



Kenneth Gleifert, Sr.

June 25, 1921 - September 8, 2012

Kenneth Gleifert, Sr., 91, of Plainville, widower of Jane Bertolini Gleifert, passed away Saturday September 8, 2012 in Plainville. A New Britain native and former resident, he moved to Plainville in 1965. Ken was a World War II US Army Veteran, during which he was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for outstanding performance of Duty against the enemy in the liberation of the Island of Guam. He also fought in the Philippines and Okinawa and received a Bronze Star. He worked at Fafnir Bearing Company for 30 years, retiring in 1979. Ken was a member of St. Matthews Lutheran Church in New Britain; the Austrian Donau Society of New Britain; was a former member of American Legion Post 6, also in New Britain; and was active at the Plainville Senior Center for over 30 years.

Surviving is his son, Wayne Gleifert and his wife Jo-Ann of Plainville; a daughter-in-law, Sheila Gleifert of Plainville; six grandchildren, Kenneth Gleifert III of Southington; Thomas Gleifert and his wife Jackie of Farmington; Tracy Girard and her husband Jeff of Plainville; Wayne P. Gleifert of Hartford; Nicholas Gleifert of Plainville; and Barbara Ragaglia and her husband Craig of Belgium; nine great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Besides his wife Jane, he was predeceased by a son, Kenneth Gleifert Jr.; a brother, Raymond Gleifert and a daughter-in-law, Karen Gleifert.

Funeral services are Tuesday 1 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin

Square, New Britain. Burial with military honors will be in Fairview Cemetery, New Britain. Calling hours are Tuesday 12 noon until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Matthews Lutheran Church, 99 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "Add Condolences" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

EM

“ I am so sad to hear of Kens passing he always greeted me at the Plainville Senior Center with a warm smile and sweet hello, I enjoyed talking with him and having him on Friends Helping Friends outings he will be greatly missed

Evelyn Morin - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ My husband Robert and I played cards at the Plv.Sr. Ctr.where we met Ken, and in conversation learned they lived near one another in NB--Ken on Gladden St. and Robert on Hurlburt St. Ken was a gentleman of the "old school", humorous, and always pleasant. He was always neatly dressed and I know he will be missed by many at the Ctr. Please accept my condolences. Reading the obituary, I can see that he was truly a gentlman of substance and accomplished much in his lifetime.
Edith Frazee

Edith Frazee - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

YG

“ Wayne,
I was very saddened to hear about the loss of your father, Ken Sr. who was Grandpa to my sons Kenny and Tommy. He was a very kind and giving person and a true gentleman. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Yola

Yolanda Gleifert - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Grandpa was a great man who always enjoyed making people laugh. He always had fun playing with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He had a way of making the kids laugh with his silly ways. Now he is in heaven reunited with his wife Jane, son Kenny Jr., brother Ray and Aunt Karen whom he missed dearly. I love you Grandpa and will miss you very much. Thanks for your kindness and the many great memories. I will never forget. Ticki Tocki Ticki Tocki Hoy! Hoy! Hoy!

Tommy Gleiefert - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Wayne, JoAnn and family
So many memories come to mind at this time. What a pleasure knowing your dad. Please accept our deepest sympathy.

Donna & Romeo Martin - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Wayne and Jo-Ann,

Your friends at New Britain City Hall send our condolences to you and your family. If there's anything we can do for you, please don't hesitate to call.

Karen Levine - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ We are saddened to hear of Mr. Gleiefert's passing. We especially enjoyed working at the Rummage Sales with him. He always had a joke to tell...always made us smile. We will miss him. Fondly, Kathy Wicz and Florence Decker.

kathy decker wicz - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Kenny was a very kind-hearted man who never seemed to lose his cool. Not a coincidence he lived such a long, full life. He will surely be missed. Rest in Peace.*

Jaime Salerno - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ *Tom and Ken - so sorry to hear about your Grandpa...our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family...
The Rapackys*

Ed Rapacky - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ *Though the ones we love may leave life as we know it, in our memory, the love we know will always carry on. My deepest sympathy on the loss of your father and grandfather.*

Norman Wnuk - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM