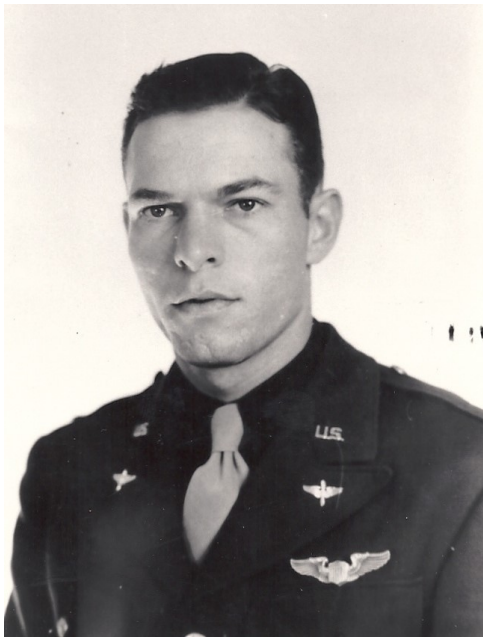


**BUCHANAN**, Ralph H. Jr.

“Buck”

B: 12 December 1917 Butte, MT

D: 30 July 1998 Sparks, NV



**Hometown:** Arcadia, California

**Rank:** 1st Lieutenant

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

**Unit:** 334th Fighter Squadron

**Aircraft:**

P-51D-20-NA 44-63583 QP-T

P-51D-20-NA 44-14332 QP-W *The Count*

**4th Service:** 27 July 1944 – November 1945

10 JUL 45 Designated Flight Commander A Flight

**Victories:**

3 (1 air/2 ground)

**Post 4th Fighter Group:**

Worked as a caterer.

**Decorations:**

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