My uncle Tommy Henderson was a Navy Veteran of WWII. He grew up in Oakland on Dawson Street—my aunt went to school and was friends with Andy Warhola. Tommy lied about his age and joined the Navy at age 15, served on the USS Currier, DE-700 in the Atlantic and on LST 598 in the Pacific. Here are some photos of him in the Navy.
WAR MEMORIES OF THE HENDERSON BROTHERS
My Uncle Floyd Noble “Hink” Henderson, Tommy’s older brother, was a gunner on a B-17 called the Wild Hare. He flew the last 22 missions of the war in Europe. Attached are some photos of him too. Tommy later worked at Kennywood then joined the Boiler Makers and worked every blast furnace and power plant in the tri-state area.