



## William H. Fandel

August 18, 1916 - May 21, 2007

William H. Fandel was born August 18, 1916 to Herbert and Mae Fandel in Boston, Mass. He attended Penn State University, graduating in 1938. Upon graduation he entered the U.S. Army. He transferred to the US Army Air Corp in 1940, and attended flight training at Randolph AFB in San Antonio. During this time he met his future wife, Azalea Willingham. They were married in Trinidad, British West Indies in 1941. Bill was active in the European Theater during WWII flying both the B17 & B24 in combat. After the war he served tours including Spain and Iran. After his retirement in 1961 he taught school for 15 years. Bill and Lea have been residents of Air Force Village for 26 years and have served on many committees were instrumental in the formation of the Catholic Chapel at Village I. Bill passed away on May 21, 2007.

### SERVICES

A Memorial Mass will be held at AFV II Chapel at 11:00 A.M. and Graveside Service with Military Honors at 2:00 P.M. at Mission Burial Park North.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Bill was the finest officer I have ever known. I was his friend for over 50 years. Bill, Lee and their sons Tim and Ted were a great addition to the Air Force family.

*Bill will be missed but always remembered.*

*"POP"*

*Francis L Grable*

*Colonel, USAF Re*

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**Francis Grable, Col. USAF Ret** - May 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ Dear Mrs. Fandel,

*My deepest condolences to you and your family in the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. You were a most beloved and influential teacher of mine in 1961 for English I and 1962 for World History at JMHS, and Tim was a fello*

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**Patricia Hill Krawetz** - May 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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*Dear Fandel family, I am writing a book about the bombing of the city of Sonneberg on February 14, 1945. William H. Fandel was one of the pilots and is mentioned in the text. Would you please allow me to use the photo and send it to me?*

*schwaerzdorf@t-online.de. Kind regards, Martina Hunka, Sonneberg*

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**Martina Hunka** - October 16, 2024 at 10:10 AM