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JOHN G. SCHWEIGART

FIRST LIEUTENANT, U.S. ARMY AIR FORCE

1917 - 1989

John Schweigart was born in Weehawken, New Jersey. He joined the Army Air Forces in 1943 and was in the 15th Air Force in Italy when he was shot down while bombing the Ploesti Oil Fields in July, 1944. He was a POW at Stalag Luft III and Stalag VIIA until April 29, 1945 when liberated by General Patton's 14th Armored Division. His decorations included the Air Medal and the Purple Heart. After the war he married Madeline and they raised two children. He established the first recycling business in Florida.

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