

ALEXANDER G. MURPHY
1918-2016

FAMILY

Alexander G. Murphy was born in Troy, New York on July 17, 1918. He was the son of the late Edward J. Murphy and Ruth E. Cadmus Murphy. Alexander was husband of the late Elsie P. Hoffman Murphy and Rosemary Harlan "Midge" Riegert Murphy. He was predeceased by a son, Alexander G. Murphy, Jr.; two brothers, Edward B. Murphy, Sr. and Joseph A. Murphy Sr.; and a niece, Paulette Murphy Evereth. Alexander resided in the Troy area all his life.

HISTORY:

EDUCATION:

Alexander attended Troy High School and was a graduate of Hudson Valley Community College.

HISTORY:

Alexander was a veteran of the United States Army and the Army Air Force during WWII. He enlisted in the United States Army on March 18, 1941 and was honorably discharged on December 2, 1942. Alexander enlisted in the Army Air Force on December 3, 1942 and proudly served with the 774th Squadron 463rd Group 5th Bombardment Wing- 15th USAAF at Celone Army Air Base near Foggia, Italy. His plane was the lead crew and he was the Bombardier Navigator, flying nearly thirty missions. Alexander became the recipient of the European African Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars, WWII Victory Medal, Air Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster and Honorable Service Lapel Button. He was honorably discharged on November 18, 1945.

PERSONAL:

Alexander is survived by two daughters; Holly Murphy and Alexis Murphy; his step-children; Gail Whitefield, Rosemary (Peter) May, Kathy (Philip) Casey, Holly (Timothy) Fogarty, Nancy (Ian) Farrell; his step-grandchildren; Jennifer Stevens, Eric (Dana) May, Matthew (Lisa) May, Joseph May, Leah Sapienza, Pamela (Christopher) MacEvitt, Meredith (Paul) Goncalves, Melissa Casey, Maureen (Matthew) Houser, Timothy (Erin Alderette) Fogarty, Kathleen (Joseph) D'Egidio, Patrick (Frances) Fogarty, Meagan (Nicholas) Duncan and Adam Farrell; and fourteen step great-

grandchildren. Alexander is also survived by a niece, Beverly R. Murphy; three nephews; Joseph A. (Deborah) Murphy, Jr., Edward J. Murphy, III and Edward B. (Barbara) Murphy, Jr.

WORK

Alexander and his brother, Ed, were co-owners of Murphy's Oil and Hardware and Edoral Reality. He was also the builder and owner of the Tamarac Plaza, Inc.

EXPERIENCE:

COMMUNITY

Alexander helped found with his brother, Joe, the Brunswick VFW Post 831. He was a member of the Bridge Club, the Brunswick Lodge of Elks, the Kiwanis Club, Eagle Mills Fire Department, and Brittonkill Board of Education. Alexander was also the former President of the Brunswick Republican Club and a Councilman for the Town of Brunswick.

ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS:

Alexander's favorite times included camping in the Thousand Islands, and spending time boating and fishing at his camp on Saratoga Lake. He enjoyed golfing and skiing. He loved his scratch offs and was an avid fan of horse racing, the Racino, Turning Stone and Mohegan Sun. Alexander also had a love of talking about his trips to Austria, Lake Placid and the Patriot Flight.