



John G. Yonan

January 29, 1924 - August 9, 2012

John G. Yonan, 88, lifelong New Britain resident, widower of Lillian Johannan Yonan, passed away Thursday August 9, 2012 at the Hospital of Central CT in New Britain. A World War II U.S. Navy veteran, John owned and operated J. G. Yonan & Son Painting and Decorating since 1965. He is a member of St. Mark's Church in New Britain; was a member of the Assyrian National Association for over 60 years and was named Assyrian Man of the Year in 1977; and is a past president of St. Thomas Assyrian Church of the East in New Britain.

Surviving are two sons, Steven and Dennis Yonan, both of Newington; several nieces and nephews. Besides his wife Lillian, he was predeceased by two brothers, Bob and George Yonan and a sister Regina Baba.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday 10 AM at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 147 West Main Street, New Britain. Burial with military honors will follow in Fairview Cemetery, New Britain. Calling hours are Monday 4 to 7 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 825 Brook Street, I-91 Tech Center, Rocky Hill, CT 06067. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with John's family by clicking on "Add Condolences" at the bottom of this page.

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“ I am so saddened to hear about the loss of our dear friend Johnson, he was an extraordinary person. Johnson was a very active member of the Assyrian National Association of New Britain, CT. He loved to give a helping hand where it was needed at any given time, he never said NO. Johnson was a proud Assyrian also a US Veteran. He held several executive offices and responsibilities at the ANA organization; he will be dearly missed but never forgotten. Our prayers and condolences go out to the family and friends. May God be with you during this tragic time and give you strength to go on....

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.

From:

Agnes Pireh & Family

Members of ANA

President of ANA in New Britain, CT

Agnes Y. Pireh - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ I am saddened at the loss of my favorite uncle, but am comforted knowing he was greeted at Heaven's Gate by Aunt Lil, my parents, and all those loved ones who went on before him.

I know that he is doing the chluyla in Heaven and that he we soon be playing pinochle with the "old gang".

There are so many warm memories of Uncle Johnson and there is no doubt why he was my favorite uncle. He had a way with words and could make you smile when you were having your worst day. Dennis and Steve, I know how much it hurts to lose a much-loved parent and friend and wish I could be with you to share this sad time. Know that I am with you in spirit.

*"May the stars carry your sadness away,
May the flowers fill your heart with beauty,
May hope forever wipe away your tears,
And, above all, may silence make you strong."
- Chief Dan George*

Cheryl Johannan - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM