



Donald Joseph Colwick

July 4, 1919 - October 29, 2001

Donald J. Colwick, 82, of New Britain, died Monday October 29, 2001 at New Britain General Hospital after a long illness. He was predeceased by his wife, Rose Cassolino Colwick, who died in July of 2000. A lifelong New Britain resident and graduate of New Britain High School, as a young man, he was a star basketball player in several local leagues as well as for the U.S. Army. He was heavily decorated for valor after several years of service in the U.S. Army, fighting in the jungles of the South Pacific during World War II. Mr. Colwick worked for the U.S. Postal Service and then for 29 years at Cuno Engineering in Meriden, retiring in 1985. He was a member, former deacon and trustee at the Stanley Memorial Church; was a former director of the New Britain Police Athletic League; was a member of the DAV and the New Britain VFW Post 511.

Surviving are 4 daughters and a son; Cheryl Robertson of North Haledon, NJ; Beth Elersich of Euclid, OH; Bobbie Sirois of Manchester; Kim Hallock of Meriden; and Geoff Colwick of Plainville. Also surviving are 2 brothers, Alexander and George Colwick, both of New Britain; a sister, Helen Malone of Kensington; 3 grandchildren, Aaron Elersich, John Robertson and Lauren Colwick; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Private funeral services and burial will be at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be

made to New Seasons Group Home, 243 Main Street, Manchester 06040.
Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is in charge of arrangements.