

CHARLES R. TONER SR., 73, of Chadds Ford, Pa., died Friday of pneumonia in Riddle Hospital, Media, after being stricken at home.

Born in Chester, Mr. Toner was a Chadds Ford resident since 1949. He worked for Sun Oil Co., Marcus Hook, for 45 years, retiring in 1982 as a quality control laboratory supervisor.

He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II as a B-17 pilot in the 306th Bomb Group of the 8th Air Force. He flew 35 bombing missions over Germany, Holland and France in 1944 and 1945. He left the service as a first lieutenant and was awarded the Air Medal and five Oak Leaf Clusters.

He was a 1935 graduate of Chester High School.

He is survived by his wife, Louise Toner; two sons, Charles Jr. and Mark, both of Washington, D.C.; four daughters, Jane McConnell of Gahanna, Ohio, Pat Lefever of West Chester, Robin Toner of Washington, D.C., and Gretchen Toner of Philadelphia; a sister, Anne Buchy of Chadds Ford; and six grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Cornelius Catholic Church, Ridge and Heyburn roads, Chadds Ford. Burial and viewing will be private.

Memorial contributions can be made of Salesianum School Development Fund, 18th and Broom Streets, Wilmington, Del.; or to St. Cornelius Catholic Church, Ridge and Heyburn roads, Chadds Ford.

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Dear Mr. Strong -

Saw my husband's name in The List for identifiable Crews, and was excited.

I am enclosing an original picture of Charles R. Toner - his plane he flew over with Crew -

Any information will be greatly appreciated for my children's sake - They are collecting things in his memory.

Would appreciate the picture be returned.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Louise Toner -

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