. Graff Remembers: World War II Reflections, wrote to request that we promote the book. We are pleased to say that it is now included in the Publications Section of this ITEM. We hope to be able to link books written by our Kriegies or about our Kriegies on our website soon. *Thanks, Micki, for writing and for your hard work on this project. Bringing Dr. Graff's experiences to the forefront will no doubt spark interest amongst our Oflag 64 readers.*



HELEN CHAPPELL, widow of the late Kriegy Roy Chappell, and I had a delightful telephone conversation recently. Helen reported that she still lives in the "Big House" in Kaufman Texas and is doing well. She is now 94 and is as active as possible, working on projects and another book. She sees her family often and is being well taken care of. We asked for permission to use some of Roy's handwritten memories of his escape attempts on our website and, of course, Helen gave her permission. *Thanks so much, Helen, for the enjoyable conversation we shared and for permission to use Roy's memories. You dear widows and wives of our Kriegies are amazing. We thank you for your support of these incredible men during those challenging days at Oflag 64. Many times, it was the*

sweethearts of our Kriegies who helped them stay so positive in the midst of negative circumstances. What a blessing you were to them. Thank you, thank you!! Let's talk again soon.

DONALD COPES, grandson of the late Kriegy James Copes, recently found our website and asked to be added to our email list. He also mentioned that he is "stationed in Grafenwoerh, Germany and would like to visit the original site of the camp where my grandfather was held. Are there buildings or any of the original facilities still there?" *Thank you, Don, for contacting us and welcome to our Oflag 64 Family. We have added you to our email list as requested so you should start receiving emails from us soon. We hope you will be able to visit Szubin soon and that the information we sent will be helpful.*

DAVID FERGUSON, nephew of the late Kriegy Clarence Ferguson, contacted us recently and asked to be added to our email list. *Thank you for contacting us, David, and welcome to our Oflag 64 Family. We have added you to our email list as requested, so you should be receiving emails soon as we send out notifications of one type or another or ask for information from the group.*

MARILYN GIBSON, widow of the late Kriegy Harold Gibson, sent a donation to the Postage Fund along with notification of her change of address. She also sent compliments on the service we provide. *Thank you so much, Marilyn, for your thoughtful contribution to our Postage Fund. And thanks also for your updated information and compliments. We appreciate your great support.*

RON HARDY, son of the late Kriegy Ronald R. Hardy, wrote to say that he has been able to respond to the email sent by Cheryl Thal-Ellis from her father, Sid Thal who also attended Pennsylvania Military College (PMC). *Thank you, Ron, for writing and for being so on top of things. We hope you were able to make a great connection.*



BRET JOB, son-in-law of the late Kriegy Ray Holmquist, sent information in mid-August about Kriegy Edor Nelson. He shared:

"Today I went to Edor's 100 birthday party which was held at the Alumni Center at Augsburg College. In 2001, Augsburg College named the football field after Edor and today on his 100th birthday, they named the new video scoreboard after Edor. They played a video tribute honoring Edor on the new video scoreboard. He has touched many people's lives as an athlete, teacher, coach, and friend. It was a beautiful celebration." And then sadly, approximately nine days later, Edor passed way. Such sad news. Please see the TAPS section for Edor's obituary and related links. *Thank you very much, Bret, for keeping us informed of Edor. It is difficult each time we hear of another Kriegy's passing. They were such great men as are those who are still, thankfully, with us today.*



NORMA JONES, widow of the late Kriegy Curtis Jones, wrote the following note to our Oflag 64 Family after Curtis' passing: "Thank you so very much for the surprise package I received in the mail – the beautiful, healthy planter! I have been overwhelmed with the kindness of so many friends of Curtis. Curtis' Oflag family was truly a Band of Brothers and he so looked forward to the next reunion each year! I wish you could have attended his church service – the Minister's Homily was so touching and there was a full military representation from the local VFW. So – thank you for the memories." Norma also sent compliments on what we do for the Kriegies. *Norma, thank you for your sweet note and expressions of gratitude. It was certainly our pleasure to send the planter. We know you and your family will miss Curtis for many days to come, as will we. But our thoughts and prayers will be with you. You have wonderful memories which will help sustain and strengthen you as days go by.*



WARREN JONES, son of the late Kriegy Charles Jones, wrote to thank us for keeping the Oflag 64 Family informed, especially of the recent passing's of our Kriegies. He also wrote that his parents and Royal and his wife had kept in contact over the years, their towns of residence being separated by around 60 miles. *Good to hear from you again, Warren. Thanks for your kind words.*

And thanks for sharing information about your parents. What a great generation!!

BILL JONSCHER, son of the late Hammelburg Kriegy Robert Jonscher, recently found our website and asked to be added to our email list. He is hoping anyone who might have been at Hammelburg might have known his father and has information to share. In a separate email, he reported that his father and “Bud” Bolling both escaped together in April 1945, lived in the woods and were then aided by French laborers. Both men lost 30-40 pounds during their captivity. It was his father’s 5th escape attempt. Bill expressed sorrow at the passing of “Bud”. Thank you, Bill, for contacting us and welcome to our Oflag 64 Family. We have added you to our email list as requested, so you should be hearing from us now and then. Thanks also for the information you shared about your father and “Bud”. Such great connections and relationships are often formed as a result of challenging circumstances.



MARCIA KANNERS, widow of the late Kriegy Vic Kanners recently sent a lovely letter and donation to our Postage Fund. She reported that she’ll be 94 in November and just moved to a Senior complex not too far from where she lived previously. She shared a nice tale and would like to pass it on: “Last week I was out for dinner with friends at a new restaurant quite a distance away in southwestern Detroit when I was approached by a nice young man who asked if I might be the owner of a car in the lot that had POW license plates. He had noticed it and queried the valet attendant so he could find the owner, and told me his grandfather had been a POW in WWII and he wanted to buy my dinner! He asked where my husband had served, was captured and what branch of service he was in, and almost had tears in his eyes. He laid down some money on the table and walked away so quickly that I had no chance to ask his name or thank him properly.” Marcia hopes to be able to “pay it forward” to someone who will appreciate the gesture as much as she did. *It was great to hear from you again. Thank you so much for sharing your kind words, news, tales, and for your thoughtful and generous contribution to our Postage Fund. We hope your days will still be*

many and that you’ll remain in good health.



NANCY KLINKENBORG, widow of the late Kriegy Ray Klinkenborg, wrote to thank the Oflag 64 Association for the plant that was sent after Ray’s passing. She also expressed the following: “When I water it, I will think of all the times we have spent together and the love Ray held in his heart for each of you. Know that his family truly thanks you for keeping us in your hearts and prayers; we will miss him greatly. Love to all of you for making our lives more complete.” *Nancy, we were so saddened to hear of Ray’s passing and we know he is going to be mightily missed by all who knew and loved him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during the difficult days ahead. Wonderful memories will give you great strength.*



JUDY KNIGHT, daughter of Kriegy Ed Graf, wrote concerning how sad it is to see how quickly the number of WWII vets is dwindling. She reports, however, that her dad is doing well, still cooking for himself and driving where he needs to go. (We agree that the numbers are dwindling much too quickly.) She also sent compliments to us about keeping folks informed. *Good to hear from you Judy and to hear that all is going well with your dad. Hope you are doing well also. Thanks for sharing and also for your kind words. Very much appreciated.*



DEBORAH KOINES, daughter of the late Kriegy Curtis Jones, wrote to inform us of her father’s passing in June. She sent his obituary and a copy of an article that had previously been printed in the Vineyard Gazette. She stated that her parents always enjoyed the POW reunions and that she was lucky to have participated with them at the Oklahoma Reunion. *Deborah, thank you very much for writing and letting us know about your dear father. It is so difficult to lose our loved ones even though we know it is to be. We send you our best wishes along with our thoughts and prayers. Hold on to those wonderful memories. We have included his obituary along with links to*

the newspaper articles in the TAPS section of this ITEM.



ANNE KREUTZER, daughter of the late Kriegy Nathaniel Hoskot, sent a donation to the Postage Fund. *Anne, thank you very much for your thoughtful and generous donation to the Postage Fund. We are always appreciative of your wonderful support.*



ROBERT LEE, son of the late Kriegy Royal Lee, wrote in late September to inform us of the passing of his father. We were indeed saddened to hear of the passing of another Kriegy patriot and hero. His obituary appeared in the Mankato Free Press and can be found, along with a link, in the TAPS section of this ITEM. Following the funeral, Rob wrote to say that the family was pleasantly surprised but very grateful to the Oflag 64 Family for the memorial plant that was sent to the funeral. *Rob, thank you for letting us know of Royal's passing. We know you will miss your dad very much also, as will we. We know that you have wonderful memories to cherish and help sustain you through coming difficult days. Our thoughts, prayers, and sincere sympathies go to you and your family. We hope the plant will be a source of enjoyment for some time to come.*

HAROLD LEIGH, nephew of the late Kriegy Ray Goad and one of our newer Oflag 64 Family members, recently sent an email to clarify a misidentification we had placed on one of our online photos of his uncle. *Thanks so much, Harold, for the clarification. We hate when we get it wrong, but greatly appreciate the corrections we receive from time to time. We want everything to be as correct as possible. The correction has been made and the identification should now show appropriately.*



ROBERT LEVIN, Kriegy, sent a nice note along with a donation to the Postage Fund. He reported that he and Carlene are doing as well as can be expected and are living in a great continuing care facility that offers plenty of things to keep them busy and healthy. They have a granddaughter

who is a registered nurse and who has just moved to Seattle, a long way from North Carolina. *Bob, it was good to hear from you again. It's been a long time. Thank you for your updates and for your thoughtful and generous donation to our Postage Fund. We greatly appreciate your support. Glad to hear that you and Carlene are doing well. What a blessing!*



HERM LITTMAN, Kriegy, sent a nice note with wishes for joy filled days. He reports that he is doing well. *Herm, it is always a joy to hear from you. Keep up the correspondence whether in italics or not. We love your sense of humor and thank you always for your support. Glad to hear that you are doing well.*



LUCY LUSSENDEN, widow of the late Kriegy Don Lussenden, wrote to let us know that Julie Gionfriddo, who hosted our Ft. Collins Reunion, has retired from Colorado State University and has moved with her husband to Central America. Does anyone have Julie's new contact information? We have lost contact. *Thank you very much, Lucy for the information you sent. We have tried to reach relatives of Julie but so far have had no luck. We'll keep trying.*



ANNETTE SECOR NELSON, widow of the late Kriegy Richard Secor, responded to Mariusz Winiecki's request for information about escape attempts from Oflag 64. She reported that any information she had was donated to the WWII museum in New Orleans so was only able to send photos of Richard in earlier years. *Thanks very much, Annette, for your information and for sending the photos. We have copies and are returning originals to you for your records. What would we do without our incredible museums to send our information? Nice to be able to have everything all in one place.*

ROBERT "BOB" NELSON, son of the late Kriegy Edor Nelson, called to thank the Oflag 64 Family for sympathies sent to the family at the time of Edor's death. *Bob, we were so*

saddened to hear of Edor's passing. Like all our other Kriegies, what a great man he was! It was our pleasure to send thoughts and remembrances to the funeral. Again, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time and days ahead.

JAMES OPITZ, son of the late Kriegy Bernard A. Opitz wrote to express his sorrow at hearing about the passing of another one of our great Kriegy patriots and heroes. He also thanked us for keeping everyone informed. *Jim, thank you for sharing your thoughts at the passing of Curtis Jones. Thank you also for your note to us. We appreciate them every time we hear or read them.*

BETSY OWEN, daughter of the late Kriegy Col. Paul Goode, wrote with compliments to us on the work we do for the Oflag 64 Family. *Thank you very much, Betsy, for writing and for your kind words. They are so much appreciated. We hope to be able to serve our Kriegies and their families for some time to come.*

JOSHUA PILCHER, stepson of Ray Klinkenborg, wrote to let us know of Ray's passing in mid-August and to provide us with a link to the obituary. He also asked to be added to our email list. *Joshua, thanks so much for contacting us and letting us know of Ray's death. We were so saddened when we heard the news. Thanks also for the link to his obituary, which is also included in the TAPS section of this ITEM. We have added you to our email list as requested and we welcome you to our Oflag 64 Family.*

BRIAN ROSE, grandson of the late Kriegy Robert Rose, is searching for information on a possible Oflag 64 Kriegy named John H. Belcher from Indiana. Our records show him as being held captive at Oflag 64 but we have no other information. Does anyone know him or know whether he is still living? *Thank you Brian for writing. How frustrating it is not to be able to find the information you seek. We have exhausted our resources and have even called a few folks with the same last name in the area where John may have lived. No one was able to help us. We wish you success as you continue to dig. We would be interested in any findings.*

JIM SUDMEIER, screenwriter and friend of Oflag 64, wrote recently that he was planning a trip to Europe and would be spending several days in Poland. You may remember that he, along with Peter Domes, wrote a screenplay about the Hammelburg raid including the winter march from Oflag 64. He also escorted Abe Baum and his family to a reenactment in 2005. He asked for an address or exact location of the site of Oflag 64 hoping to make a stop there during his travels. Coordinates to the site along with contact information for Mariusz Winiacki were provided. *Thank you, Jim, for contacting us again. It's been a long time. We hope you were able to make a successful connection with Mariusz in Poland and that you enjoyed your travels.*

CHERYL THAL-ELLIS, daughter of Kriegy Sidney Thal, wrote that her dad would like to communicate with Ron Hardy about the connection he may have with Ron's father who also graduated from PMC. She reported that Sid is living with her and is doing well. He will be 96 this October. Additionally, she sent thanks for our continuing information. *First of all, Happy Birthday to Sid. And thanks to you, Cheryl, for writing and keeping us informed about your dad. It was great to hearing from you again and hearing that Sid is doing well.*



BEVERLY TURNBO, widow of the late Charlie Turnbo who was the nephew of the late Kriegy Doyle Yardley, wrote to confirm her email address. Some of our emails to her had inadvertently ended up in her junk mail box. She also expressed appreciation for our work with the Oflag 64 Association. *Beverly, it was so good to hear from you again. Thanks for letting us know about your email. The same thing might be happening to others as well since we are getting a number of bounce backs each time we send out an Oflag 64 email.*



PAT WATERS, son of the late Kriegy John K. Waters, wrote to suggest the following: "What do you think about having a gathering in New Orleans at the World War II museum? It would not be a big deal. It would be I set up arrangements to host our Kreigies, their families, get some hotel

rooms and then everybody just chugs along on their own way. We could make it a three-day weekend or better yet a three-day week project and families could get away. Can you feel out several of the people you communicate with? I would gladly take the helm and put it together.” Further he stated: “The World War II museum is totally interactive now and I would love to see it and could think of nothing more fun than to be down there with some people who were with my dad and your dad during those times. I could even try to get a medal of honor recipient to come and give a little talk to the men and the families as well as maybe a civilian political person. The Claire Chennault Museum from up in Monroe could send down some people to talk as well if we wanted to have some seminars. Truthfully at our age, a seminar shouldn’t last much longer than a commercial but I think it would be interesting and fun to offer. These are just some thoughts.” To all Oflag 64 Association members, please let us know what you think either by email, snail mail, or through our upcoming survey. *Pat, thanks for your wonderful thoughts and suggestions on this. I always love the thought of another Oflag 64 Reunion.* In an entirely separate email after learning of the passing of Norma Kuhn, Pat wrote to thank us for sending the information. We know that all who knew Norma will miss her. She was a lovely lady. *Thanks again, Pat.* And yet another email following the passing of Ray Klinkenborg: “You know he looks just like my father John. Ray and Nancy were always so sweet to Martha and me. I will miss him.” *(As will we!!)*



WILLIAM WENZEL, one of our newer Oflag 64 Family members, wrote to thank us for sending the link to the 1971 Polish Radio interview with our Kriegies who returned to Szubin for a visit. He has also been looking for someone who might visit the site of ancestral homes in Szubin and take photos for him. Please let us know if you are planning a trip and could do this for Bill. In a subsequent email, he expressed his sorrow at hearing of the passing of Ray Klinkenborg and Bob Moorhead. *Thanks Bill also for sending your expressions following the passing of Ray and Bob. It was good to hear from you again. Regarding the Polish Radio interview, wasn't it*

interesting? And regarding photos of ancestral homes in Szubin, we hope we can connect you with someone able to assist you one day soon.

KARIN WHITE, widow of the late Kriegy Roger White, sent an envelope with clippings, photographs and journal entries of her husband. Please watch for this information to be posted to our website as soon as possible. *Thanks, again, Karin for sending the articles, etc. We love hearing about our Kriegies and their experiences. We so appreciate their service to our country, especially during their days of captivity during WWII.*

TOM WILLIAMSON, son of the late Kriegy Carmen A. Williamson, wrote to express his best wishes to the family of Curtis Jones after his passing. *Thank you so much, Tom, for your expressions of sympathy to the family. Even though we as an Oflag 64 Family are spread across many miles, it helps to know that others are thinking of us even through email.*



