



Jose "Pepe" Soto

July 20, 1918 - January 1, 2007

Jose "Pepe" Soto, 88, of Cornwall Road, Kensington, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family on January 1, 2007. Jose was born on July 20, 1918 in Arecibo, Puerto Rico. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife of fifty four years, Blanca Toledo Soto, who lovingly cared for him through-out his long illness. He also leaves, his beloved daughter Judy Kimball and son-in-law David of Newington, son Arthur of New Britain; brother, Castor and his wife Carmen of Kensington, sister, Natalia Soto Amaro of Southington, sister Amalia Soto Perez of Puerto Rico, five grandchildren, plus 13 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his son Joseph Soto and a daughter Bonnie Rosario. Jose proudly served his country in the U.S. Army as a Sergeant during World War II. He retired from Emhart Corporation American Hardware in 1983 after a thirty year career. He was a member of the International Association of Machinists & Aerospace Workers. He was also a self taught carpenter, completely remodeling his family's first home. He loved working on his garden and yard, spending much of his free time outdoors. He will always be remembered for his work ethic, the love he had for his family, and country as well as his quiet and reserved manner. Special thanks to Santa Vargas of Southcross, for the loving care and extra effort to make him as comfortable as possible during his illness.

Calling hours are Thursday evening 6 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Funeral services will be private on Friday.

Donations may be made to the Alzheimer Disease Association, 279 New Britain Road, Kensington, CT 06037. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Jose's family by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

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“ Dear Mrs. Soto and family,
Thank you for your mention of Santa and South Cross on the obituary. That was a great honor! It has been an absolute pleasure to provide our services to you. You have a very caring and devoted family. We will miss "Pepe". All our prayers to you and please, know that we are here to support you in any way.

With Sympathy,

Fatima

Fatima Baptista-Palais - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ After speaking to the staff at the Alzheimer's Resource Center, it was decided that sharing the news of the passing of Uncle Pepe to my mother was appropriate. My mother Naty did indeed remember and was saddened. I shared with her my memories of the many Sunday dinners we had together at our childhood home in New Britain.

My mother and I would like to extend our deepest condolences to Uncle Pepe's immediate family and I plan to bring my mother to the calling hours so that she may be given a chance to mourn her brother and see the family again.

With sympathy and love,

Brenda

Brenda Amaro Egan - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM