



## Henry "Hank" North

November 26, 2009

Henry J. "Hank" North, age 86, of Columbus, died November 26, 2009 at the Forum of Knightsbridge. Veteran of the U.S. Army Airforce, WWII, Stationed in England. Retired from Western Electric after 40 years. Preceded in death by son, Daniel P. North. Survived by his wife, Gloria M.; daughter, Mary K. (John M.) Gallant of Centerville; daughter in law, Catherine North of Columbus; grandchildren, Jennifer (Brian) Anaya, Christopher (Jennifer) North, Kathryn (Stephen) Depp, Elizabeth and Patricia Gallant; great grandchildren, Gavin, Ally, Mary Danielle and Marielle; several nieces and nephews. Hank was Secretary of the 452nd B17 Unit Bomb Group Association for 12 years. He was a longtime fan of the Chicago Cubs and the Blackhawks. Hank was enthusiastic about baseball and enjoyed spending time with his family. Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11 AM on Wednesday, December 2, 2009 at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, 40 E. Dominion Blvd., Columbus, OH 43214. Entombment: Resurrection Catholic Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ Henry "Hank" North

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Gloria: I am so very sorry to hear about Hank's death. He was a wonderful man, and helped me enormously with my book -- always happy to do so, always happy to verify information, always happy to put me in touch with someone else who could help. I will miss his emails, miss his jokes, miss talking to him. He will live forever in my heart. Kindest regards, Linda Packer

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Linda Packer - December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mrs. North & Family, Please accept my sincere sympathy in the passing of Hank. You and your family are in my prayers. I was able to learn about my Father and his crew and the missions they flew in the 730th/729th BS only because of the assistance provided by Mr. North. I will miss my friend Hank. Sincerely, Howard W. Keller, Jr. Front Royal, VA

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Howard W. Keller, Jr. - November 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Dear Mrs. North and Family, I was deeply saddened to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you. Hank and I developed a rich exchange of knowledge, experience and opinions on aviation history and the history of the Mighty Eighth. We also found many other interests in common, even private matters. Though we never met I felt he became a very close friend of mine and we could talk about anything. I think he was a true fighter and his achievements for the 452nd BG Association were exceptional. He seemed to be its main engine. Like all Americans who came over here giving their priceless efforts for the liberation of Europe he is to be kept in memoriam forever. Sincerely, Lennart Westergård, Maj/Ret, Åhus, Sweden.

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**Lennart Westergård** - November 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I present to Mrs. North and all family members my sincerest Christian condolences. I was really and deeply sad and moved when receiving the news of the passing of our friend Hank. I'll never forget him after long years exchanging mails about our reminders from WWII. I'll keep him long in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Raoul M. FRANCOIS Col(ret) Belgium** - November 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Dear Gloria and family, the 452nd Bomb Group Association thank you for generously giving Hank the time to pursue the road that the 452nd took him for a LIFETIME. I choose to follow in Hanks footsteps but cannot hope to achieve all that he accomplished. We, and I personally, offer our deepest sympathy for your loss. We hope you find comfort and peace in the many cherished memories, and support of your many friends. Hank, 'Fly High', you are with the Lord now. Cally Boatwright, 452nd BGA Sec/Editor and friend.

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**CAROLYN (CALLY) BOATWRIGHT** - November 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Dear Gloria and family, I considered Hank a close friend and always looked forward to and cherish the many personal phone calls we had shared together. He always had a word of encouragement for me and was always willing to go above and beyond to solve that piece of missing research I was seeking. I am eternally grateful for men like Hank who graced this earth with his presence and hopefully has been a lasting role model for the rest of us. Warm regards, Jerry

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**Jerry Penry** - November 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM