

**FARINGTON**, Fred E. Jr.

“Bud”

B: 17 December 1920 Falls City, NE

D: 5 February 1998 Auburn, NE



**Hometown:** Falls City, Nebraska

**Rank:** 1st Lieutenant

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

**Unit:** 334th Fighter Squadron

**Aircraft:**

P-51D-10-NA 44-14436 QP-N *Skippy*

**4th Service:** 28 September 1944 - EOW

65 combat missions

**Victories:**

1

**Post 4th Fighter Group:**

Flight Instructor during the Korean War.

Owner/operator aerial agricultural application and flight instruction business, Humboldt, NE.

Airport Manager, Auburn, NE Municipal Airport.

1983 - Built/operated open cockpit Contiplane II N50FF

16 October 1993 - Auburn, NE Municipal Field renamed Farington Field in his honor.

**Decorations:**

Air Medal (7 OLC), European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal (w/ 3 bronze stars), American Theater Ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation.