## In Memory of Donald P. Alwine Oct 24, 1923 - May 8, 2019



Donald Alwine, member of Grant Camp 68, had been a member for several years, joining us in the later part of his eight decade. Before and after meetings he would regale us with stories from WW2 and aviation, especially about his favorite B-17 bomber. Occasionally he would hint at service with some secret government organization also.

Don, born 24 Oct 1923, was a WW2 sergeant with the US Army Air Force. He spent most of his service training B-17 radiomen and gunners. He was married to Rosemary Helen Day, who passed away 20 twenty years ago. Don passed away on 8 May, 2019 <u>and no one told us</u>! Hence, no department order in his memory. He was a member of Seven Holy Founders Roman Catholic

Church in Affton, MO and services were held for him there. US Grant Camp sent a

donation to the church in honor of Brother Alwine. He is buried alongside his wife at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery Plot 1D-0-845.

If you want to hear him talking about some of his experiences including meeting Amelia Earhart, click this link.... <u>https://vimeo.com/164112132</u>

Lest We Forget!

