

PFANKUCHE Ernest J.

“Ernie”

B: 25 January 1919 New Hampton, MO

D: 3 July 2017 Kansas City, MO



Hometown: Savannah, Missouri

Rank: Staff Sergeant

MOS: 750 – Crew Chief

Unit: 334th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-47C-2-RE 41-6212 QP-I

P-47D-5-RE 42-8641 QP-I *Great Dane II*

P-51B-7-NA 43-6837 QP-I

P-51D-10-NA 44-14537 QP-A *Old Witch*

P-51D-10-NA 44-14606 QP-D *Jan*

4th Service: 9 December 1942 – 26 August 1945

1 MAY 43 Promoted to Sergeant

1 MAR 44 Promoted to Staff Sergeant

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Worked as a commercial aircraft mechanic.

Decorations:

Presidential Unit Citation, Air Medal, Good Conduct Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Service Ribbon (with six bronze stars); World War II Victory Medal.