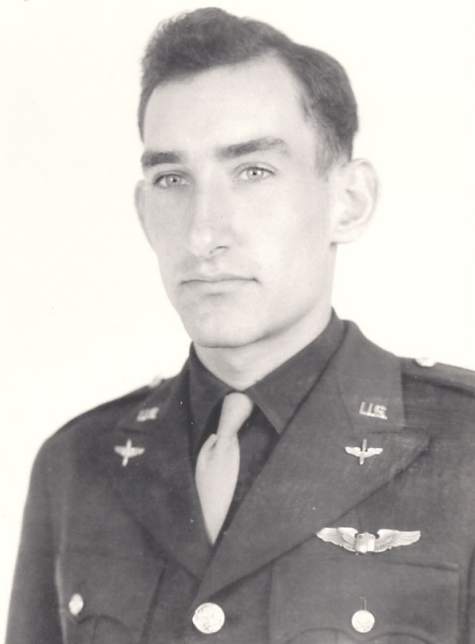


## **RUDKIN, Kenneth J.**

B: 12 September 1921 Sparta, WI

D: 18 January 1977 Tomah, WI



**Hometown:** Sparta, Wisconsin

**Rank:** 2nd Lieutenant

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

**Unit:** 334th Fighter Squadron

**Aircraft:**

None assigned

**4th Service:** 15 June 1944 – 25 August 1944

20 missions

25 AUG 44 Aircraft struck by flak after avoiding an attack by a P-47. He bailed out successfully while the a/c crashed near Wellsee, southeast of Kiel, Germany.

POW. (MACR 7942)

**Victories:**

None

**Post 4th Fighter Group:**

Worked in the supply department of Tomah Veteran's Administration Hospital, Tomah, Wisconsin

**Decorations:**

Air Medal, POW Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal.