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ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA Site of the 2011 Oflag 64 Reunion, Oct 13-16



Great things are in store for us all at the Oflag 64 Reunion to be held in St. Petersburg this October. Arlene Rosenthal, Annette Secor Nelson, and other volunteers are working tirelessly to provide a great reunion experience for everyone. We greatly appreciate their efforts.

On the next few pages you will find a registration form and other reunion information. Please pay attention to deadline dates and information relating to special accommodation needs.

We're looking forward to seeing as many Kriegies and their families as possible this year. As with our previous reunions, this will be a reunion you won't want to miss.

You can also access reunion information on our website, including a registration form, information about the banquet, hotel reservations, and the itinerary which will soon be available. Just go to www.oflag64.us and click on the Reunion Blog page.

Looking forward to seeing you in October.

Best Regards,
Elodie Caldwell, ITEM Editor
(Daughter of the late Kriegie Reid Ellsworth)



A LITTLE COMPANY BUSINESS

Dear Oflag 64 Family,

Reunion plans are going well for our stay in St. Petersburg. We are currently in the process of finalizing a few details but don't have all the information we need as of this moment. However, that being said, we are planning for the following activities to take place during the reunion in St. Petersburg.

You may make your reservations at any time by calling 1-727-894-5000 or online by clicking below. The group rate is \$106.00 per night, per room. The cut off for this rate is September 1. Please mention OFLAG 64 REUNION OCT 13-16 when you make your reservations.

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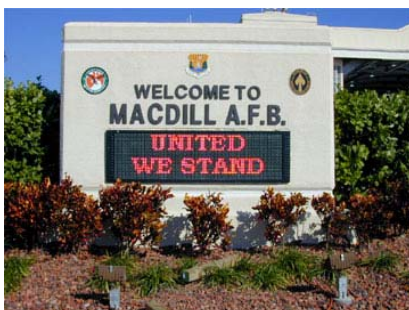
The hotel has reserved several rooms for us with great views of Tampa Bay and the city. Guest rooms provide voice mail, iron and ironing board, high-speed Internet access, coffee maker, hair dryer, dataports, two phones with separate lines and a spacious work desk. Standard rooms have either one king or two double beds. For more information about guest room amenities, click on this web address: http://www1.hilton.com/en_US/hi/hotel/SPTSHHF-Hilton-St-Petersburg-Bayfront-Florida/accommodations-amenities-popup.do?roomType=STD

For those of you who would like to "warm up" or "cool down", there is an exercise area as well as a swimming pool. The in-hotel restaurant, Tangerine, serves Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. An on-site Starbucks is also open several hours throughout the day if you're in the mood for snacks.

During our stay, we will be visiting several places in St. Petersburg. On Friday, as it currently stands, the revised schedule will include a tour of the new Dali museum, directly across from the hotel, and either the Holocaust or Chihuly museums that are also in close proximity.



On Saturday, a trip to MacDill Air Force Base has been scheduled. MacDill is a SAC (Strategic Air Command) base so, among other things, we will have the opportunity to tour some of the aircraft being used in current military operations. Bus transportation and lunch will be provided by MacDill AFB. It promises to be a wonderful day. (We will return in plenty of time for the banquet.)



IMPORTANT NOTE: For this tour ALL participants **MUST SHOW PICTURE ID** to board the bus and gain entrance to MacDill. Those without picture ID will not be allowed to board the bus.



The banquet on Saturday evening will be at the hotel. Please remember to mark your dinner selection on the registration form. Our special speakers following the banquet will be John Loftus, formerly of the Justice Department and secondly, a Polish officer. More information on him to come later.

Sunday, we will say our goodbyes following the memorial service, where the names of our dear Kriegies who have passed since the last reunion will be read.

An itinerary will be available soon. It will be sent by email and will also be posted on the Oflag 64 Reunion Blog page at: http://www.oflag64.us/Oflag64/Reunion_Info_Blog/Reunion_Info_Blog.html Updates and specifics will continue to be posted as they become available. The September ITEM will also have more information.

We're excited about the Reunion and hope everyone will be able to attend. If you have questions about anything, please call or email Arlene and George Rosenthal at:

Arlene and George Rosenthal
1-727-784-6925
rose1537@aol.com



2011 OFLAG 64 REUNION – ST. PETERSBURG FL

Thursday, October 13 – Sunday, October 16

REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION FEE: \$200 per person - This includes: all tours, chartered buses, a fully stocked hospitality room for the whole weekend, the Banquet on Saturday evening and Brunch on Sunday. All other meals will be “on your own”.

Remember to indicate your banquet choice below. [If you or your guest(s) plan to attend the **BANQUET ONLY**, the cost is \$30 per person.]

Banquet Choices (select one): (1) Steak (2) Chicken (3) Vegetarian

Registrant: _____ Kriegy Relationship _____ Banquet Choice ___

NOTE: If you are not a Kriegy, please let us know which Kriegy you're related to: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Email: _____

Guest: _____ Kriegy Relationship: _____ Banquet Choice ___

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Guest: _____ Kriegy Relationship: _____ Banquet Choice ___

Are special hotel/transportation accommodations needed? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please specify _____

Please mail your completed registration form and check to:
Arlene Rosenthal
209 CYPRESS LN
OLDSMAR FL 34677-2126
Email: rose1537@aol.com
(Ph 727-784-6925)

Please make your check payable to Arlene Rosenthal and write "Oflag 64 Reunion" on the memo line.

HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

Hilton Hotel, St. Petersburg Bayfront reservations can be made by calling 1-727-894-5000 or by visiting their website at: stpetersburg.hilton.com. Please make reservations no later than 9/1/2011 and mention OFLAG 64 REUNION OCT. 13-16. The group rate is \$106+tax per night/room.



MAIL CALL



NANCY ANDERSON from Brattleboro VT (daughter of the late Kriegy Dr. Floyd M. Burgeson) is searching for information about her father. She wrote: "Dad was a POW for 700 days; captured in that early battle at Tunisia in 1943. I am in the process of organizing the information I have: many letters, photos and war "mementos" from Oflag 64, which I think we all have. I also have a few of Mom's letters. My aunt is sending me more letters, which were written after our little family of three (I was about 14 months old when he enlisted in February 1941) left Des Moines, Iowa to live near (Army training) Camp Claiborne in Louisiana; and, then, in Trenton, New Jersey, before he shipped out to England to attend the University of Tropical Diseases in March of '42. I also found some group photos of the POW reunions." Nancy mentioned in a subsequent email that she has been in communication with Royal Lee. She added: "Dad did tell me two things about Odessa. He said he almost missed his ship because he had one patient that needed to be de-loused and sent back to the states by the Russians; and they were not very cooperative. He simply couldn't leave the man there alone without knowing he would be cared for and would be safely returned." *Thank you, Nancy, for writing and for sharing information about your father. We hope others will contact you and that you'll receive even more information.*

JAMES BATES from Brentwood TN (Kriegy) recently sent word that he would not be able to attend future reunions. He also sent a donation to the Postage Fund and included suggestions on keeping reunion costs down. *We're grateful, Jim, for your generous and thoughtful donation to the Postage Fund. We also appreciate your comments regarding Reunion costs. Please see the Information Station for more comments. We would love to see you at future reunions but realize that it sometimes is just not possible. We'll be thinking of you.*

KENNY AND LYNNE BROWN (son-in-law and daughter of the late Kriegy "Brad" Bradford) sent a copy of a lovely memorial brochure they made to honor our dear Brad who passed away in early April

(See the TAPS section). They also wrote: "Pop's funeral was lovely. All grandkids and 12 great-grandkids made it. Several family members spoke and Gail told the Wonga-Wonga Bird story just the way Pop would have wanted. Everyone chuckled, including our Pastor who did a super job for Pop. We had an Honor Guard of active duty Army at the gravesite. They played Taps and did the flag ceremony and gave the flag to Gail. It was very well done and most respectful. The weather even cooperated and the sun came out with a slight breeze....no big coats needed. Enclosed are two of the brochures. Perhaps you would want to share one at the next reunion. *Thank you very much, Lynne and Kenny, for the brochure honoring Brad. What a nice memento. And thank you also for your kind words. We will miss Brad dearly. He was a great friend to all. Our best to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

PAUL DOLLE from Rogers AR (son-in-law of the late Kriegy Howard K. Hinds) is a new member of Oflag 64 family and wrote for information/directions to Oflag 64 as he and his wife and family are planning a trip there soon to see where Howard was imprisoned. *Thanks for writing, Paul, and welcome to our Oflag 64 family. We have a great group, all willing to share information when possible. We have contacted folks who have been to Szubin in recent years to send information. We hope you have a great visit.*

JULIE GIONFRIDDO from Loveland CO (daughter of the late Kriegy Jack Rathbone) recently wrote that she plans to be in Florida for the next reunion barring any unforeseen circumstances. She recently broke her foot running and ended up in a "boot" for a while. *We're so sorry, Julie, to hear about your foot injury but hope it heals completely. How frustrating! We also look forward to seeing you in October. Thanks for writing.*



JAMES T. HEARD, JR. from Central City CO (son of the late Kriegy James T. Heard, Sr.) recently found our website and asked to be added to our email list. He also wrote the following about his father: "James T. Heard, Sr. died 2 April 1973. He retired from the U.S. Army in Aug. 1960 as the third highest-ranking enlisted man in the U.S. Army with the rank of Sgt. Major. He opened a successful Real Estate Office in Port Charlotte, FL which he operated until the time of

his death.” *James, we welcome you to our Oflag 64 family and are happy that you found us. Thanks for the information you sent about your father. We hope to see you at our next reunion if you’re able to attend.*



JONEL HILL from Pasadena CA recently sent a donation to the Postage Fund. We so appreciate the thoughtfulness of our contributors. *Thank you, Jonel, for your continued thoughtful support. We hope to see you again, perhaps at the Florida reunion.*

CLEMENTI & MARJORY HOLDER from Athens GA (widow and daughter of the late Kriegy Howard “Boomer” Holder) sent a nice note along with a donation to the Postage Fund in memory of “Boomer”. Marjory wrote that they enjoyed the last ITEM. At 90, Clementi misses Boomer every day but remains in good health. They said that Clementi would not be able to attend future reunions but approved of the suggestions for keeping reunion costs down. *We thank you both for the nice note and for the very thoughtful and generous Postage Fund donation. We are sorry to hear that we won’t see you at future reunions, but appreciate your comments on keeping reunion costs down. We wish you both well.*



CURTIS JONES from Vineyard Haven MA (Kriegy) emailed a response to Stephen Fried’s request for information about his great uncle Irving Yarock. Curtis wrote: “Irving and I were both captured in Tunisia,

North Africa. He in December 1942 and I in March 1943. He was in the first Infantry Division and I was in the 34th Infantry Division. I got to know Irving at Oflag 64 in Poland. He was in a different part of the camp so we didn’t pal around at that time. After we got back to the USA, we met at reunions and kept in touch with holiday cards. He visited us at our home in Ridley Park, Delaware County, PA the summer of 1950. And I used to stop and see him at 51 Barkley St. Worcester, MA when I was in the area on business. My wife and I always had a dinner with him at the reunions that we both attended. We kept in touch till a relative informed us of his passing.” *Thanks, Curtis for the email you sent (through your daughter, Deborah Koines) regarding your associations with Irving. We, in turn, forwarded your email to Mr. Fried. We enjoy hearing about similar connections people are making as days go by.*

JANET LOWE from Phoenix AZ (widow of the late Kriegy Lewis Lowe) sent a donation to the Postage

Fund but asked that the donation be split for the Postage Fund and the Reunion Fund. She also stated that the Lowe family would be unable to attend the 2011 Reunion in St. Petersburg but would miss seeing everyone. *Janet, thank you for your thoughtful and generous donation to both funds, so much appreciated. It was great to hear from you again but we’ll miss seeing you at the next reunion. You’ll be in our thoughts.*



GEORGE MYRON from Little Egg Harbor NJ (Kriegy) sent a short note with comments about creating a Reunion Fund and reimbursing past hosts. He also sent a contribution to the Postage Fund. *Thanks so much, George, for your comments and for your generous and thoughtful donation to the Postage Fund. Hoping to see you again at the next Reunion.*



ROBERT O’NEILL from Prescott AZ (Kriegy) sent a short note along with a contribution to the Postage Fund. He also commented on establishing a Reunion Fund. His comments can be found in the Information Station section.



Thanks so much, Bob, for your very generous and thoughtful donation to the Postage Fund. And thank you for your comments on Reunion Funds as well. We have taken each one of them seriously and have made the decision to establish a reunion fund to help with future costs.

WALTER PARKS from Austin TX (Kriegy) sent a donation to the Reunion Fund recently. Please see his comments in the Information Station section relative to the Reunion Survey. *Thank you very much, Walter, for your thoughtful and generous donation to the Reunion Fund. It will be a great help as we work to establish a reimbursement base from which to work.*

MICHELLE PETERSON from Milwaukie OR (daughter of the late Kriegy Lloyd L. LeClair) emailed regarding the passing of her dear father. We are always saddened when we hear that another great Kriegy hero and patriot is no longer with us. *Thank you, Michelle, for emailing. We send our heartfelt condolences to you and your family along with our thoughts and prayers. May wonderful memories sustain and strengthen you as you grieve. We know he will be missed. Our best to you.*

JOHN RODGERS, SR from Pensacola FL (Kriegy) recently sent a donation to the Postage Fund. Additionally, he has sent a number of great



“forwards” by email, some thought provoking, some amazing, some funny, and some just plain cute. *Thanks so much, John, for your thoughtful and generous donation to the Postage Fund. We have such great support from our members. Thanks also for the “forwards” and especially for the photos of you and Harry E. Evans.*



KAREN ROSSI from Panama City Beach FL (great niece of the late Thomas D. Drake) sent a donation to the Postage Fund and is hoping to attend the next Reunion. *Thank you so much, Karen, for your very thoughtful and generous donation to the Postage Fund...greatly appreciated. Looking forward to seeing you in October. It was good to hear from you again.*

JOSEPH SAVAGE from Lancaster NY (Kriegy) recently found our website, asked to be added to our mail and email lists, and also sent information about himself. He wrote: “I was held as prisoner of war, Szubin 64 from September 15 to approximately January 21, 1945. I was wounded and taken prisoner. This action took place July 1, 1944. *Joseph, thank you so much for contacting us. We are always excited when another Kriegy finds us. We have added you to our mail and email lists so you should be hearing from us from time to time. Thanks also for the information about your capture and imprisonment. It would be great to see you at our Florida reunion this year.*

LEN SELICK (researcher) recently found our website and asked about information relating to a relative who was imprisoned in Oflag 64Z in September 1943. The relative’s name is Harry Brazier and he was in the British Army. “He was not an officer, but was a sapper or private in The Royal Engineers.” If any of you who may have resided in Oflag 64 remember Harry Brazier, please contact me at the contact addresses in this ITEM. *Thank you, Len, for contacting us. Connections are made at the most interesting times and in the most interesting ways. We hope you are able to find the information you seek.*

JACK STEWART from Lincoln NE (Kriegy) recently sent compliments on the work that is done on behalf of Oflag 64’s ex-Kriegies and their families. In his letter he stated that he would not be able to attend the reunion in St. Petersburg or any after that one due to his physical condition. He also sent a donation to the Postage Fund along with thoughts about financing future reunions. *Thank you so much, John, for your thoughtful contribution to the Postage*

Fund and for your thoughts about future reunions. Yours and other comments from our Oflag 64 Family are included in this issue of the ITEM. We are sorry that you won’t be able to make it to future reunions. We hope you are well and will be thinking of you.

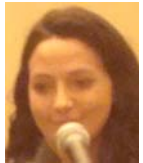
WILBUR SHARPE from Ashburn VA

(Kriegy) wrote to say that “due to advanced age and health issues, we could not plan to attend any more Reunions anymore.” *Wilbur, we enjoyed hearing from you again but were sorry to hear that you won’t be able to attend future reunions. You will certainly be missed but we understand that circumstances just don’t always allow us to do what we’d like. We’ll be thinking of you.*



TIFFANY SKIDMORE from St. Paul MN

(granddaughter of Kriegy Herman Littman) wrote to express appreciation for the support she received from members of our Oflag 64 family as she put together a musical performance honoring her grandfather and other Oflag 64 ex-POWs. It was performed on May 18. *Thank you, Tiffany, for writing and for your kind words. We were happy to assist you in making contacts and are eager to hear more about your May performance. We look forward to seeing you at the reunion in October.*



DON WAFUL from Syracuse NY

(Kriegy) recently sent a short note, which included a contribution to the Postage Fund and suggestions for Reunion Funds. He also stated that he was able to visit with Ann and John Sudduth who are fairly new to our Oflag 64 family. Don turned 95 in April and appreciates all the work that is done on behalf of Oflag 64 Kriegies. *Thank you, Don, for your kind words and also for the thoughtful generous donation to the Postage Fund. We are grateful for your wonderful support. It was a pleasure hearing from you again.*



JOE ZELAZNY from Tacoma WA

(Kriegy) wrote to say that he has a new address in Tacoma WA. Please contact me (Elodie) to get the address. As you may recall, Joe is active in supporting Veterans projects both in Washington and California. *Thanks, Joe, for keeping us updated on your location. We like to know where our Kriegies are. Best to you in your continued involvement with Veterans and for helping to preserve their memories.*

INFORMATION STATION



Many thanks to all who have taken the time to send feedback regarding funding future reunions. Here are some of the comments we've received.

James M. Bates - I suggest that after the cost estimate is computed, add at least 10% to the estimated cost. If there is any money left over, add it to the Postage Fund or let the sponsors give it to a charity of their choice (i.e., Red Cross, Salvation Army, etc.)

Pat Bender - In my opinion, Carole and Phil should recover all of their expenses. One of the problems is that so few of the POWs and their families attend any more, and the hotels require a certain number for discounts in rooms, meals, etc.

With that in mind, I think that upping the cost of registration and paying the full cost for the rooms makes sense. I also think that the POWs mostly enjoy relaxing and seeing each other, so fewer tours are needed. I like the idea of giving out information for tours but not actually arranging tours so that people can go where they want, or not go, if they choose to stay in the hotel.

It is my hope that when this article appears in the *Item*, some may choose to make a donation to the 2010 Reunion, whether they attended or not. Perhaps some will donate to a reunion fund since there is currently a lot of money in the postage fund. Maybe you should include that figure in the article to let others know how "flush" the postage fund is right now.

I asked 2 Kriegies how they felt about reimbursing for the reunion from the Postage Fund, and they agreed. I don't think that \$11,000 is needed for postage. It doesn't seem fair that people should have to put out their own money to continue the reunions when there is money in the treasury.

Marjory Holder for Clementi Holder - She approves of the suggestions for keeping costs down for future hosts.

Bret Job - As far as a reunion fund account, we can start another one up or operate both out of the postage fund, it does not matter. I do believe that anyone hosting the event should not have to dig into their own pockets. I know some hosts have been able to make money for the postage fund but others

are not able to do so. I would be in favor of setting up a new account or use the postage fund to help the host put on the reunion.

Ray Klinkenborg - Please put half of the enclosed in a reunion fund and half in the postage fund.

Carole Lester - Thanks for the proposal - based on having to meet minimums for rooms etc. - Phil and I will have to cover \$4953.00 over what the reunion fee covered. The room rate was low - but the rest of it was based on a number of attendees we did not reach. I like your proposals for future reunions.

Lucy Lussenden - Regarding thoughts about how to reduce the cost of future reunions so no one gets left holding a big bag of bills.

I think #3 - all meals except the banquet would be "on your own" would be one to institute. We all kind of hang around close to the hotel and end up sitting with or near each other anyway.

#5 would be one that I could live with. The Kriegies and their spouses are not, for the most part, full of energy any more like they used to be. Fewer and shorter side-trips would be OK with me. Anyone who wants to go on other tours could get a group together either after they all arrive at the reunion or maybe via the Oflag 64 website and set something up for themselves. Perhaps some suggested tours could be identified by the hosts but left up to individuals to make their own decisions and arrangements.

As for whatever cost is incurred to set aside a block of rooms in hotels, I guess I didn't know there was a cost for doing that. I understand we have to pay for the banquet room & hospitality room and maybe a business meeting room, but I didn't know that hotels charge to hold a block of rooms. Also, I thought that if a deadline was set by which people need to make their room reservations at the special rate, the hosts would not be charged for any "unused" rooms. As for the special price, I have often found that I could have gotten the same room price by reserving the room myself using AARP or AAA special member rates. The rate is the same-- usually about a 10% discount.

George Myron - Those who host the reunion should not suffer any loss. By all means, reimburse them from the Postage Fund. I think that those who sign up and don't go should contribute 10% - 20%.

Bob O'Neill - I am all for establishing a reunion fund so that sponsors do not have to incur any loss due to circumstances beyond their control or prior planning

oversight/surprises. I'm sure this could be handled with ease. A separate account is warranted. Maybe a savings-type of account as there should not be any regular activity by disbursements. No one should have to pay "out of their own funds" for expenses charged by the host hotel that are not individually owed by the guests. I believe our membership would agree.

Walter S. Parks - I think everyone agrees that no convention host should be out a penny personally. Our organization is responsible so use any funds necessary.

Ted Roggen - I recommend the following to take care of some of the expenses involved in staging our reunions. Ask our ex-POW's to solicit business firms, and places that they do business with to give us an ad. We should concentrate on the major firms based in St. Petersburg, especially a big contribution from the Hotel that will be the headquarters "Congratulatory ads from those who are unable to attend with this type of message, "Sorry I can't be with you, but I am thinking of you, Enjoy the get together." Captain Ted Roggen. This is an easy sell. The program can be printed in St. Pete., and maybe

the printers will do a "complimentary" job. George Rosenthal would know many firms in St. Pete., dry cleaners, pharmacy, restaurants, clothing stores, auto dealerships, insurance companies. Leave the Postage fund alone. This should solve our problem. Elodie: This sounds like it would be tough to do, but it is one of the solutions to our problem. Another suggestion, Have a raffle. A book of tickets would sell for \$10.00. Winning ticket receives a flat screen TV, or free airline round trip, compliments of United/Continental. I know this will work. Kindest regards. Ted Roggen, 101 Westcott, Unit 306, Houston, TX 77007. Phone: 713 426 2314.

Wilbur Sharpe - We agree with all of the suggestions for those who can attend. (See below)

Jack Stewart - I feel that the Lesters should be reimbursed and favor adopting of the "thoughts" you listed in the Item. (See below)

Donald R. Waful - Reunion costs should be a separate account – not part of Postage costs. One cost to include all reunion functions – except tours which should be voluntary and/or extra costs.

The following were among the original suggestions made.

- Reunion Funding Suggestions**
1. Reimburse the hosts from the Postage Fund (This might deplete the funds after two reunions and wouldn't allow all contributors to benefit from their donations.)
 2. Establish a Reunion Fund separate from the Postage Fund.
 3. Charge at least \$200 per person for registration to include the cost of the banquet room and hospitality room. (The 2010 reunion fee was \$160; most years the fee is \$150.) Any funds remaining could be put back into the Postage Fund or into a separate Reunion Fund.
 4. All meals except the banquet would be "on your own".
 5. After the hotel location is secured, individuals would pay for their own rooms at the regular hotel rate. (no group rate and no block reservation arrangement)
 6. Opportunities for small group tours of different types for people with different interests could be arranged with representatives of various agencies. (i.e., city tours, museum tours, historical tours, etc.) These would be separate from whole-group walking tours and would be the responsibility of the participant. Participation in any tour would be strictly voluntary.

An online survey also polled folks about these suggestions. The results follow. We apologize for the small size of the print.

Question 01	Which of these proposals would you support? (Mark all that apply) (Mandatory)				Answers 164 342%	Skips 0 0%
	0%	12%	24%	COUNT	PERCENT	
All meals except the banquet would be "on your own".				38	23%	
Establish a Reunion Fund separate from the Postage Fund to benefit future reunions.				30	18%	
Opportunities for small group tours of different types for people with different interests could be arranged with representatives of various agencies. These would be separate from whole-group walking tours and would be the responsibility of the participant. Participation in any tour would be strictly voluntary.				29	18%	
Reimburse past hosts for their excess personal expenses using the Postage Fund.				29	18%	
Charge at least \$50 extra per person for registration after costs have been computed.				21	13%	
After the hotel location is secured, individuals would pay for their own rooms at the regular hotel rate (no group rate and no block reservations)				17	10%	

[Detailed Report](#)

Additionally, these comments or suggestions were given anonymously by folks who took our online survey.

“Though I have not attended, all these seem to be positive changes considering what the hosts must have to bear. As we all age, this will get harder and harder. I have never attended, but would like to at some point. Unfortunately, my finances do not permit me to do so. It is all I can afford to see my family every two years in Iowa. Please forgive me, but I became a widow at a young age - 56 - and was not left with very strong finances. I am not 71. I truly appreciate all written and telephone communications. And thank you to Elodie for getting and keeping me in touch with people who knew my dad.”

“By all means reimburse Carole for any out of pocket expenses. This should not be hers to bear! May be organize the breakfast meeting but have individuals pay for their own meal (or charge for it separately making sure that enough is charged for this event.) Have tours available, but enrollment and expenses would not be through the "host" but through the tour company directly. I have no problem using the postage fund funds for Reunion, so not sure why we would need another fund, unless there is a special reason.”

“It's unfair that the hosts have to foot the bill for overage but, on the other hand, it is the hosts responsibility to figure out a fair proportionate share to charge at the outset. Obviously, all your participants have differing incomes some quite a bit more than others. The also have differing tastes. Therefore an "ala Carte" approach would seem to make a much reasonable approach.”

“Each year the number of Kriegies attending has been declining. Family members make up a sizeable number of the total. There comes a time with every organization that it is time to take a serious look at the future. Personally, I think that time has arrived. If the reunions are to continue, lets consider a cruise ship reunion. Every one pays his/her own way. The companies that own these ships know how to handle parties like ours and do a great job of it. I am 88 and one of the young ones.”

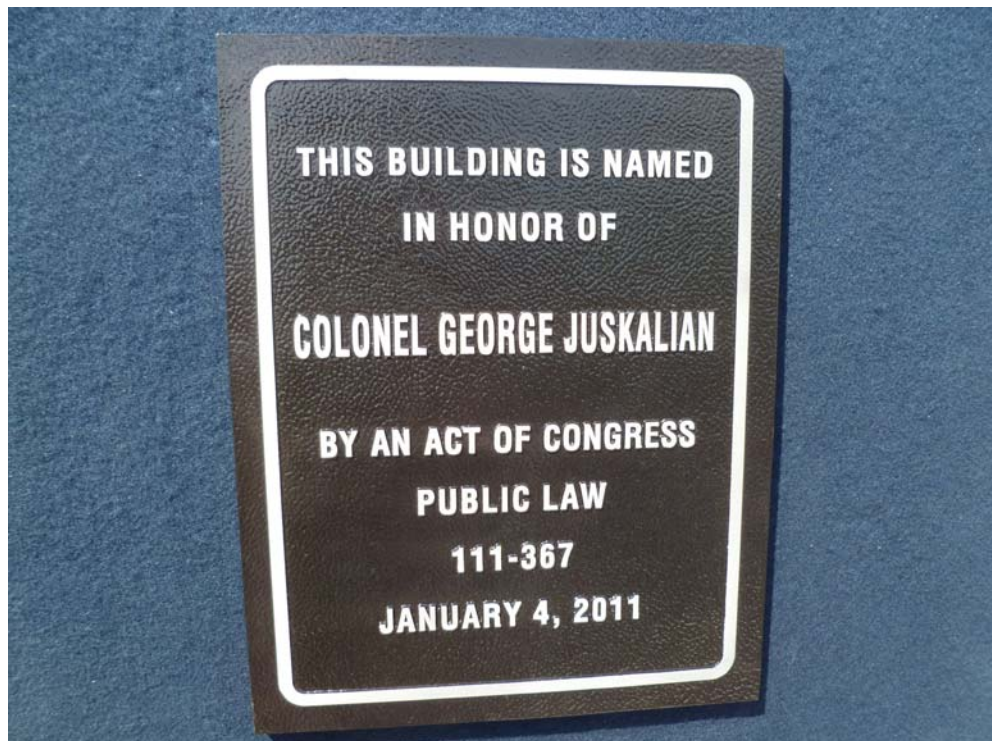
I have communicated with Bret Job, our Treasurer, and he tells me that it would be no problem to set up a separate Reunion account. As reunion contributions are received, a new account will be established.

KRIEGY NEWS AND INFORMATION

IN HONOR OF COLONEL GEORGE JUSKALIAN

*Submitted by Anne Kreutzer,
daughter of the late Kriegy
Nate Hoskot*

Tom and I attended a very nice ceremony recently at which the Centreville (VA) Sully Station Post Office was dedicated to former Kriegy George Juskalian, who passed away last July 4 at the age of 96. His wife Lucine, son Kevork and daughter Elissa were there with their spouses and children, as well as many other family members, friends, and a number of veterans, particularly fitting as it was Armed Forces Day. It's a wonderful tribute to a member of the Oflag-64 family - a veteran of WW II, Korea and Vietnam. As local Congressman Frank Wolf, who was instrumental in making this dedication a reality and getting his resolution passed in Congress and signed into law by President Obama, stated: "Colonel Juskalian was an example of the best of America, son of immigrants who devoted himself to the preservation of our nation and freedom around the world. He is recognized for his service and his dedication to America."



To read this Public Law in its entirety, do a Google search for Public Law 111-367 or you can paste the following web address into the address field of your browser:

www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/PLAW-111publ367/pdf/PLAW-111publ367.pdf

We had a very nice mini-reunion with Joe Seringer and two of his daughters recently. I am attaching the pictures of Mom, Dad and Mr. Seringer and his girls, Carrie and Kathy. ~ Submitted by Cindy Burgess, daughter of Kriegy and Mrs. Wilbur Sharpe.



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My dad, Sam Carlick, passed away in 2007. This is a list he kept of, I believe, fellow POWs and some notes he took during their journey.

Somehow he managed to have pen and paper with him during his ordeal.

**Submitted by
Bethany
Weinstein**



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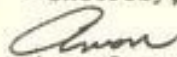
Dear Connie:

I am getting ready to leave town for a few days but did want to write you before leaving. I am certainly sorry that I did not get to visit with you, but under the conditions I didn't want to take your time.

Hollis was a great guy and one of my best friends. I will never forget the first time I met him, and actually, he was the first American prisoner I saw after I was captured. First thing he said to me was that there was a French priest asleep in a haystack, and he was sleeping on some food, and if I would go over and steal the food, he would split it with me.

I know you are going to have to work hard to get back on your feet and understand that you are doing a good job of it. I didn't send any flowers to the funeral, but hope that you will accept the enclosed. Use it for anything you want, especially on the children. This is not much, but I always felt that I could never repay Hollis for his friendship and his cheerful attitude during some of the rough times we had.

Sincerely,


Amon Carter, Jr.

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LARGEST COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ANY NEWSPAPER IN TEXAS

My uncle just came upon a letter written by Amon Carter to my grandmother (Hollis B. Wood's wife) after his death in 1960. It has a funny story about when Amon met my grandfather at the camp. ~ Submitted by Sarah Wood Page

ITEM COMMENTS



Let us know how we are doing. Constructive comments and criticisms are welcomed and appreciated. Here are some nice comments from some nice folks.

I truly look forward to receiving the "Item" (so many special memories). ~ **Janet Lowe, Phoenix AZ**

Thank you for such a lively and informative newsletter ~ **Marjory Holder, Athens GA**

The Item is an excellent publication. I'm so glad the "youngans" are taking over. ~ **Walter Parks, Austin TX**

We enjoy reading the Item very much. ~ **Wilbur Sharpe, Ashburn VA**

I love the "Item". ~ **Donald Waful, Syracuse NY**

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OFLAG 64 WEB CONNECTION

I have found two people who knew Dad, thanks to your good work with the Internet site. I am so grateful. ~ **Nancy B. Anderson, Brattleboro VT**

My hat's tipped off to you for all that you do to maintain the site. I'd forgotten that you had inquired about uploading my journal and pictures from 2007 and I had fun re-reading and viewing the pictures/journal as well as Jackie's pictures from her trip on the site last night for 3 hours. I wasn't aware that the audio recordings were on the site and what a priceless "treasure" of a find this is to discover. We are in awe! Thank you! Thank you! ~ **Warren Jones, Los Angeles CA**

New visitors to our website

Lynne & Kenny Brown – daughter & son-in-law of the late Kriegy O. L. "Brad" Bradford

Paul Dolle – son-in-law of the late Kriegy Howard K. Hinds

James T. Heard, Jr. – son of the late Kriegy James T. Heard, Sr.

Michelle Peterson – daughter of the late Kriegy Lloyd L. LeClair

Joseph Savage – Oflog 64 Kriegy

Len Sellick – looking for his relative, Harry Brazier



PUBLICATIONS

The following publications might be of interest to you. Many of them were written by our men. Your local library is a good place to check for availability. If you can't find what you're looking for there, write to the author or publisher or click on the links below. New and used copies are often available from online sites.

1. **Americans Behind the Barbed Wire** by Frank Diggs, Story of Frank's trip across Russia in 1945. Publisher: Vandemere Press, P. O. Box 5243, Clearwater FL 22205 (New price is \$24.95/Hardcover) <http://www.vandamere.com/diggs.htm> or <http://www.amazon.ca/Americans-Behind-Barbed-Wire-Inside/dp/0743474821>
2. **Diary of A Kriegie** by Ed Beattie. Diary of Ed Beattie, A UPI Correspondent captured near the Moselle River in Sept '44. Publisher: Thomas Y. Crowell Co., New York NY <http://www.amazon.com/Diary-kriegie-Edward-W-Beattie/dp/B0007E4AUA>
3. **Escape to Russia** by Howard "BOOMER" Holder. Story of Boomer Holder as he went across Russia in 1945. Publisher: Iberian Publishing Co., Athens GA http://www.amazon.com/Escape-Russia-Howard-Randolph-Holder/dp/B0006F7X72/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1226549191&sr=1-1
4. **Home Was Never Like This.** Diary of Col Yardley. Publisher: Yardley Enterprises. Evergreen, CO. http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_ss_b?url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-keywords=HOME+WAS+never+like+this&x=0&y=0
5. **Justifiable Pride** by William D. Stevens, Jamal Books, 2340 Devoe Drive, Lincoln NE 68506, 402-488-6005 http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_ss_b?url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-keywords=Justifiable+Pride&x=13&y=17
6. **Katyn Forest Video** (Beta or VHS). Ray Towers, Jr., 25105 Vista Greens Court, Hayward CA 94541, 415-582-4871
7. **Kriegie** by Kenneth Simmons. Diary of an Air Force Pilot. Publisher: Thomas Nelson and Sons. New York NY. http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_ss_b?url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-keywords=Kriegie+by+Kenneth+Simmons&x=0&y=0
8. **Kriegsgefangener 3074 (Prisoner of War)** by Clarence Ferguson. Publisher: Texan Press, Waco TX http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_ss_b?url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-keywords=Prisoner+of+War+by+Clarence+Ferguson&x=16&y=17 or occasionally available at: <http://www.abebooks.com/servlet/SearchResults?an=Clarence+Ferguson&sts=t&tn=Kriegsgefangener&x=43&y=14>
9. **OFLAG 64, 50th Anniversary Book.** Anniversary Committee. Publisher: Evanston Publishing Co., Evanston IL. http://www.amazon.com/Oflag-64-fiftieth-anniversary-book/dp/1879260239/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1226550698&sr=1-1
10. **Passages to Freedom**, Joseph Frelinghuysen, 1990, Publisher: Sunflower University Press, 1531 Yuma (Box 1009), Manhattan KS 66502-4228, 800-258-1232 (\$17.95, includes S & H) http://www.amazon.com/Passages-Freedom-Story-Capture-Escape/dp/0897451317/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1226550856&sr=1-1
11. **Oflag 64: A P.O.W. Odyssey**, DVD, Robert Galloway, Osprey HD, 192 E Bay St, Ste 300A, Charleston SC 29401-2701, (\$29.95 plus \$5 S&H - Please make checks payable to Robert Galloway, Osprey HD)
12. **Raid! The Untold Story of Patton's Secret Mission** by Richard Baron, Major Abe Baum, and Richard Goldhurst (paperback) http://www.amazon.com/Raid-Untold-Pattons-Secret-Mission/dp/0440236096/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1254190748&sr=1-1

13. **A Ramble Through My War** by Charles T. Marshall, Publisher: Louisiana State University Press, 1999. (\$29.95) http://www.amazon.com/Ramble-Through-My-War-Anzio/dp/0807126365/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1226550977&sr=1-1
14. **The Escape Factory** by Lloyd Shoemaker. Story of a secret organization in Wash DC that maintained contact with all POWs in WWII. St Martins Press. New York NY (A few are available on Amazon.com) http://www.amazon.com/Escape-Factory-Story-Mis-X/dp/0312925727/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1226551149&sr=1-1
15. **The Road To War** by Steven Burgauer. Based on the diary and notes of Captain William C. Frodsham, Jr.; a riveting first-person account of duty and drill, courage and capture. (Available on Amazon.com) http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_ss_i_2_15?url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-keywords=the+road+to+war+burgauer&srefix=The+Road+to+War
16. **The Water and The Rock** by Charles Jones. Diary of a man captured in Africa. Publisher: Anchor Publishing Co., Northwood, IA http://www.amazon.com/Water-Rock-Charles-L-Jones/dp/B000IXSZHO/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1226551381&sr=1-1
17. **The Welcome Swede** by Frank Diggs. Publisher: Vantage Press, New York NY (\$11.00) http://www.amazon.com/Welcome-Swede-Thousands-Germans-Prisoners/dp/0533078180/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1226551448&sr=1-1
18. **33 Months as a POW in Stalag Luft III** by Albert P. Clark. Publisher: Fulcrum Publishing, 16100 Table Mountain Parkway, Suite 300, Golden CO 80403, 800-992-2908 (17.95 pb) http://www.amazon.com/Months-POW-Stalag-Luft-III/dp/1555915361/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1226551497&sr=1-1
19. **Tours of Duty: World War II Veterans Personal Stories** by Eleanor Bertrand. Includes stories of Jimmie Kanaya from Oflag 64, Martin Jones from Hammelburg, and Oscar Richard from Stalag I. Publisher: BookSurge Publishing (2/22/08). \$17.99 from Amazon.com, 1-800-201-7575 http://www.amazon.com/Tours-Duty-Veterans-Personal-Stories/dp/141968728X/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1226551561&sr=1-1

Other Publications

WRITE DIRECTLY TO THESE CONTACTS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

A Grand Tour of Russia to Odessa, Winter ~ 1945 by Herb Garris, edited by Clarence Meltesen. Now available on the Oflag 64 website.

My Tour of Russia by Herb Garris, P. O. Box 1693, Pinehurst NC 28370-1693

Press Releases by Ted Roggen, 101 Westcott, Houston TX 77007 (\$10.95)

Vic Kanners Diary. Don Kanners, 3205 Jennella Dr, Commerce TWP MI 48390-1619, dkanners@comcast.net

Roads to Liberation by Clarence R. Meltesen is available free of charge except for a \$5 per copy shipping fee. Please contact Elodie Caldwell at the contact address on the front page of this ITEM. (Thank you Meltesen family.)

The Waters Story. Contact Pat Waters, 412 Rice Hope Drive, Mt. Pleasant SC 29464-9273

A **1947 Oflag 64 Reunion Photo** is available for a \$5 donation to the Postage Fund. Send your donation and request to Elodie Caldwell at the contact address on the front page of this ITEM. (Thank you Judy Fletcher.)

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O. L. "Brad" Bradford

1919 ~ 2011



Otis Lawrence "Larry" Bradford, age 91, passed away Sunday, April 3, 2011. He was born in Meigs County, OH,

on September 9, 1919. He joined the US Army in 1941, immediately after graduation from The Ohio State University. In Feb., 1943, his forward observation post was overrun near Kasserine Pass in North Africa and he spent the rest of the war as a POW in Oflag 64 in Schubin, Poland. He was an avid political items collector, antique dealer and follower of OSU sports and TBDBITL. He was preceded in death by his loving wife Jean, his parents William and Helen Powell Bradford, his brothers Robert and Wallace, his son Robert and daughter-in-law Judy Bradford.



He is survived by his children; Gail (Dan) Brown of Millersport, OH; Lynne (Ken) Brown of London, OH; David Bradford of Nelsonville, OH; Daughter-in-law Anne Bradford of Bath, PA; sister Elizabeth Lohse of Pomeroy, OH and brother Alan (Marguerite) Bradford of Staunton, VA. Also surviving are eight Grandchildren and ten Great-Grandchildren. Services will be held on Thursday, April 7, 2011 at 1 p.m. at the Schoedinger-Norris Funeral Home, 3920 Broadway, Grove City with interment to follow at the Galloway Cemetery. Pastor Mike Berne will be officiating. Friends may call on Wednesday from 6 – 8 p.m. and Thursday, one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, family suggests memorial contributions be made to: Oflag 64 Association, care of: Elodie Caldwell, 2731 Terry Ave., Longview, WA 98632-4437.

