

# Torrence William “Bill” Dohl

Jan. 22, 1924 - Apr. 11, 2015

Deadeye,  
96th Infantry  
US Army WWII  
Leyte and Okinawa



Venice, Fla. - Torrence W. (Bill) Dohl, passed away on April 11, 2015.

He was born in Harveyville, Jan. 22, 1924.

After serving in the Army and seeing action in the battles of Leyte and Okinawa, he came back to Pennsylvania and attended Penn State University. He moved to Lancaster to work for New Holland Machine Company in the service department after graduating in 1950.

He met Doris Nestel in 1950 and they were married in 1951.

In 1959, he was sent to open a baler factory in Lyon, France, taking his family along. He was responsible for the development of the New Holland Sperry expansion throughout Europe, including the purchase of Clays Combine Co., Belgium and was the director of European operations for New Holland before coming back to Lancaster in 1969.

In 1971, Torrence, his wife and daughter moved to Lebanon, Ohio, to run the short lived New Holland Special Products Division. After a change in top management at New Holland he left and moved to Chicago.

He then finished his career as head of the Arnolt Corporation in Warsaw, Indiana.

After retiring, Torrence and Doris moved to Venice, where they have lived since.

