



Frederick Alfred Matthews

September 14, 1919 - June 17, 2004

Frederick A. Matthews, 84, of Plainville died Thursday at Plainville Healthcare Center. He was the widower of Eleanor Wry Matthews, who died in 1992. Born in New Britain, son of the late Frederick H. and Nellie White Matthews, he was also predeceased by his step mother Blanch Matthews and a brother Vincent Matthews. Fred lived in Plainville since 1945, and was a former police officer there. He later worked for Supreme Wholesale Produce in New Britain for eight years and was a manager in the warehouse for Sears in West Hartford for 25 years, retiring in 2002. A WWII US Army veteran and Purple Heart and Bronze Star recipient, he took part in the D-Day invasion and the Italian Offensive. He was a member of the Congregational Church in Plainville and the 45th Infantry Division Association.

Surviving are two sons, Gary Matthews of Cheshire and Keith Matthews of New Britain; two brothers, Henry Matthews of Plainville and Francis Matthews in Missouri; a sister Shirley Vortich of Burlington; five grandchildren; a great granddaughter; several nieces and nephews.

Family and friends are invited to meet at Carlson Funeral Home 45 Franklin Sq. New Britain on Monday at 8:45 AM followed by a graveside service with Military Honors in Fairview Cemetery at 9:15 AM. A memorial service will be held Monday 10 AM at the Congregational Church of Plainville 130 West Main Street Plainville, CT 06062, with a reception following. Calling hours are Sunday afternoon 2 to 4 PM at Carlson Funeral Home. Memorial Donations may be made to the Congregational Church of Plainville. Please share a

memory of Fred with his family on our online guestbook by clicking on "Guestbook" at the bottom of the page.

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“ *Good by brother you are in good hands now.*

Francis Matthews - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM