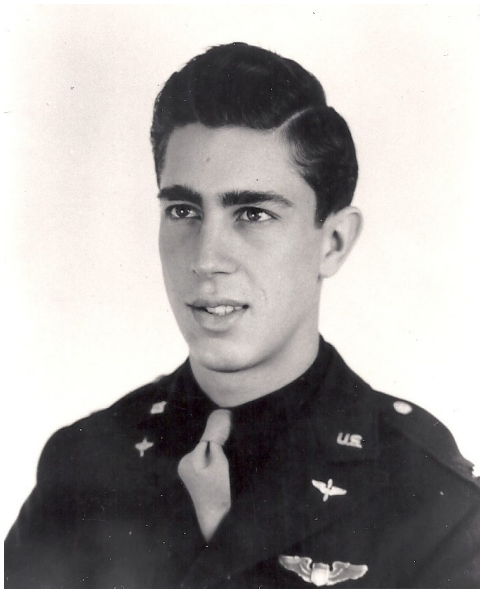


# AYERS, James W.

B: 12 February 1925 Tulsa, OK

D: 25 January 2010 Broken Arrow, OK



**Hometown:** Tulsa, Oklahoma

**Rank:** 1st Lieutenant

**MOS:** 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

**Unit:** 334th Fighter Squadron

#### **Aircraft:**

P-51B-7-NA 43-6518 QP-K

**4th Service:** 11 June 1944 – October 1945

11 SEP 44 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

27 MAR 45 Designated Flight Commander C Flight (PD)

#### **Victories:**

8 (1 air/7 ground)

#### **Highlights:**

27 FEB 45 - 3 U/I T/E (ground)

16 APR 45 - 1 FW-190, 1 ME-109, 1 U/I T/E (ground)

#### **Post 4th Fighter Group:**

Remained in the Air Force; retired as a Lieutenant Colonel.

#### **Decorations:**

Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal (7 OLC), European-African-Middle Eastern campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal.