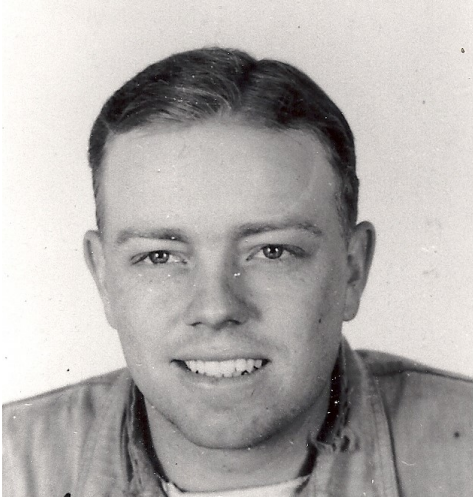


**MASON, Franklin H.**

“Moose”

B: 23 October 1921 Moultrie, GA

D: 4 August 2008 Clearwater, FL



**Hometown:** Largo, Florida

**Rank:** Staff Sergeant

**MOS:** 750 - Crew Chief

**Unit:** 336th Fighter Squadron

**Aircraft:**

P-47C-5-RE 41-6579 VF-H

P-47D-6-RE 42-74663 VF-H

P-51B-7-NA 43-6871 VF-H

P-51B-5-NA 43-6362 VF-H

P-51C-1-NT 42-103287 VF-H

P-51D-5-NA 44-13961 VF-L

P-51D-10-NA 44-14350 VF-L

**4th Service:** February 1943 - 8 June 1945

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

**Post 4th Fighter Group:**

Spent his career in the insurance business.

**Decorations:**

Distinguished Unit Badge, Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Service Ribbon (with 6 stars), World War II Victory Medal.