Brad's online obituary can be found at:

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/dispatch/obituary.aspx?n=Otis-Bradford&pid=149992687>

and also at:

<http://www.schoedinger.com/obituaries/Otis-Bradford/#/Obituary>

His online guest book can be found at:

<http://www.legacy.com/guestbook/dispatch/guestbook.aspx?n=otis-bradford&pid=149992687>

Lloyd L. LeClair

1919 ~ 2011



Lloyd L. LeClair, 91, a long time resident of the Milwaukie community died Thursday evening, February 24, 2011 at his home following a long illness. Graveside Services and Vault Interment will be held

Wednesday, March 2, 2011 At 2:00 PM at Willamette National Cemetery, Mt. Scott Blvd, Portland, Oregon Military Honors will be presented by the Oregon Military Funeral Honors Team. A Private Family Service was held earlier on Wednesday. Lloyd LaVern LeClair was born October 16, 1919 in Wetterburn, Oregon to the late Grover Cleveland and Clara Mae Olson LeClair. He was raised and educated in Gold Beach, Oregon where he was very active in sports. Lloyd attended college for three years at the University of Mississippi in Oxford. He joined the US Army in November of 1942. He became a Parachute Infantry Unit Commander. He served in the 82nd Airborne Division during the invasion of Normandy. During his tour of duty he was reported as Missing In Action and later located. Lloyd was held as a Prisoner Of War in Germany for several months before he was released. He also served in the Korean War where he was seriously injured. He was awarded the Silver Star. Lloyd was united in marriage to May Califf on February 6, 1943 in Fort Benning, Georgia before he shipped out to duty. They celebrated sixty-eight years of life together and raised five children. After his return home, Lloyd settled his family in Oregon City. He worked for Crown Zellerbach as an inspector for over thirty-five years. He also had his own business at home "Lloyds T.V. Sales and Repair". His wife ran the shop while he was on the road. He was very involved with his community having been a past member of the Presbyterian



Church, The Odd Fellows, he was a member of the Royal Rosarians and a past President of the Portland Rose Society. Lloyd loved roses. He enjoyed the outdoors, having taken his family camping and fishing. He and May traveled to Hawaii, to Florida and most recently to Washington DC to visit the WWII Memorial. He was also inducted to the Oregon Military Hall of Fame. Lloyd retired in 1981. Lloyd was preceded in death by all of his siblings, brothers: Orie, Don, and Ernie, as well as his sisters, Mildred and Viola. Survivors include his wife May of the family home, sons; Roger D. LeClair and Douglas M. LeClair, three daughters; LaVern L. Jacobs, Juanita Le Clair Mara and Michelle A. Peterson. Also surviving are twenty-five grandchildren, many great grandchildren, and one great –great grandchild on the way. Services are entrusted to Peake Funeral Chapel, 1925 SE Scott St. Milwaukie, 503-654-7755 online info www.peakefh.com for tributes and info.

This obituary was found at:
<http://www.peakefh.com/index.cfm>

Thomas Everett Lawson
 1922 ~ 2011



Thomas E. Lawson was born May 14th 1922 in Fayetteville, Arkansas to John Ernest Lawson and Ada E. Lawson. Growing up during the Great Depression with his sister Mary, brothers Jonny and Fred gave Tom an appreciation for both the simple and elegant things in life and nature. He joined the Army during WWII and served in North Africa and Sicilian fronts before being captured during an offensive push into Northern Italy where his unit was sacrificed as part of a diversion action designed to draw the German defenses away from the area where the main movement of the Allies was to occur. Despite heavy losses they were successful in holding the Germans' attention until they were overrun and captured. The action of his unit provided the Allies the needed time to flank the Germans and win a decisive battle that was integral to the



Allied success in Northern Italy. After nearly two years in captivity Tom was able to escape to Russia via Poland. It took him nearly three months to eventually get home to the United States.

He later married Anna F. Thomas and in 1952 had a son Thomas R. Lawson. In 1966 they divorced and on 20 September 1967 he wed the love of his life, Betty Sue Weisenstein. Sue brought two sons into Tom's life, Jerry and Daryl Weisenstein. Tom and Sue lived, laughed and loved for more than 45 years. Tom was an avid outdoorsman, fly fisher, and fisherman. He and Sue skied, backpacked, camped, cross-country skied across the western states and traveled extensively overseas with multiple trips to Israel, Europe and Hawaii. Tom was accomplished in the art of handyman, utilizing skills in general construction, mechanics, electricity, plumbing and good old common sense to modify and improve every house he ever lived in. Tom had successful careers in trucking sales and later owned his own realty company.

Tom is survived by his son Tom, stepsons Jerry and Daryl, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, sister-in-law and brother-in-law. He was active in military reunion groups for the 3rd Infantry division, Oflag 64 and POW groups. His story "Escape to Russia" was published in the POW newsletter/magazine a few years ago. Tom was respected, liked and loved. He will be missed.

This obituary was found at:
<http://obits.dignitymemorial.com/dignity-memorial/obituary.aspx?n=Thomas-Lawson&lc=2549&pid=149763585&mid=4611790>

Betty Sue Lawson
 1924 ~ 2011



Sue Lawson, wife of Kriegy Thomas E. Lawson, passed away at the Hospice Care Center in Grand Junction CO on March 9, 2011. She was 86 years old.

Sue was born to Carl E. Swanson and

Dorcas A. Qualls on October 19, 1924, in Denver Colorado. Her father was a Denver firefighter, and her stepfather, Pops, was an exceptional artist. Sue spent most of her childhood in Denver, and shortly after graduating from South High School started college at the University of Denver to pursue physical therapy, and later moved to California to attend San Jose State University. Sue had two stepbrothers, Jerry and Gordon, and a sister, Carol, with whom she was very close.

Sue lived in many different states ranging from Pennsylvania to Port Angeles, Washington. She gave birth to two sons (Jerry and Daryl) before marrying the love of her life, Thomas E. Lawson, in the fall of 1967 in Denver. Through this union she gained a stepson, Tom R. Lawson. Tom and Sue shared 45 wonderful years of marriage.

She worked as an executive secretary for a government agency that controlled and monitored mining safety. Sue was an active and bright spirit, loved to go camping, hiking, and skiing. She was an accomplished accordion player. Also was very talented with skills in knitting and embroidery, and made most of her sons clothing this way. She always had something going in the kitchen, especially her exceptional pies.

Sue survived some turbulent times in her life, and through this blossomed into a loving and caring wife and mother, and a mentor to many. She will be remembered for her strong belief in positive thinking. She imprinted this belief on everyone who was dear to her, as she truly did see this as the key to happiness.

She will be remembered and missed by her husband, sons, and daughters in law, siblings, grandsons, nieces, nephews, and granddogs.



Postage and Reunion Fund Donors

THANKS to all who have generously donated to the postage and reunion funds. We appreciate the great support of both funds.

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