Bernard Bossick, 824 Sq.

1/Lt Bernard Bossick, Navigator on Harold L. Churn’s crew passed away February 18, 1999, after a short illness. He has been a member of the Association since 1988.

He is survived by his wife, Lois. Any correspondence regarding Bernard’s passing should be directed to Mrs. Louis Bossick c/o William Harnett 912 Kinksbridge Rd, Columbia, SC 29210

Harold W Earp, 827 Sq.


Jerome D Dufour, 824 Sq.

Jerome “Jerry” D Dufour, 824 Sq, died December 6, 1998 at his home in Westminster, CA. He was 81. He is survived by his four children, their spouses and six grandchildren. When Col. Keese was forming the 484th Bomb Group he asked Jerry to join the 484th because of his experiences during his first tour of duty and for that first raid on Ploesti on August 1, 1943.

It was not easy to ask a man who went through hell on that famous low level mission to come back for a second tour of duty. It was not usual in air force history for airmen to volunteer for extra tours, but Jerry was one of them, and proudly so. He is known to have said,” If you think you can, or think you can’t...You are right.” Jerry was well known in the 484th and was respected by all.