

# *MSgt Sam Wagner*

*1925 –2013*

MSgt Sam Wagner passed away in April 2013 at the age of 88. In March 1975 Sam was assigned to the HC130H, tail number 65-0981, one of the first 130's to arrive from active Air force. He joined the 129<sup>th</sup> several years prior to 1975, and had many years with the unit. He retired in 1980 just before the move to Moffett. Sam was a WWII veteran, flying as a gunner on B17s and B24s over Europe. He is survived by his wife and two sons. His wife lives in Seattle, Washington, but is, unfortunately, in assisted living due to dementia. Both sons live nearby. Sam was a great guy and was well liked in the unit.