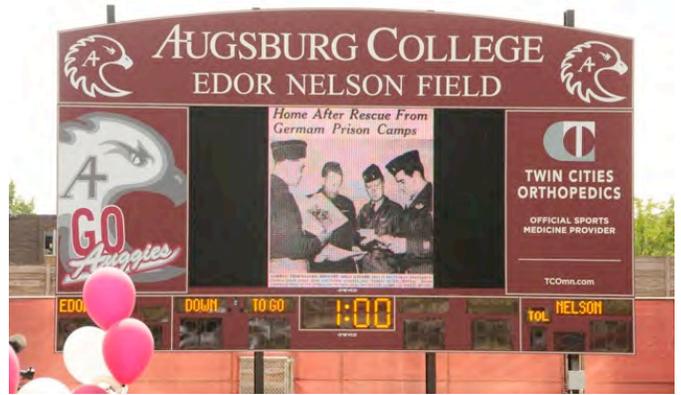
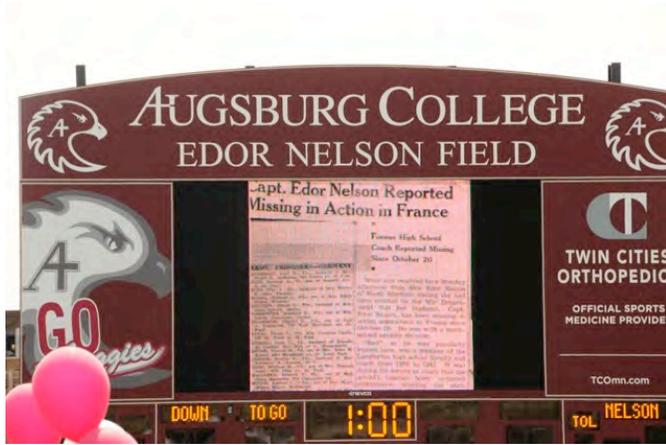
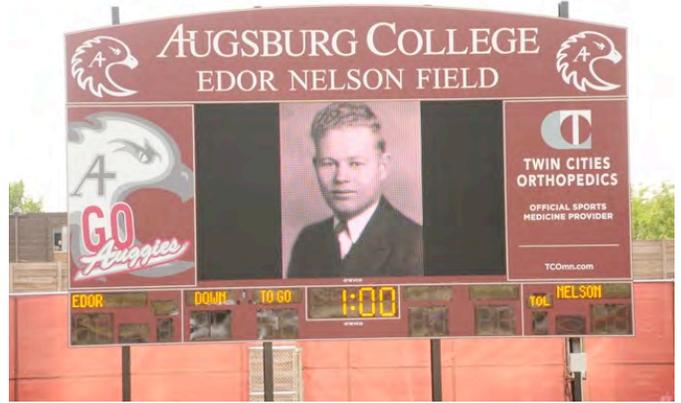
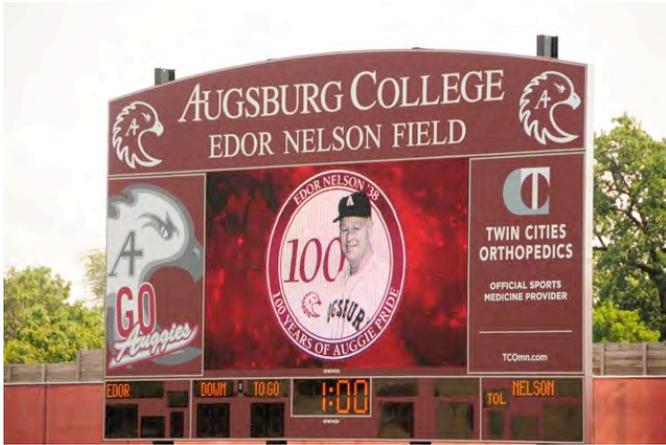
MARIUSZ WINIECKI, from Szubin and a good friend of our Oflag 64 Family, sent a link to the most interesting radio coverage from the Polish Radio archives. It was originally broadcast on May 13, 1971 during the time a group of our ex-Kriegies took a trip to Szubin. Part of it is in Polish and part in English, so be patient in waiting to hear the English. Mariusz has translated the Polish fragments and is in the process of fine-tuning his translation. It will be available soon. Please take the time to listen if you are able. It’s 30-minutes in length but well worth the time. Hearing the voices of our Kriegies from 43 years ago was, as they say, “awesome”. If anyone, particularly the families of those who revisited Szubin in 1971, has information or photos they can share with Mariusz regarding the trip, he would be very appreciative. Here’s the link to the radio coverage:

<http://archiwum.radiopik.pl/service.go?action=details&show.Record.id=80031>

Many thanks to you, Mariusz, and to your mother for finding this radio coverage. We will work on getting it on to an MP3 for our history and also on getting photos and information from the “revisit” in 1971.

KRIEGY NEWS AND INFORMATION

The following photos were sent by Bret Job who attended Edor Nelson's 100th birthday celebration at Augsburg College.



Annette Secor Nelson sent the following photos of her first husband, the late Kriegy Richard Secor. Included is also a photo of Roy and Helen Chappell taken on a boat, presumably around 1971. (Please inform us if this is incorrect.)



Karin Z. White, widow of the late Kriegy Roger C. White, sent the following photos of her husband. Please see the Galleries Section of our website, Kriegies Past and Present to see some of these photos.



COMMENTS

Let us know how we are doing. Constructive comments and criticisms are always appreciated. Here are some nice comments from some nice folks.

THANK
YOU!

I so admire your efforts to keep the "Oflagies" connected with each other and with the larger community as well. **Gail Brown**

You do a good service in providing information in the ITEM. **Marilyn Gibson**

I want to say you have truly been a "God Send" to this POW group – you do an Excellent Job! **Norma Jones**

Many thanks for the fantastic job you do, Elodie. **Marcia Kanners**

Again, thank you for keeping us up on these and for communicating with us about all these wonderful guys. **Judy Knight**

Thank you for keeping everyone informed..... **Jim Opitz**

Thank you so much for the truly amazing talents you and your associates bring to keeping the memories, and memory, of these remarkable men alive. I know that I am just one of so very many readers of this wonderful newsletter who are extremely grateful for the efforts of all of you, though you seem to be the guiding spirit. Thank you again. **Betsy Owen**

Thanks for your continuing information. **Cheryl Thal-Ellis**

Thanks for all you do to honor our fine military men and their families. **Beverly Turnbo**

Thanks for all you're doing. **Pat Waters**

Thanks for doing what you do; it makes a huge difference in the world. **William Wenzel**

OFLAG 64 WEB CONNECTION

Thanks for being the messenger of the recent passing's and for your ongoing devotion and loyalty to keeping the website alive. **Warren Jones**

New visitors to our website –

Donald Copes – Grandson of the late Kriegy James W. Copes
Bill Jonscher – Son of Hammelburg Kriegy Robert W. Jonscher
Joshua Pilcher – Stepson of the late Kriegy Ray J. Klinkenborg



PUBLICATIONS

The following publications might be of interest to you. Many of them were written by our men. Your local library is a good place to check for availability. If you can't find what you're looking for there, write to the author or publisher or click on the links below. New and used copies are often available from online sites. If you become aware that any of these publications are no longer available, please let us know.

1. **Americans Behind the Barbed Wire** by Frank Diggs, Story of Frank's trip across Russia in 1945. Publisher: Vandemere Press, P. O. Box 5243, Clearwater FL 22205 (New price is \$24.95/Hardcover) <http://www.vandamere.com/diggs.htm> or <http://www.amazon.ca/Americans-Behind-Barbed-Wire-Inside/dp/0743474821>
2. **Diary of A Kriegie** by Ed Beattie. Diary of Ed Beattie, A UPI Correspondent captured near the Moselle River in Sept '44. Publisher: Thomas Y. Crowell Co., New York NY <http://www.amazon.com/Diary-kriegie-Edward-W-Beattie/dp/B0007E4AUA>
3. **Escape to Russia** by Howard "BOOMER" Holder. Story of Boomer Holder as he went across Russia in 1945. Publisher: Iberian Publishing Co., Athens GA http://www.amazon.com/Escape-Russia-Howard-Randolph-Holder/dp/B0006F7X72/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1226549191&sr=1-1
4. **Dr. Graff Remembers: World War II Reflections**, a collection of editorials by Peter Carl Graffagnino, M.D., Publisher: Grateful Steps (Micki Cabaniss Eutsler), 828-277-0998. http://www.amazon.com/Dr-Graff-Remembers-World-Reflections/dp/1935130544/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=undefined&sr=8-1&keywords=Dr.+Graffagnino+Remembers%3A++World+War+II+Reflections
5. **Home Was Never Like This**. Diary of Col Yardley. Publisher: Yardley Enterprises. Evergreen, CO. http://www.amazon.com/Home-Was-Never-Like-This/dp/0971743908/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1411079953&sr=1-1&keywords=HOME+WAS+never+like+this
6. **Justifiable Pride** by William D. Stevens, Jamal Books, 2340 Devoe Drive, Lincoln NE 68506, 402-488-6005 http://www.amazon.com/Justifiable-Pride--Memoir-William-Stevens/dp/096732954X/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1411080041&sr=1-1&keywords=Justifiable+Pride
7. **Kriegie** by Kenneth Simmons. Diary of an Air Force Pilot. Publisher: Thomas Nelson and Sons. New York NY. http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_ss_b?url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-keywords=Kriegie+by+Kenneth+Simmons&x=0&y=0
8. **Kriegsgefangener 3074 (Prisoner of War)** by Clarence Ferguson. Publisher: Texan Press, Waco TX http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_ss_b?url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-keywords=Prisoner+of+War+by+Clarence+Ferguson&x=16&y=17
9. **OFLAG 64, 50th Anniversary Book**. Anniversary Committee. Publisher: Evanston Publishing Co., Evanston IL. http://www.amazon.com/Oflag-64-fiftieth-anniversary-book/dp/1879260239/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1226550698&sr=1-1
10. **Passages to Freedom**, Joseph Frelinghuysen, 1990, Publisher: Sunflower University Press, 1531 Yuma (Box 1009), Manhattan KS 66502-4228, 800-258-1232 (\$17.95, includes S & H) http://www.amazon.com/Passages-Freedom-Story-Capture-Escape/dp/0897451317/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1226550856&sr=1-1
11. **Raid! The Untold Story of Patton's Secret Mission** by Richard Baron, Major Abe Baum, and Richard Goldhurst (paperback) http://www.amazon.com/Raid-Untold-Pattons-Secret-Mission/dp/0440236096/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1254190748&sr=1-1

12. **A Ramble Through My War** by Charles F. Marshall, Publisher: Louisiana State University Press, 1999. (\$29.95) http://www.amazon.com/Ramble-Through-My-War-Anzio/dp/0807126365/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1226550977&sr=1-1
13. **The Escape Factory** by Lloyd Shoemaker. Story of a secret organization in Wash DC that maintained contact with all POWs in WWII. St Martins Press. New York NY http://www.amazon.com/Escape-Factory-Story-Mis-X/dp/0312925727/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1226551149&sr=1-1
14. **The Road To War** by Steven Burgauer. Based on the diary and notes of Captain William C. Frodsham, Jr.: a riveting first-person account of duty and drill, courage and capture. http://www.amazon.com/Road-War-Drill-Courage-Capture/dp/1450218806/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1411081108&sr=1-1&keywords=the+road+to+war+burgauer
15. **The Water and The Rock** by Charles Jones. Diary of a man captured in Africa. Publisher: Anchor Publishing Co., Northwood, IA (CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE-9/18/14) http://www.amazon.com/Water-Rock-Charles-L-Jones/dp/B000IXSZHO/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1226551381&sr=1-1
16. **The Welcome Swede** by Frank Diggs. Publisher: Vantage Press, New York NY (\$11.00) http://www.amazon.com/Welcome-Swede-Thousands-Germans-Prisoners/dp/0533078180/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1226551448&sr=1-1
17. **33 Months as a POW in Stalag Luft III** by Albert P. Clark. Publisher: Fulcrum Publishing, 16100 Table Mountain Parkway, Suite 300, Golden CO 80403, 800-992-2908 (17.95 pb) http://www.amazon.com/Months-POW-Stalag-Luft-III/dp/1555915361/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1226551497&sr=1-1
18. **Tours of Duty: World War II Veterans Personal Stories** by Eleanor Bertrand. Includes stories of Jimmie Kanaya from Oflag 64, Martin Jones from Hammelburg, and Oscar Richard from Stalag I. Publisher: BookSurge Publishing (2/22/08). \$17.99 from Amazon.com, 1-800-201-7575 http://www.amazon.com/Tours-Duty-Veterans-Personal-Stories/dp/141968728X/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1226551561&sr=1-1

Other Publications

WRITE DIRECTLY TO THESE CONTACTS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

A Grand Tour of Russia to Odessa, Winter ~ 1945 by Herb Garris, edited by Clarence Meltesen. Now available on the Oflag 64 website.

My Tour of Russia by Herb Garris, P. O. Box 1693, Pinehurst NC 28370-1693

Press Releases by Ted Roggen, 101 Westcott, Houston TX 77007 (\$10.95)

Vic Kanners Diary. Don Kanners, 3205 Jennella Dr, Commerce TWP MI 48390-1619, dkanners@comcast.net

Roads to Liberation by Clarence R. Meltesen is available free of charge except for approximately \$6 per copy shipping fee. Please contact Elodie Caldwell at the contact address on the front page of this ITEM. (Thank you Meltesen family.) Also available on www.Amazon.com

The Waters Story. Contact Pat Waters, 412 Rice Hope Drive, Mt. Pleasant SC 29464-9273

A **1947 Oflag 64 Reunion Photo** is available for a \$5 donation to the Postage Fund. Send your donation and request to Elodie Caldwell at the contact address on the front page of this ITEM. (Thank you Judy Fletcher.)

Alexander R. "Bud" Bolling

1922 ~ 2011



ALEXANDER RUSSELL ("BUD") BOLLING, JR., passed away on October 6, 2011; he was born in Ft. McPherson, Georgia, on September 11, 1922, the son of the late Lt. General and Mrs. Alexander R. Bolling.

Bud and his late wife, Fran, are survived by their: daughter, Kathryn Bolling; son and wife, Russ and Elaine Bolling; granddaughter and husband, Karen and Brian Ide; grandson and wife, Russ and Mackenzie Woodward; grandson and fiancée, Ryan Bolling and Glenda Romero; grandson, Tyler Bolling; granddaughter, Brooke Bolling; and great-grandchildren, Ethan and Lauren Ide. True to his sense of humor, he was known affectionately as "Uncle Bud" by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

He entered the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1940. Graduating in 1943, he crossed Utah Beach in France in the summer of 1944 in command of an infantry platoon. Wounded and captured in January 1945, he escaped the following March and joined the 84th Infantry Division, finishing the war on the Elbe River as a Rifle Company Commander. Following six months of occupation in Germany, he was returned to West Point to teach German. The subsequent 28 years were characterized by assignments that would prepare him for the highest public positions. Fluent in German and Portuguese and conversant in French, he served twice in Brazil, once in Taiwan, and twice in Vietnam. His schooling included the United States Military Academy, the Infantry School (where he also served as a Tactics Instructor), the Command & General Staff College, and the Army War College. He served twice on the Army General Staff and led troops at every level of command commensurate with his rank. In 1968, while commanding the 3rd Brigade of the 82nd



Airborne Division, he was ordered to deploy immediately with his entire unit to Vietnam to counter the North Vietnamese Tet offensive. During this combat service, he was promoted to Brigadier General, only to receive another promotion to Major General in less than two years.

In 1973, after more than 30 years of service to his country, Bud retired and settled with his beloved wife in Dallas. Never inactive, he immediately became an Executive with a K-Mart Corporation subsidiary and subsequently developed a computer service company for physicians, which entered the public arena in the 1980's. In 1985, he retired again and devoted his time to writing and publishing, to his church, to service in several academic, philanthropic, and patriotic organizations, and to his family.

Recognition of his accomplishments was manifold. Military decorations included two Distinguished Service Medals, three Legions of Merit, two Silver Stars for gallantry in combat, three [Bronze Stars](#) for valor, 18 Air Medals, the [Purple Heart](#), the Combat Infantry Badge with Star, the U.S., Vietnamese, and Brazilian parachute badges, and a number of foreign decorations. Additionally, he received numerous awards for his civic service to the many communities with which he had been involved. Despite all of this, Bud always said that his only desire was described in a line from his West Point Alma Mater: "And when our work is done, our course on earth is run, may it be said "Well done!! Be thou at peace."

For Memorial and Inurnment Services information, contact J.T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home in Petersburg, VA at 804-733-8511 or go to www.jtmorriss.com; search for Bolling, Alexander R. Jr. under Obituaries. (Directions to Memorial and Inurnment Services are included). In lieu of flowers, it is requested that a donation be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Association (www.lbda.org).

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<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/dallasmorningnews/obituary.aspx?n=Alexander-Bolling&pid=154089363#sthash.neM02aNN.dpuf>

Curtis S. Jones

1917 ~ 2014

Curtis Jones Was First Goalie for Duke Soccer Team

Wednesday, June 25, 2014 - 3:10pm



Curtis Scott Jones died on Sunday, June 22, at the Henrietta Brewer House in Vineyard Haven. He was 97.

He was born in Newton to Fred P. Jones and Ruth S. Smith. He moved to Greenlawn, N.Y., where he graduated from high school. His parents moved to Swarthmore, Pa., in 1937 and Curtis went on to Duke University. At Duke University he received a degree in business administration, but his real interest was in sports. He was the first goalie for the undefeated, unscored upon Duke soccer team. He was the manager for the Duke basketball team during his junior and senior years. After graduation he moved to New York City, and worked for the International Publishers for South America. His job was translating American comic books into Spanish. The one thing that he remembered most about his job there was meeting Carmen Miranda.

In February 1942 Curtis was drafted into the U.S. Army and entered Officer Candidate School. He was deployed overseas to Northern Ireland. He became the executive officer of C Company 133 in the infantry, 34th division. They were sent to Northern Africa. While in Tunisia, he was captured by Rommel's forces. He eventually ended up in Poland at OFLAG 64 POW camp where he remained until January 1945. He was honorably discharged from the Army in December 1945. He joined the reserves and was a member until his retirement in 1965. He was recalled into active service during the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1961 and was in charge of the Strategic Intelligence Transportation Department for a year while stationed at Fort Eustis, Va.

Curtis married Norma Atherholt from Norwood, Pa., in 1946. They spent their earlier years residing in Wallingford, Pa., Beaver, Pa., and Swathmore, Pa. This is where they raised their family. They had a fun and active social life and valued their many friends. They celebrated



New Year's Eve with the same group of friends for more than 50 years.

Curtis was employed for the Homer Laughlin China Company from 1956 to 1986. His major account was the Marriot Corporation. Upon his retirement, he still kept that account for the company.

In 2003, he and his wife moved to Martha's Vineyard to be near his daughter and her family. They resided at Havenside in Vineyard Haven. He was an avid reader and proponent for public libraries. He loved that he could walk down the street to the local library. There was always a stack of books next to his chair.

He loved education and volunteerism. He and his wife attended 29 Elderhostels all over the world after his retirement. They volunteered at the Martha's Vineyard Museum and the West Tisbury Farmers' Market.

Curtis was a member of the Cape Cod Chapter of the Military Officers of America Association and enjoyed attending their monthly meetings.

He was survived by his wife Norma, his daughter Nancy Van Blaricum, her husband Paul and granddaughter Brynn Van Blaricum; his daughter Deborah Koines, her husband Peter and granddaughter Erica Koines, granddaughter Olivia Giordano and her husband Carl, grandson Nicholas Koines and great-grandson TJ Zapata. He was also survived by his brother Stuart Jones, his sister Rosamond Hammond and numerous nephews and nieces. He was predeceased by his brother Sumner Jones.

A memorial service will be held in Grace Church, William street in Vineyard Haven on Tuesday, July 8, at 3 p.m. Interment will follow in the memorial garden of Grace Church, with full military honors offered by the Veterans of Martha's Vineyard.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to either Grace Church or the Martha's Vineyard Museum. Arrangements are under the care of the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home in Oak Bluffs.

Curtis' Online obituary can be found at:
<http://mvgazette.com/obituaries/2014/06/25/curtis-jones-was-first-goalie-duke-soccer-team>

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*Richard H. "Dick"
Kellahan
1923 ~ 2014*



Richard H. Kellahan Sr. KINGSTREE - Richard "Dick" Herman Kellahan, son of Richard Melvin and Minnie Strong Kellahan, died peacefully at his home on January 12, 2014.

He was born on April 6, 1923, in Kingstree, South Carolina. His parents, his brother, W. N. Kellahan, his son, John Russell Kellahan, (Emmie Lou), his granddaughter Reid Louise Kellahan, his first wife, Addie McIntosh Kellahan and infant son preceded him in death. His wife of 65 years, Helen Reid Barker Kellahan of Lumberton, NC, a sister, Margaret K. Tyler, three sons, Richard H. Kellahan, Jr. (Nancy), Kenneth Reid Kellahan (Joni), and Christopher Patrick Kellahan (Jennifer), all of Kingstree, survive him. Dick's twelve grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also survive to remember him.

Dick Kellahan grew up in Kingstree, graduated from Kingstree High School and attended The Citadel until his entire class was sent into military training at the end of their junior year. He served in the 84th Infantry Division in the Army in the European Theater until his capture the day after Thanksgiving 1944. After the war he returned to Kingstree and has since been awarded a Citadel diploma along with the other surviving members of the Class of 1944, "the class that never was."



Dick worked as a farmer and a merchant until he began his career at the Williamsburg First National Bank in 1961. During his tenure at the bank, he served as Director, President, and Chairman of the Board until his retirement in 1995, though he continued to serve as board chairman emeritus. He also served as a director at the Kingstree Federal Savings and Loan, Williamsburg Regional Hospital, Williamsburg Academy, and Darlington Land Bank. Mr. Kellahan also joined the Kingstree Kiwanis Club and the Masonic Lodge. In addition, he served as a deacon and elder at the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church, and then became a charter member of the Kingstree Presbyterian

Church where he also served as elder and elder emeritus.

Funeral service will be 2 PM Wednesday, January 15, 2014, in Kingstree Presbyterian Church, with burial in Williamsburg Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 6 to 8 PM in the fellowship hall of Kingstree Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that his friends send memorials to Kingstree Presbyterian Church, Williamsburg Regional Hospital, or Williamsburg Academy.

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*Ray J. Klinkenborg
1917 ~ 2014*



Ray Klinkenborg, age 97 of Rock Rapids, IA died Sunday, August 17, 2014 at Lyon Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Rock Rapids, IA. Memorial service will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday August 21st at the Congregational United Church of Christ in Rock

Rapids, IA with Rev. Dean Shelly officiating.

Burial will take place prior to the service on Thursday morning. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home in Rock Rapids at 9:00 a.m. before processing to Riverview Cemetery in Rock Rapids.

Visitation will be Wednesday August 20th from 2 to 8 p.m. with family present from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Jurrens Funeral Home of Rock Rapids, IA.

In lieu of flowers family wishes memorials be made to Lyon County Hospice.

Ray was born January 26, 1917 to Enno and Grace (Kruse) Klinkenborg near George, Iowa, where he lived until he graduated from George High School in 1935. Ray attended Iowa

Teacher's College in Cedar Falls until 1939 and then joined the Army in 1940, prior to the United States entering WWII. Ray served as an officer in European campaigns, where he was awarded the Silver Star, our nation's third highest military decoration for valor. He served, first in Italy, and then France, where he was captured by German forces. He was interned in OFLAG 64, a prisoner of war camp in Poland. When the Russians began their push through Poland, the German soldiers began a forced march of the OFLAG 64 prisoners, during which Ray escaped and made it back to Allied forces. Upon his return from overseas he married Eleanor Jammer on December 24, 1946. Eleanor passed away in 1975. After the war, Ray worked for a short time as the Lyon County Veterans Affairs officer and then in the ASCS office where he worked as director until he retired in 1979. On November 24, 1981 Ray was united in marriage to Nancy Broesder, becoming a stepfather to Joshua Pilcher and later Ray and Nancy had a daughter, Abby. Ray enjoyed fishing, golfing, travel and gardening.



He is survived by his wife, Nancy; his daughter, Abby Kempema, her husband Cory Kempema, and their children, Logan and Raelyn of Sioux City, IA; son, Joshua Pilcher, his wife Amy Pilcher and their children, Aria and Carter of Ames, IA; nieces, nephews and other extended family members.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, Enno and Grace; first wife, Eleanor; brother, Elmer Klinkenborg; and sisters, Selma Hilbrands and Anita Hamlin.

Ray's online obituary can be found at: http://www.jurrensfuneralhome.com/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o_id=2637945&fh_id=10861

To sign his online guestbook, go to: http://www.jurrensfuneralhome.com/fh/obituaries/tribute.cfm?o_id=2637945&fh_id=10861

Royal I. Lee

1916 ~ 2014

Funeral services for Royal I. Lee, 98, of Mankato will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, September 25 at First Presbyterian Church in



Mankato. Visitation will be held at Mankato Mortuary from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 24. Full military honors will be provided by the American Legion at a family burial. Memorials are preferred by the family and may be directed to the First Presbyterian Church in memory of Royal.

Royal Lee died September 15, 2014 at Ecumen Pathstone Living in Mankato, MN. He was born August 28, 1916 in Madison, SD to Irving and Christina (Severson) Lee. He met the love of his life, Harriet Knox, while attending the University of South Dakota; he graduated in 1939. Royal and Harriet were married June 23, 1945.

Royal was dedicated to serving his country and community. He served in the Army's 109th Engineer Battalion, 34th Division during WWII. He took part in the North Africa invasion. He was captured in February, 1943 and remained a prisoner of war for 27 months at Oflag 64 near Schubin, Poland.



Royal and Harriet moved to Mankato in 1945 where he was employed by the Mankato Free Press until 1956. He then created the Royal Agency and was self-employed as a property/casualty insurance agent, retiring in September, 1982. He enjoyed golf, bridge, Oflag 64 reunions and traveling with Harriet and their friends.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church where he served the church as a Deacon, Elder and Trustee. He was a past president of the Mankato Exchange Club, was a member of the American Legion and Mankato Lodge #12, AF and AM, Scottish Rite and Osman Temple Shrine. He also served the Boy Scouts of America at the unit, district and council levels; he was awarded the Silver Beaver Award by the Boy Scouts. He was a long time member of the "Bullshippers" who meet daily for coffee at the Wagon Wheel

Royal is survived by his children, Robert (Pamela) Lee of Onalaska, WI and Deborah (Jim) Hadden of Hartland, WI; grandchildren, Michael (Kristin) of Minneapolis, Mark (Kari) of Holmen, WI, William (Angie) of Brooklyn Park, MN, Kelli (Steve) of Wheat Ridge, CO, Kristen of Hartland, WI and Merry of Appleton, WI; great

grandchildren Dalton, Tayler, Caitlyn, Hanna, Ryan and Jenny. He was preceded in death by his parents and by Harriet, his wife of 67 years.

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http://www.mankatofreepress.com/obituaries/article_a30a10ba-41d3-11e4-900d-af4bee6b0a7e.html

Robert G. Moorhead

1922 ~ 2013



Major Robert G. Moorhead, age 91 Major Robert G. Moorhead, age 91, of Wallingford, PA and formerly of Edgewater Park, NJ, died Tuesday, December 24, 2013, at the Veterans Hospital, Coatesville, PA.

Mr. Moorhead was born February 17, 1922 in Rockford, IL, he had been a resident of Edgewater Park, NJ for 13 years, before moving to Wallingford, PA, more than 25 years ago.

Mr. Moorhead was a US [Army](#) Veteran serving as a First Lieutenant and was a POW during [World War II](#). He was a graduate of the University of Maryland earning a BS in Industrial Administration. Mr. Moorhead worked with the Chilton Publishing Company, as a Manager, Branch Office Administration, until his retirement in 1992. Bob was a member of the 80th Division Association, life-time member of the Military Officers Association of America and Oflag 64 Association. He also was a member of the Community Arts Center, Wallingford, PA and the Mexican Society of Philadelphia, PA.

Bob enjoyed traveling with his wife to Mexico and Bermuda. He loved photography especially nature and architecture. Survivors: Loving Wife of 42 years: Joan M. Moorhead, Niece: Nancy Zalecky, Nephew: Stephen (Donna) Zalecky, sister in law Marion Moorehead.

Graveside Service with Military Honors: Will take place in Washington Crossing National Cemetery Newtown, PA Memorial Contributions: May be donated in memorial of Robert Moorhead to St. Labre Indian School, Ashland,

Montana 59003. Condolences: www.msbfh.com

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See more at:
<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/delcotimes/obituary.aspx?n=Robert-Moorhead&pid=168894378#sthash.NWISs6Xf.dpuf>

Edor C. Nelson

1914 ~ 2014



Legendary teacher & coach of Augsburg College Passed away peacefully on 8/27/2014, 9 days after celebrating his 100th birthday. Always leading by example, Edor touched countless lives: Family members,

friends, decades of students and fellow WWII soldiers have been encouraged by his positive attitude.

Born in Boyd, MN on 8/18/1914, Edor grew up in Dawson, MN excelling in sports. As a student/athlete at Augsburg College he learned the importance of educating young people and made it his life's work. Life lessons were taught through the sports that he loved.

Edor and his wife Dorathy (70 years of marriage) were long time residents of south Minneapolis raising 2 sons, Bob and Bruce. He volunteered in the community's youth sports programs. An active member of Nokomis Heights Lutheran Church, he coached their youth basketball teams. The Timber Hills (Presbyterian Homes) Residential Community in Inver Grove Heights became Edor's home for the last 9 years, giving him the opportunity to make many new friends.

Edor joyfully joins his wife, Dorathy; his father, Isaac; mother, Christine; brother, Norman and sister, Belma in Heaven. He is survived by brother, Stan of Anoka; sister-in-law, Ruth Hoehne of Owatanna; sons, Bob (Pam) and Bruce (Kathy); grandchildren, Angela (Roger), Nicholas, Richard (Jodi), Scott (Alyson), and Bryce; 3 great-grandchildren with 2 more expected soon; adoring nieces and nephews and their families.



A memorial service is planned for Friday, September 5, 2014 at 1:00 PM with visitation one hour prior at Nokomis Heights Lutheran Church, 5300 10th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55417 (612 825-6846).

Memorials are preferred to Augsburg College "A" Club and Nokomis Heights Lutheran Church. www.robertsfuneralandcremation.com

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See more at:

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/twincities/obituary.aspx?n=edorcnelson&pid=172305894#sthas.h.i2U3LJbp.dpuf>

<http://athletics.augsburg.edu/news/2014/8/27/gen082714.aspx?path=baseball>

Norma Kuhn

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Norma Van Schaick Kuhn, 95 of Tryon Estates passed away Saturday, August 2, 2014. She was born on June 21, 1919 in Hornell, New York to Frank Lawrence and Katherine Lindemann Van Schaick.

After graduating from Sherwood Secretarial School, Norma worked for Macmillan Publishing Company in New York City, and was eventually in charge of advertising for one of its departments. Following that, she worked for Wright-Aeronautical Corporation as a technical writer. In 1945 she moved with her husband to San Francisco. His career took them to many of the major cities in this country.

Norma spent most of her life as a volunteer. In Connecticut, during the 60's and 70's she worked for a small trade publication and served as Manager of Customer Satisfaction. She also wrote a weekly column for the Ridgefield Press.

After her husband's retirement, they moved to Tryon, North Carolina in 1982 and she became active in the Church of the Holy Cross, Daffy Jills Garden Club, Tryon Women's Investment Club, The Colonial Dames of the

XVII Century, the library at Tryon Estates, and the Tryon Estates Genealogy Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years William Marsh Kuhn III, her fiancé Dr. John Creech, also of Tryon Estates and her son Thomas Marsh Kuhn. Norma is survived by her children and their spouses Dr. William L. Kuhn (Hannah) of Richland, Washington and daughter Peggy Craig (Terry) of Greensboro, NC, along with brother, Dick Lawrence and wife Marilyn of Texas, and sister, Carolyn Ryder and husband Robert of Maryland, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Plans for a memorial service at Tryon Estates are incomplete at this time.

Norma's online obituary can be found at:

<http://www.ashevilmortuaryservices.com/obituary.php?id=488803>

Norma's online guest book can be found at:

<http://www.ashevilmortuaryservices.com/obits/obituary.php?act=addtrib&id=488803>

