

**KRANTZ, Lawrence H.**

*"Larry"*

B: 14 May 1918 Madisonville, Ohio

D: 26 June 2011 Fayetteville, Ohio



*"Larry was a low-key, personable guy."*

*- S/Sgt Frank Mason, 336*

*"I remember him as a great mechanic, very accommodating...a no-nonsense guy who didn't say much."*

*- S/Sgt Don Groomer, 336*

**Hometown:** Madisonville, Ohio

**Rank:** Staff Sergeant

**MOS:** 750 – Crew Chief

**Unit:** 336th Fighter Squadron

**Aircraft:**

P-47D-2-RE 42-7884 VF-T *Donnie Boy*

P-47D-2-RE 42-7884 VF-P *Reggie's Reply*

P-51B-7-NA 43-6765 VF-P

P-51B-15-NA 42-106730 VF-P *Reggie's Reply*

P-51B-7-NA 43-6573 VF-P *Millie M' Love*

**4th Service:** 10 December 1942 - 26 August 1945

1 APR 43 Promoted to Staff Sergeant

21 JUN 44 Participated in Operation FRANTIC II, the Russia Shuttle mission (RTB 3 JUL)

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

**Post 4th Fighter Group:**

Discharged from the USAAF upon return to the States.

Dairy farmer, Fayetteville, Ohio

**Decorations**

Bronze Star, Air Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge, Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon (w/ six battle stars), World War II Victory Medal.