

RECORDS UPDATE

306th BOMB GROUP ASSOCIATION

(Please complete as much of this form as you wish to, fold and mail as per address on reverse side. Or, if obtained at a reunion, hand to Russ Strong)

LAST NAME: JANG FIRST NAME: HARRY TITLE: ARCHITECT  
STREET ADDRESS: 6958 CARRETA LN TELEPHONE: 916 354-2163  
CITY: RANCHO MURIETA STATE: CA ZIP: 95683

DATE JOINED 306th ASSOCIATION: 1984

REUNIONS ATTENDED: (Years) 1984

WIFE'S NAME: RUTH

LAST EMPLOYMENT: 1983

COLLEGE(S) ATTENDED: UNIV OF CALIF DEGREE(S): MA DATE: 1950  
BERKELEY CA

SERIAL #: 0-811753 SQDN: 367 MOS:

DATE ARR: DEC 43 CREW: GEO MAPES

DATE DEPARTED: JULY 44 HIGHEST RANK IN 306th: 1ST LT.

SERVICE RETIREMENT DATE: 7/4/45 RANK or GRADE: 1ST LT

DECORATIONS WITH 306TH: AIR MEDAL (4 CLUSTERS) DFC

TOP SERVICE ASSIGNMENT AFTER 306TH:

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS WITH 306TH: LEAD NAVIGATOR

QUESTIONNAIRE

CATERPILLAR CLUB - IRVING CHUTE COMPANY

NAME:

COMBAT JUMP DATE & MISSION:

HEIGHT WHEN BAILED OUT:

ANY PROBLEMS WITH PARACHUTE:

306th Bombardment Group. SQDN:

# Longtime Sacramento architect Harry Jang

By Steve Gibson  
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The cremated remains of Harry Jang, a Sacramento architect and decorated World War II veteran, will be placed in a niche at Arlington National Cemetery next month.

His wife, Ruth Jang, said she and other family members – 15 in all – will travel to Washington, D.C., for services with full military honors for her husband on April 10.

Mr. Jang, who was reared in the

Delta and resided in Sacramento County most of his life, died Dec. 21 after suffering two strokes, his wife said.

He was 78.

One of 12 children of Louise Jo and Choy Jang, he was a 1939 graduate of Courtland High School who attended Sacramento Junior College before being



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drafted into the Army on the eve of World War II.

He switched to the Army Air Forces, was trained as a navigator, became a first lieutenant and was assigned to the 306th Bomb Group. As a crew member on B-17s, he survived 35 combat missions over Europe. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross.

After the war, he returned home and studied at the University of California, Berkeley, earning a master's degree in architecture.

As an architect, he was in private practice most of his career.

For eight years, until he retired in 1984, he worked as an architect for the state Department of Rehabilitation.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a son, Dr. Harry K. Jang of Monterey; daughters, Gwen Wong of Hayward and Sarah Milliken of Berkeley; brothers, Bill, George, Raymond and Victor Jang, all of Sacramento; sisters, Edna Leong of Rancho Murieta, Lilly Fong of Sacramento, Louise Suen of Walnut Grove and Janet Fredrickson; and five grandchildren.