



Charles S. Boudier

Charles S. Boudier, 84, of Lancaster entered into an eternal rest unexpectedly, Sunday, August 24th. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Joseph and Mary (Shank) Boudier. He was a retired printer from the former Lancaster Press.

He served as a Staff Sergeant in WWII. He was a tail gunner with the 13th Air Force in a B-24 Bomber that was part of the 370th bomb squadron, 307th bomb group in the South Pacific from Guadalcanal to Borneo and islands in between. While flying 51 missions, he was shot down twice, once being MIA for 8 days. He was awarded the Silver Star with oak leaf cluster, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Purple Heart, the Air Medal with seven oak leaf clusters and several other medals.

Charles is survived by his wife of 65 years, Dorothy J. (Moyer) Boudier, daughter Jean L. (Boudier) Wiegand, son Roger P. husband of Carol Boudier, grandchildren Clint Boudier, Michele Tisdale, and John Wiegand. He is also survived by a sister, Mildred Selka, and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held from the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 141 E. Orange St., Lancaster, on Wednesday, August 27, 2008 at 6:30 P.M. The family will visit with friends after the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the Humane League of Lancaster, 2195 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602. For additional information or to send an online condolence, please visit our website: [www.kearneyasnryderfuneralho](http://www.kearneyasnryderfuneralho).