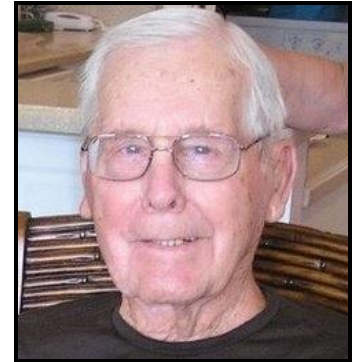


Robert Neil Kunselman  
Born: Wed., Sep. 13, 1922  
Died: Fri., Apr. 1, 2016

On April 1, 2016, Robert Neil Kunselman, former Tionesta resident, passed away in Blythewood, SC, where he resided with his daughter, Jan.

He was born in Tionesta, PA on September 13, 1922. Following graduation from Tionesta High School, he enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps (Cadet Program) in May 1942. He completed flight school and was commissioned as a 2LT in June 1943. During WWII, he successfully piloted 75 bombing missions in the Philippines, then returned to The States and was discharged in 1946. He was again called to active duty in 1948 in support of The Berlin Airlift, flying five months of missions supplying the blockaded city of Berlin. After being released from active duty in April 1950, he returned to Tionesta to raise his family.



Bob established The Robert Kunselman Insurance Agency, which he operated until 1984 when it was purchased by his children, Stewart and Jan. Through the years he was active in The Lions Club, Bridge Club and was a founding member of the Roaming Riders 4-H Club. He will also be remembered for spending countless wintery days floating the Allegheny River duck hunting with his companion, Bo, and for converting his backyard to a clay tennis court where he taught many local residents how to play. In his later years he became a Winter Texan, dividing his time between Tionesta and Pharr, TX.

On December 27, 1945, he married the late Ruth Marguerite Randolph in Black Mountain, NC. Their three children are: Stewart, who resides in Tionesta, Jan Perry, who makes her home in Blythewood, SC, and Kim Bair, who along with her husband, Wayne, resides in Chapin, SC. Grandchildren are: Marnie Stanton, Mindy Fogle, Cody Bair and his wife Melissa, and Tyler Bair.

Burial will be at a later date at Fort Jackson National Cemetery, Columbia, SC. The family suggests memorials be sent to Fisher House Foundation, 111 Rockville Pike, Suite 420, Rockville MD 20850 (fisherhouse.org) or Ducks Unlimited, Memorial Contribution, One Waterfowl Way, Memphis, TN 38120 (ducks.org).

Condolences may be sent to: <http://www.barr-price.com/obits/obituary.php?id=671330>  
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