

ROBERT "BOB" LEE TIFFANY

Robert "Bob" Lee Tiffany. age 84, of 210 Ridgewood Drive in Viroqua died on Friday evening, January 18th, 2002 at his home.

He was born on June 18, 1917 in Beloit to Fred and Olive (Stubbs) Tiffany. He graduated from Monticello High School in 1934, as Salutatorian. During World War II he served as a tail gunner on B-29's with the 315th Bomb Wing of the 20th Air Force flying from Guam to Japan. The missions ran about 20 hours and covered 3,000 miles round trip. During this period, at one time, they flew 17 missions in 14 days. Bob enjoyed sharing many stories; some serious and others humorous regarding pranks in the squad. While serving with the 315th Bomb Wing he was baptized in the Wisconsin Synod Faith. The men he served with have continued to maintain their close relationships all these years. The last mission that his crew flew was August 14th and 15th 1945. Not only was it the last bombing mission of the war, but it was the longest mission flown by a propeller-driven plane, and it flew 4,000 miles taking them into Northern Japan and back to Guam.

On October 16, 1948 he married Mildred "Millie" Bersch. They have lived in Viroqua where he owned and operated a B & B.