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ANTHONY P. GRASSO

MAJOR, U. S. AIR FORCE RESERVE

1916 - 1997

Anthony P. Grasso graduated from flying school as a bombardier in 1942 and served in the European Theater of Operations in the 337th Squadron of the 96th Bomb Group, England. He was shot down on his 12th B-17 mission over Germany on July 26, 1943 and was a POW in Stalag Luft III and Stalag Luft VIIA until April 29, 1945. He married Susan Sampley in 1947 and they raised three children. He left the service after the war and enjoyed a successful career with the U. S. Post Office in New York. In 1945 he joined the U. S. Air Force Reserve and served for twenty years. He retired as a Major in 1965.

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