

44th Air Refueling Squadron Member Profiles

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Aman, Billy D

Nickname Billy
Spouse Faye
Squa 44th Air Refueling Sqd
Civilian Occupation CPA
Special Hobbies Golf
Favorite Memory 44th ARS
Worst Memory 44th ARS
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments Hope I will be able to be there.

Augustine P, Leonard J

Nickname Len
Spouse Sue
Squa 44th Air Refueling Sqd
Civilian Occupation Mayor, City of Vacaville
Special Hobbies Golf, Gardening, Travel, Politics
Favorite Memory All of the travels to Spain, Japan, Canada, the Azores, England, North Africa
Worst Memory Hearing about the loss of former squadron members
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments The 44th ARS is my first operational military unit and I grew up in this wonderful squadron with great friends and professional military members.

Baker, Paul W

Nickname Hillbilly
Spouse Spouse Deceased
Squa 44th Air Refueling Sqd
Civilian Occupation Fixed Base Operator
Special Hobbies Antique Engines & Tractors
Favorite Memory Hard to say
Worst Memory No promotions
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 12 GG4
Special Comments

Bradshaw, Claude "Brad" J

Nickname Brad **Rank** Captain
Spouse Carolyn **Hometown** Leesburg, GA
Squa 44th Air Refueling Sqd **Years From** 1958 **Years To** 1965
Civilian Occupation Magistrate State of Virginia
Special Hobbies Hunt, Fish, Historic Preservation, Land conservation
Favorite Memory 1. 44th ARS KC-97
2. 16th SOS (Spectre AC-130 Gunships-125 Combat Missions
3. 18th SOS (Stinger AC-119K Gunships -10 Combat missions
Worst Memory None
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 5
Special Comments

Breud, Alfred A

Nickname Al **Rank** Navigator
Spouse **Hometown** Vacherie, LA
Squa 44th Air Refueling Sqd **Years From** 1958 **Years To** 1962
Civilian Occupation Engineer
Special Hobbies Wood Work
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 4
Special Comments

Byarlay, Starr A

Nickname **Rank** Captain
Spouse LaVonne **Hometown** Randolph, KS
Squa 44th Air Refueling Sqd **Years From** 1958 **Years To** 1964
Civilian Occupation Carpenter
Special Hobbies Wood working, Habitat for Humanity
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 7
Special Comments

Godwin, James H

Nickname Howard **Rank** Capt
Spouse Janet **Hometown** Sumter, SC
Squa 44th Air Refueling Squadron **Years From** 1958 **Years To** 1964
Civilian Occupation Aviation
Special Hobbies Golf
Favorite Memory Getting checked out as an Aircraft Commander
Worst Memory Losing a friend in a crash on t/o during an EWO Exercise
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments Hope to see as many of you as possible at the 2009 Reunion!

Huguley, Nancy W

Nickname **Rank**
Spouse Don (Deceased 11/7/0) **Hometown** Fairfax, VA
Squa 44th Air Refueling Sqd **Years From** 1959 **Years To** 1964
Civilian Occupation Registered Nurse
Special Hobbies Emmaus Chrysalis, China Painting
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Jackson P, George J

Nickname **Rank** Lt Col
Spouse Dorothy **Hometown** Bricjtibm N/a
Squa 44th Air Refueling Sqd **Years From** 1956 **Years To** 1964
Civilian Occupation Marine Carpentry
Special Hobbies Boats
Favorite Memory The outstanding camaraderie of the unit. Flying with an excellent group of men.
Worst Memory The passing of many good friends over the years
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 7 GG6
Special Comments Dorothy and I are looking forward to the next reunion. My eldest son, Steve, who you all met at the last reunion is having heart surgery this month.
Both Dorothy & I are as well as can be expected for being 86 years old.

Jennings, Gerald L

Nickname Jerry **Rank** SSgt
Spouse Spouse Deceased **Hometown** China Grove, NC
Squa 44th Air Refueling Sqd **Years From** 1959 **Years To** 1963
Civilian Occupation Weaver, Supply runner and Team leader
Special Hobbies Wood Working
Favorite Memory 44th ARS
Worst Memory None
Children 0 **Grandchildren**
Special Comments

Koonce, James H

Nickname Jim **Rank** A2c
Spouse Mary **Hometown** Essex, MO
Squa 44th Air Refueling Sqd **Years From** 1956 **Years To** 1959
Civilian Occupation Education
Special Hobbies Reading
Favorite Memory Taking off from Lake Charles during Audry
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 2
Special Comments

Kroenke N, Lee

Nickname **Rank** Capt
Spouse Donna **Hometown** Columbus, NB
Squa 44th Air Refueling Sqd **Years From** 1960-05 **Years To** 1962-12
Civilian Occupation Stock Broker and Certified Financial Planner (CFP)
Special Hobbies All card games especially Poker, Golfing, Traveling
Favorite Memory Playing poker and bridge while on alert in the mole hole
Worst Memory Leaving the Squadron after only 2 1/2 years
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Parker, Frederick R

Nickname
Spouse Gladys
Squa 44th Air Refueling Sqd
Civilian Occupation Outside Sales
Special Hobbies None
Favorite Memory None
Worst Memory None
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2 GG3
Special Comments

Pemberton, Robert G

Nickname Bob
Spouse
Squa 44th Air Refueling Sqd
Civilian Occupation Travel and enjoying life
Special Hobbies Organizing group events
Favorite Memory Ice Skating down at Sugarbush Creek with Godwin, Francisco, Kronkes and Zoellers, drinking hot buttered rum. My promotion party to Captain at the Officer's Lake Club. Wow! What a party! Leaving to go direct to AFROTC at Penn State University despite Colonel Young.
Worst Memory Colonel Young telling me that he had approved my assignment to Penn State and I found out he fought it. The constant alert and TDYs.
Children 1 **Grandchildren** 2 GG2
Special Comments We must have a ceremony of silence and prayer for those fellow airmen, who served with us at Selfridge AFB. Take the money used for souvenirs and buy a plaque to remember our unit and to be placed at Selfridge AFB< MI> Ask for additional donations for it if idea accepted.

Reinhold R, Donald L

Nickname
Spouse Wandalee
Squa 44th Air Refueling Sqd
Civilian Occupation Astronautical/Mechanical Engineer
Special Hobbies Amateur Radio (KOGOR)
Favorite Memory Boeing B-17G 44-83555 (Triple Nickel)
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Schavrien, Marvin B

Nickname
Spouse Earline
Squa 44th Air Refueling Sqd
Civilian Occupation Revenue Agent State of LA
Special Hobbies Helping others
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2
Special Comments

Rank MSGT
Hometown Boston, MA
Years From 1953
Years To 1964
Grandchildren 6 GG2

Sheriff, Donald E

Nickname Don
Spouse Darlene
Squa 44th Air Refueling Sqd
Civilian Occupation
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children
Special Comments

Rank 1st Lt
Hometown Hamilton, OH
Years From 1954
Years To 1955
Grandchildren

Terrell, Lester R

Nickname Les
Spouse Spouse Deceased
Squa 44th Air Refueling Sqd
Civilian Occupation Hospital Administrator
Special Hobbies Hunting, Fishing, Volunteer work
Favorite Memory That would be the men and women of 44th family. They pioneered many of the early tactics employed by SAC-Deployments, Alerts, Mass Air Refueling, Plus others often under difficult conditions. It all created a bond of friendship that will exist for a lifetime. The tragic loss of life in the crash of a sister ship during operation at Selfridge AFB, MI
Worst Memory
Children 3
Special Comments

Rank Capt
Hometown Prentiss, MS
Years From 1957
Years To 1962
Grandchildren 6

Trew N, Glen G

Nickname **Rank** Captain
Spouse **Hometown** Syracuse, NY
Squa 44th Air Refueling Sqd **Years From** 1958 **Years To** 1964
Civilian Occupation Retired and enjoying it
Special Hobbies Reading, Traveling, Wood Working
Favorite Memory Ice skating/sailing down Wright Ave using bed sheets as our sails with our across the street neighbors, Rich & Jon Mulick, after a nasty ice storm at Selfridge
Worst Memory
Children 3 **Grandchildren** 6
Special Comments

Vale M, Richard J

Nickname **Rank**
Spouse Marilou **Hometown** Gloucester, MA
Squa 44th Air Refueling Sqd **Years From** 1958 **Years To** 1964
Civilian Occupation Safety and Health Inspector
Special Hobbies Sailing and Flying
Favorite Memory Nothing specific, just the great folks in the 44th
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 3
Special Comments

Vaughan, John E

Nickname **Rank** SSGT
Spouse Joyce **Hometown** Ridgeville, SC
Squa 44th Air Refueling Sqd **Years From** 1955 **Years To** 1963
Civilian Occupation Hotel Manager
Special Hobbies
Favorite Memory
Worst Memory
Children 2 **Grandchildren** 2 GG1
Special Comments

