

Samuel Joseph Albin, T-32

1 October 1914 – 20 August 1944

(aged 29)



Flight Officer Samuel J. Albin, Fourth Ferrying Group Pilot, was killed yesterday in the crash of a B-25 bomber near St. Joseph MO. He was on a training flight instructing a pupil from Rosecrans Field, St. Joseph. A native of Nashville, F/O Albin came to Memphis when he was nine, attended Tech High and graduated from Memphis State. Before joining the Fourth Ferrying Group, where he held the record score in the AAF general classification test, F/O Albin was a civilian instructor at Fletcher Field, Clarksdale MS and had 1,400 hours in the air. He was 29.

He left his wife, his two-and-a-half-year-old daughter, Karen Beth a stepdaughter, Patricia Gail Thompson; a stepson, David King Thompson, all of 1629 S. Trezevant, and his mother, Mrs. Ilena K. Albin.

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