



**Fred A. Fleischbein (1923 – 1943)**

Fred Fleischbein was a resident of the city of Chula Vista CA. His wife was Margaret Fleischbein and son, Fred Lee Fleischbein and his parents, Mr. August Fleischbein and Mrs. Christina Fleischbein all lived in Chula Vista.. He has three brothers, August also in the USAAF in Kansas, Robin of San Diego and Robert of Chula Vista, as well as three sisters, Mrs. Mary Richards of San Diego, Mrs. L.O. Hunt of St. Paul Minnesota and Florence Fleischbein of Chula Vista. His paternal grandmother, Mrs. Johanna Fleischbein of Munich Germany also mourns his passing. Frederick Fleishbein was seven years old during the 1930 census and was born in California.

SGT Fred Fleischbein, USAAF was on his 24<sup>th</sup> bombing mission over Austria when his bomber was shot down. He was assigned to the 15<sup>th</sup> Air Force. He was a former student at Sweetwater Union High School., and held honors for athletic competition there. He was killed in action on November 3, 1943

He was awarded the Purple Heart. A Rosary was recited at the Ryan Mortuary and a Catholic Mass was celebrated at the Holy Cross Mausoleum and American Legion Post 434, the Catholic War Veterans and post 2 of the Army Mothers will participate in the rites. His entombment at Holy Cross will follow. A street in the Montecito Ridge subdivision of Otay Ranch honors his name.

