



Robert Holmes

May 12, 1924 - December 17, 2011

Robert W. Holmes, 87, a former New Britain resident, widower of Dorothy Covaleski Holmes, passed away December 17, 2011 in Bethlehem, PA. Born in Hartford, Robert was a New Britain resident most of his life, moving to Nazareth, PA in 2004. A graduate of New Britain High School, Class of 1942, he was a US Navy Veteran and was employed by US Steel Company and several other companies around the world. He was a member of St. Andrews Church; and a Life member of the New Britain VFW Post 511.

Surviving is a daughter, Lanelle Mikolaitis and her husband Michael of Nazareth, PA; a half brother, John Fosgrau and his wife Cathy of Niantic; a half sister, Lillian Beros of New Britain; two grandchildren, Alexandra and Stephen Mikolaitis. Besides his wife Dorothy, he was predeceased by two brothers, Donald and Russell Holmes; and a sister Lois Grezyk.

A Memorial service was held in Pennsylvania. A graveside service will be held Saturday January 14th 11 AM at Rose Hill Memorial Park in Rocky Hill. There are no calling hours. Donations may be made to the Blue Star Mothers, Lehigh Valley Chapter, 1529 Lehigh Street, Easton, PA 18103. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by "Clicking" SEND CONDOLENCES at the bottom of the page.