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**SUBJECT : OBITUARY FOR LEROY C. GUTHRIE #130369357
PICTURE ENCLOSED**

MR. STRONG: MY DAD LEROY C. GUTHRIE PASSED AWAY IN ORMOND BEACH, FLORIDA ON APRIL 28TH 2002. HE SERVED DURING THE WAR IN ENGLAND WITH THE 369TH, AS A MECHANIC AS SEEN IN THE PICTURE I'M ENCLOSING. I DO NOT KNOW THE GENTLEMEN IN THE PICTURE, BUT WANTED TO SEND IT TO YOU FOR THE REUNION THAT'S COMING UP IN DEC. OF THIS YEAR IN SAVANNAH. MY MOM, ANN M. GUTHRIE WANTED TO SEND IT. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE YOU TO PUT MY DADS' OBITUARY IN THE PUBLICATION. AS STATED HE PASSED WAY ON APRIL 28TH 2002 IN ORDMOND BEACH. FL. SERVED AS A MECHANIC FOR THE 369TH DURING THE WAR. RETIRED FROM CHRYSLER AS AN ENGINEER. SERVED THREE YEARS IN ENGLAND. WE ARE THINKING ABOUT COMING TO THE MUSEUM SOME TIME THIS YEAR. THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A NICE TRIP FOR MOM.

THANKS,

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