



Paul Carroll Kimball Jr.

Second Lieutenant
United States Army
1st Fighter Group, 71st Fighter Squadron
Born 03 October 1921
Killed in Action 14 August 1944
Italy

Paul Carrol Kimball Jr. was born October 3, 1921, in Grayson, Texas the oldest and only son of Paul Carroll Kimball and Ida Alberta Box. The family moved to Orange County in 1924, when Paul Jr was three years old. His little sister, Dorothy was born when Paul was seven. Mr. Kimball was a World War I Army veteran and employed by the Tustin Lumber Company as a Mill Worker. The family made their home on Mountain View Street, not far from Mr. Kimball's work. Paul and his sister Dorothy attended Tustin elementary and Tustin High School.

Paul was well liked and active in school. He was a member of the Broadcaster staff and vice president of the Candid Camera Cutup Club. After graduating from Tustin in 1939, Paul continued his studies at the University of California Berkley, majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

On January 5, 1943, Paul entered the Army Air Force and received training at the Santa Ana Army base, Dos Palos Eagle field, Le Moore Field, and Luke Field in Arizona.

Second Lieutenant Kimball was sent to the Italian theater on July 10, 1944, as a P-38 pilot with the 1st Fighter group of the 71st Fighter Squadron. Within weeks of arriving, Lt. Kimball was shot down and died from his wounds eight days later. He was 23 years old.

He was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation. He is buried at Fairhaven Cemetery in Santa Ana.

