



Theodore Nichlos Taraschuk

June 25, 1923 - May 10, 2002

Theodore N. Taraschuk, 78, of Kensington, husband of Rosalie Reeve Taraschuk, died Friday May 10, 2002 at New Britain General Hospital. Born in Scranton, PA, he moved to Kensington in the late 1940's, lived in New Britain for seven years, returning to Kensington in 1957. He served with the U.S. Merchant Marine during World War II and was a self-employed long distance truck driver for many years, retiring in 1990. He was a member of the Church of the Holy Spirit in Newington; and of Teamsters Union Local 671 of Hartford and Local 92 in Ohio.

Besides his wife of 52 years, he leaves 2 sons, Theodore Taraschuk, II and his wife June of New Britain; and Thomas Taraschuk of Kensington; 3 daughters, Susan Tarachuk of Deer Park, Ohio; Beth-Ann Keeley of Colchester; and Rosalie Taraschuk and her husband Richard Battistini of New Britain; a brother, Eugene Taraschuk and his wife Eleanor of Newington; 5 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are Tuesday 9:15 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Sq., New Britain, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial 10 AM at Church of the Holy Spirit in Newington. Burial will follow in St. Marys Cemetery, New Britain. Calling hours are Monday 5 to 8 PM at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the VNA of Greater Hartford, 103 Woodland Street, Hartford, CT 06105, or to the Hospice of Central Connecticut, 205 West Main

Street, New Britain, CT 06051.