



Maynard P. Kalwat

August 13, 1921 - September 28, 2009

Maynard P. Kalwat, 88, of New Britain, widower of Ruth Conner Kalwat, passed away Monday September 28, 2009 at the Hospital of Central CT in New Britain. A New Britain native, he lived in Kensington for 37 years, briefly moved to Middletown, returning to New Britain in 2004. A graduate of New Britain High School, Class of 1939, Maynard was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran of the submarine service. He worked at the former American Hardware Company; and later worked at Drill-Rite Carbide Tool Company in Bristol and at All Five Tool in Bristol until his retirement in 1982. A longtime member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Kensington, he was on the Service Committee and Property Committee at the church; and was also a member of Wolcott Post #1979, VFW.

Surviving are two sons, George J. Kalwat of Wolcott and Philip Kalwat and his wife Deborah of King, North Carolina; a daughter, Barbara Leeners and her husband Peter of Prescott, AZ; four grandchildren, Robin Klemba and her husband Robert; Jennifer Olson and her husband Erik; Joshua and Jessica Kalwat; six great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Maynard was predeceased by three brothers, Rudy, Theodore and Edward Kalwat; and five sisters, Emma Kalwat, Wilhelmina "Billie" Date, Louise Hyde, Helen Wentland, and Bertha McGlew; as well as a daughter-in-law, Maryann Kalwat.

Funeral services will be held Friday 10 AM at Prince of Peace Lutheran

Church, 1103 Chamberlain Highway, Kensington, CT 06037. Burial will be private. Calling hours are Thursday 5 to 7 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ i grew up on stockings brook rd & have many fond memories of Maynard & his wife Ruth. I just found out from my old neighbors about his passing away. My condolences & prayers to the whole Kalwat family- Maynard was a generous & kind person who always had a smile for eveyone on stockings brook. God Bless, joya and maria stella

joya stella - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ We enjoyed getting acquainted with your father in the last few years, mostly through cards and email. He was a wonderful support to my aunt, Norma Herwig Russell, a childhood friend and neighbor. He was always kind, thoughtful, and appreciative of everything. We were fortunate to have the chance to visit with him last October. He will be missed.

Trudy Herwig DeFlorio - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Mr. Kalwat welcomed me with open arms to Prince of Peace. For that I am thankful. He always had a positive attitude and a quick smile. The world was a better place because of him! I know he is at 'Peace' in heaven with Mrs. Kalwat and his brothers and sisters. The Kalwats were a pillar in the community.

Sandra W. Roche - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

IC

“ Dear George, Barbara, Philip & Family,

We were so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. Memories of Uncle Maynard will always be ones of love and laughter going all the way back to the glorious gatherings on Henry Street.

We hope your lifetime memories will comfort and sustain you.

*Love,
Ingrid & Rich*

Ingrid & Rich Carlo - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Dear George, so sorry for your loss.

Al Koskey - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Uncle Maynard's smile and fantastic sense of humor will forever remain in my heart. I feel grateful to have known him and our family was RICHLY blessed by his presence.

*"Perhaps they are not
stars in the sky,
but rather openings
where our loved ones
shine down
to let us know they
are happy."*

Stephanie Hyde Almeida - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Phil and family, from your very distant past as a fellow Paul Karam tormentor and Soul Sensation band mate, got to know a bit, and respect your Dad when I worked for the Town of Berlin, in the early/mid 80's. Recall that whenever he spoke.....it was most definitely important to listen! That is a pretty wonderful legacy. Please accept my sympathy. Sincerely, Jim McNair

jim mcnair - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Jennifer and Family,

Our deepest condolences to you and your family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Love you all,
Tom, Laura and Shawn

McKnerney Family - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ I had the privilege of knowing Maynard when I worked at Luther Manor as the Resident Services Coordinator. Maynard was always a gentleman and he was a gentle spirit. We were e-mail buddies and when his e-mails stopped showing up recently, I had a feeling... My deepest condolences to the family. I know he will be sorely missed!

Pam Fine - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Uncle Maynard, my godfather, was a very giving man. Christmas parties at Henry Street were a tough act to follow. It was a great way to promote family solidarity.

He once took Phil, Walt, and me to see a baseball game at the Polo Grounds. Never failed to remind me of an embarrassing snub when seeking an autograph.

Uncle Maynard had a keen sense of humor. He and I used to trade barbs. I had to smile at his ability as I was scratching my head thinking of a suitable comeback.

He will be missed by all of us. I know I will.

Steve Wentland - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ On behalf of my Dad Erwin Schloesser and the Schloesser children, we are saddened by this news. Uncle Maynard and Aunt Ruth were the sponsors for our parents when they came to the US, Uncle Maynard is Gddfater to Ingrid, and each of us even my younger brother will always remember picnics at the Stockingsbrook Road house with the bridge over the brook, horse shoes etc.

My Dad is away this week and regrets he will not make the service. He lunched with Uncle Maynard monthly and was taken back with all the emotions this brings. Thank God for our faith, thank God for our Family, Thank God for the opportunity He allowed us, to be part of this famiy that included someone so wonderful as Uncle Maynard, our hearts are with you...love, peg

Peg Higgins - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ Dear Jennifer and Family,
My heart goes out to you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jennifer Zabetakis - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM