



Norman Vardanian

September 24, 1925 - December 21, 2002

Norman Vardanian, 77, of Berlin, died Saturday December 21, 2002 at Connecticut Hospice, Branford. He was the widower of Margaret Kalustian Vardanian, who died in 1998. Born in New Britain, he lived in Absecon, NJ for 20 years, returning to Berlin in 1998. A World War II US Army veteran, he was a wholesale and retail used car dealer. He was former owner of Liberty Motors in New Britain and Steering Wheels in Absecon, NJ. He was a member of Saint Stephens Armenian Apostolic Church; Unity Lodge, AF&AM; and a member of the former Joel Eshoo Post, Assyrian-American War Veterans all of New Britain.

Surviving is his companion, Mary Rizzico of Berlin; 3 brothers, Richard Vardanian of New Britain; Aram Vardanian of Santa Clara, California; and Samuel Vardanian of Orlando, FL; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by 2 sisters, Florence Joseph and Sadie LaPointe.

Funeral services are Friday 10 AM at St. Stephens Armenian Apostolic Church 167 Tremont St. New Britain. Burial with military honors will be in Fairview Cemetery. Calling hours are Thursday evening from 6 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. A prayer service will be conducted Thursday 7 PM during the calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Stephens Armenian Apostolic Church. Please share a memory of Norman with his family on our online guestbook by clicking "sign memorial guestbook" at the top of the page.