

Kenneth J. Male

Schenectady – Kenneth James Male, 85, passed away peacefully at his home at Kingsway Village.

Ken was born in Niskayuna, New York on October 12, 1923 in the family farmhouse. He was the youngest of 6 children.

His college education was interrupted by his entrance in the Army Air Corps in 1943. Ken became a P-51 fighter pilot with the 356th Fighter Group.

Being stationed at Martlesham Heath in England, he flew many missions over Germany during World War II. Ken was extremely proud of his service to his country. He attained the rank of Captain and was discharged in 1946.

While serving his country, he was decorated with the Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters.

Ken married his true soul mate, Brita, on December 26, 1970. As well as being keen golfers one of their favourite joint activities was running the biannual 356th Fighter Group Reunion of the WWII Army Air Corps, which they initiated.

Ken and Brita visited Martlesham Heath and members of MHAS remember with affection their enthusiasm for the continued ties with England and the British people.