



## Durward A. Rogers

June 23, 1933 - April 7, 2016

Durward A. Rogers Whitey, 83, of Meriden left the rough seas of this earth sailing into the arms of our Lord Jesus Christ, Thursday April 7, 2016. He leaves behind his wife of 54 years, Latona Burby Rogers. Born in Brewer, Maine he was the son of Alice & Albert Rogers. A U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War serving on the USS Destroyer Caperton DD-650. He was the distinguished recipient of the Navy Occupation Service Medal; National Defense Service Medal; United Nation Medal and Korean Service Medal. He retired from the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation in 1995 later working for Stop & Shop in Berlin, retiring in 2014.

Besides his wife Latona, he leaves six children, Michael DiCola and his wife Bonnie of Hadley, Mass; Dana DiCola and his wife Deb of Enfield; Rhonda Browne and her husband Hilary of New Britain; Kelly Rogers and his wife Linda of Kensington; Cindy Amenta of Berlin; and Candy Woodward and her husband Ed of Kensington; a sister, Charlotte Oakes of Plainville; 15 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Durward was predeceased by a son, Richard W. Witham.

Graveside Funeral Services with military honors will be Wednesday 11 AM at the CT State Veterans Cemetery, Bow Lane, Middletown. Calling hours are Tuesday evening 6 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Fresenius

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