



1st Lt Burton Mark Woskoff

Born: Philadelphia, PA **November 25, 1919**
Final Flight: **May 4, 2008**

387th / 557th SQ
Bombardier

Former President of the 557th BSA.

He had enlisted in the Army Air Corp at the age of 22 on December 8, 1941 and after basic training was off to San Angelo, TX to Bombardier School. He was commissioned in April of 1943 and ultimately stationed in Chipping Ongar, England in January 1944.

He flew 73 missions as a bombardier. His plane, "Battlin' Benny" was the fourth plane of all the Allied Forces to reach Utah Beach on D-Day morning. He earned the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with 13 oak clusters and many other medals during his service.

After the war he married his high school sweetheart, Cass McGinnis in 1947. He had three children, four grandchildren and one great grandson. He graduated from University of Pennsylvania, Wharton evening school and spent most of his career at the Evening Bulletin in Philadelphia and after retirement went back to work at the University of Pennsylvania until he was 82.

Burt was always very proud of his association with the wonderful men of the 387th BG/557th BS and after the war kept in touch with as many as possible, attending 25 of the 35 Reunions. He always encouraged everyone in the group to keep the history going as long as possible. He left a legacy of photos, records and memories of the 557th and the Martin B-26 Marauder and took a great interest in the information being preserved by the Marauder Historical Society so that this group will never be forgotten

