



## Elza Lee Fleisher

December 21, 1919 - September 23, 2003

Elza L. Fleischer, 83, of New Britain, husband of Marie Weaver Fleischer, died Tuesday September 23, 2003 at Walnut Healthcare Center in New Britain. Born in Monterey, VA., son of the late Charles and Margaret Snyder Fleischer, he lived in Berlin for 3 years until residing in New Britain since 1951. Elza was a World War II, U.S. Army veteran serving as a Staff Sgt, Demolition Specialist with the 78th Infantry, 303rd Combat Engineers. He served overseas in the Rhineland, Ardenne, and Central Europe. Elza was employed at Mid Atlantic Trucking and later Branch Trucking until his retirement in 1982 after 37 years. He was a member of South Congregational-First Baptist Church in New Britain and served as a Deacon, Usher, and Head Usher. He was a life member of the Moose Club in Kensington, the New Britain Chapter AARP, and the 78th Division Veterans Association. He loved his family, his home, and loved gardening and following sports.

Besides his wife Marie of 56 years, he is survived by a son, Randall Fleischer and his wife Missy of Lyme; a daughter, Debra Fleischer of New Britain; a granddaughter, Christina LeMay of New Britain; two brothers, Robert Fleischer of Alum Bank, PA, and Arch Fleischer of Piqua, OH; a sister and brother-in-law Winkle and Russell Swing of Phoenix, AZ; several nieces and nephews. Elza was predeceased by three brothers, Pete, Frank, and Dick Fleischer; and three sisters, Chloe Ginger, Virgie Carroll, and Mary Stava. Funeral services will be held Friday 11 AM in the Erwin Chapel of South Congregational-First Baptist Church, 90 Main Street, New Britain. Followed by

burial with military honors in Fairview Cemetery, New Britain. Calling hours are Thursday 6 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Salvation Army, 78 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051 or to the Friendship Center, 241 Arch Street, New Britain, CT 06051. Please share a memory of Elza with his family on our online guestbook by clicking "sign memorial guestbook" at the top or bottom of the page.

# Tribute Wall

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“ 20 Oct. Dear Marie, Randy, Debbie, Christina, and all, Thinking of you with memories never to be forgotten. I celebrated Mass here on 1 Oct for Elza. Will be in correspondence. As ever, Jean

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**Fr Jean F Hart** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Deb and family,  
So sorry to hear of the passing of Dad. We will keep you in our prayers and hope God will give you strength at this difficult time.  
Betsy

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**Doc & Betsy Stifel** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM