

Enlisted in the Air Corps 27 Mar 1942 from Fort Douglas, UT, discharged 1 Sep 1945.
Served with the 333rd Bombardment Squadron, 94th Bombardment Group (Heavy) 3rd Bombardment Division (Heavy)
Fred had 4 years of college and was an accountant and an auditor. He was single, without dependents.

Nevada State Journal, 3 Jul 1951
U.N. Graduate Fatally Hurt As Car Upsets
Fred Steen, Tonopah, First Holiday Victim

"Tonopah - July 2, Fred J. Steen Jr., 32, was fatally injured Sunday night, when his car left the road on U.S. 6, 47 miles east of Tonopah and crashed into an embankment.

Mr. Steen was returning to Tonopah from a swimming party at Warm Springs when the accident occurred. It was believed that he had fallen asleep at the wheel, as the car traveled a considerable distance off the highway before jumping a ditch and nosing into the bank. The vehicle, a 1949 Plymouth sedan, was demolished.

The injured man died en route to Tonopah. He was removed from the wreckage by Jay Howard of Warm Springs, who was notified of the accident by a passing motorist.

1940 Graduate

A native of Oakland, Calif., Mr. Steen was a graduate of Tonopah schools and of the University of Nevada with the class of 1940. He was affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega at the university. He served four years as a staff sergeant in radar for the U.S. Air Force during WWII, and since has been employed at the Tonopah branch of the First National Bank of Nevada. He was senior teller at the time of his death.

Mr. Steen was a member of the Tonopah 20-30 Club and was adjutant of the Elmer Bell Post of the American Legion.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Steen Sr., and one aunt, Mrs. Nellie Burke, all of Tonopah."