



John Eshia

January 8, 1924 - December 12, 2014

John Eshia, 90, of Plainville, passed away Friday December 12, 2014 at his home. John was predeceased by his first wife Louise Isaac Eshia and his second wife Rebecca Massicotte-Eshia. A New Britain native and former resident, he moved to Plainville in 1974. A graduate of New Britain High School class of 1942, he was a WW II US Army Veteran serving in the Italian campaign. John worked at Chandler-Evans Company in West Hartford until his retirement. He was a member of South Church in New Britain; The New Britain Elks Club; and was a long time member of the New Britain YMCA. Surviving is his son, Gary Eshia of Thailand; his daughter, Lois Phagan of Port St. Lucie, FL; a step daughter, Melissa Ewell and her husband Michael of St. Albans, VT; a sister-in-law, Jean Grzesczyk of Southington; two nephews James Furlong of New Britain, and Steven Grzesczyk of Southington; as well as a niece, Lynda Martin of Bristol. Besides his wives, he was predeceased by a sister, Elizabeth Furlong.

Funeral services are Friday December 19, 2014 10 AM at South Church, 90 Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051. Burial with military honors will follow at Fairview Cemetery. Calling hours are Friday morning 8:30 to 9:30 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the South Church Memorial Fund. Share a memory or note of sympathy with John's family by "clicking" SEND CONDOLENCES at the bottom of the page.

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“ John was such a bright light in my life in all of the years that I knew him at South Church. His lovely smile, his generous spirit, his eagerness to be helpful... I will miss him very much. May his family be sustained by wonderful memories, and may his peace be your peace.

Nancy Eaton - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Gary and Family... My sympathy and prayers at this difficult time... US.Army 3rd ID

Thomas J.Alderuccio - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ It was a pleasure to have known John for years as a fellow member of the New Britain YMCA and also as a co-worker at Chandler-Evans in West Hartford. He was always a gentleman and the type of person I always enjoyed seeing for a short visit. May his soul rest in peace.

James Sfiridis - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ JOHN AND HIS COMRADES CAPTURED SALERNO AND ANZIO IN ITALY MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR THE 15TH AIR FORCE TO USE ITALIAN AIR BASES IN THE FOGGIA AREA TO SEND BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS TO HELP WIN OUR VICTORY IN EUROPE IN WORLD WAR II. HE WAS A HERO AND A GOOD FRIEND. GOD BLESS HIM!!

JOSEPH G. LANCELLO - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM