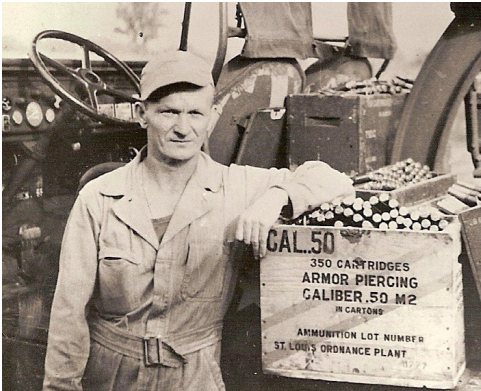


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**“Old Nick”**

**B: 22 July 1899 St. Louis, MO**

**D: 31 August 1993 St. Louis, MO**



**Hometown:** St. Louis, Missouri

**Rank:** Sergeant

**MOS:** 911 - Armorer

**Unit:** 334th Fighter Squadron

**4th Service:** December 1942 – June 1945

1 MAR 43 Promoted to Private First Class

1 APR 43 Promoted to Corporal

1 MAY 43 Promoted to Sergeant

**Campaigns:** Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe, Air Offensive Europe.

**Post 4th Fighter Group:**

Worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone for 40 years.

Founder, Association of the 4th Fighter Group - WWII

Membership Secretary (1969-89), Historian and President (1975-77)

**Decorations:**

Presidential Unit Citation, Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal (with 6 battle stars), World War II Victory Medal.