Frank Grant Wunder, Jr., United States Army Air Force, WW II

5th Air Force, 49th Fighter Group, 9th Fighter Squadron, pilot lost over eastern New Guinea body not recovered

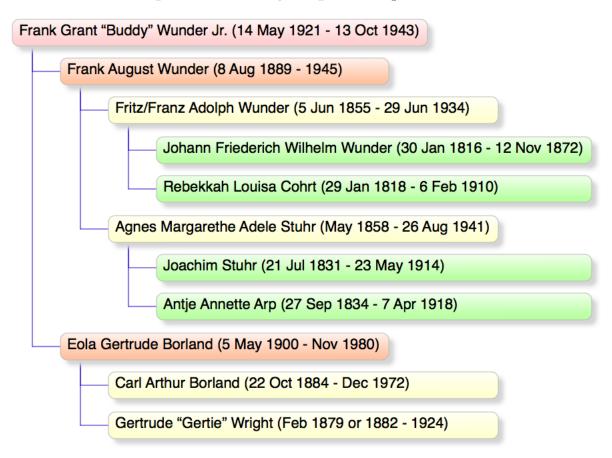
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Frank G. Wunder, Jr. grew up on a farm in Minden Township northeast of Minden, Iowa., where he was working as a farmhand in 1940. Frank entered service in January 1942.

Frank Wunder was a squadron mate of Dick Bong, the leading American ace in World War II. Frank's flight of three P-38 Lockheed Lightning aircraft disappeared, presumably lost in the mountains of eastern New Guinea.

Frank G. Wunder was the brother of Robert Wunder, long-time Avoca veterinarian and the second cousin of Edmund Wunder of Shelby County who also died in the Southwest Pacific during World War II.

Frank G. Wunder, his parents, and his grandparents (updated 15 Jun '18):



The parents and siblings of Frank G. Wunder (updated 15 Jun '18):

Frank August Wunder (8 Aug 1889 - 1945)
& Eola Gertrude Borland (5 May 1900 - Nov 1980)

Frank Grant "Buddy" Wunder Jr. (14 May 1921 - 13 Oct 1943)

Robert Dean Wunder (3 Oct 1923 - 8 May 2000)
& Jean Frances Langin (14 Apr 1924 - 18 Dec 2017)
m. 26 Jun 1947, Neola, Pott. Co., Iowa

Eldon H. Wunder (11 Apr 1933 - 5 Sep 2010)
& Delores Fisher
m. 1954

Eldon H. Wunder (11 Apr 1933 - 5 Sep 2010)
& Toni Asmus
m. 24 Nov 1979, Waverly, Bremer Co., IA

Eleanor Wunder (11 Apr 1933 -)
& Philip A. Groth (18 Aug 1935 -)