



Edward P. Swain Sr.

June 16, 1909 - May 20, 2010

Edward Parsons Swain, 100, of New Britain, widower of Olga Haigis Swain, passed away Thursday May 20, 2010 at the Hospital of Central CT in New Britain. A lifelong New Britain resident, he graduated from New Britain High School, class of 1927, and received a degree in Civil Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1931. He served as superintendent of engineering at the Corbin Screw Division of American Hardware during the Second World War and later was Superintendent of Production. He was president and owner of the Brunette Tool Company from 1951 until his retirement in 1974. Ed was a member of South Church in New Britain; the Shuttle Meadow Country Club; a member of the former Harmony Lodge # 20 AF & AM; a member of the US Power Squadron; and the Saybrook Point Yacht Club. He was past Commodore of the Hamburg Cove Yacht Club and a former member of the New Britain Salvation Army Advisory Board.

Surviving are two sons, Donald R. Swain of Warren, VT; and Edward "Ted" Swain Jr. and his wife Sue of Streamboat Springs, CO; seven grandchildren; two great grandsons; several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held 11 AM Tuesday June 1, 2010 in the Erwin Chapel at South Church, 90 Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours. Memorial donations may be made to South Church or to the Cuttyhunk Historical

Society, 23 Tower Hill Rd. Cuttyhunk, MA 02713. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by "clicking" MEMORY TRIBUTE at the bottom of the page.

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“ Ed was always a steady influence on my life esp. from the day I started a family when work was hard to find. He & Olga offered to take my family wife & daughter and me to live with them in case of necessity. He gave me golf & tennis lessons & later offered me a chance to join him in business. In all my endeavors I felt he was in the background if I needed help. He and his wife helped me with furniture when I built my house in 1949. He was the best brother-in-law a man could have. He was always willing to help.

Herbert W. Leupold - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Remembering Julia and Ethan's wonderful Grandad...

.Cathy Swain - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM