



William J. English

July 7, 1917 - August 22, 2003

William J. English, 86, of Colchester and Tamarac, Florida, husband of the late Eva Anderson Nappi English, died Friday August 22, 2003 at Middlesex Hospital in Middletown. Born in Boston, Mass., William was a former New Britain resident moving to Colchester as well as Florida in 1981. He was employed as a Foreman at United Tool & Die in West Hartford for 20 years until his retirement in 1981. A World War II U.S. Army veteran, William was a recipient of the Purple Heart in the Battle of Normandy and was a member of the Disabled American Veterans D.A.V., New Britain Chapter.

Surviving is a step-daughter Virginia Livingston and her husband Fred of Northfield, N.H.; 2 granddaughters, Kathleen Albert and her husband Steven of Northfield, N.H., and Laura Livingston, also of Northfield, N.H.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday 10 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial with military honors will be in Fairview Cemetery, New Britain. Calling hours will be held Tuesday morning 9 AM until the time of the service at Carlson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Connecticut Humane Society, 701 Russell Road, Newington, CT 06111. Please share a memory of William with his family on our online guestbook by clicking on "sign memorial guestbook" at the top or bottom of the page.

Tribute Wall

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“ As a child, I always enjoyed visiting Uncle Bill and Aunt Eva at the lake. I always looked forward to the trips there and would ask my mother when we could go and visit them. I will never forget either of them. They were both very special people and will always have a place in my heart. Uncle Bill and Aunt Eva always remembered me and were always interested in how I was doing. Uncle Bill came to my high school graduation and many other special events in my life. The last time I saw him was right before I left for Officer Training School in 2001. He gave me some very good advice before I left for the military. Even when I was living in far away places he always sent Christmas cards, a note of Congratulations when I got married, and continued to ask my mother how I was. Uncle Bill and Aunt Eva were two very caring people that always remembered and made time for their neice's daughter.

Amber Kan - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mr. English has always been a part of my life, along with Eva. He has also touched the life of my 9 year old son. My son would grab grandpa's hand Paul Arvai and they would walk down to Mr. English's cottage to visit, play the piano and, of course, get a piece of candy. My last visit with him at the hospital I found out he was a diabetic. I asked him why he would have candy because he wasn't suppose to eat it. He said "I buy it for AJ. I can only eat sugarless." We will always remember his kindnesses, his tuesday night visits with my parents always bringing donuts, the way he remembered my mom's birthday, his arguments and laughing with my dad, and candy for a little boy. He will be missed.

Doreen - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM