



Alfred Bernard Southwick

November 28, 1919 - October 15, 2015

Alfred B. Southwick passed away on Thursday, October 15, at Samaritan Village in Hughson, CA, with his daughter by his side. He was born to Alfred & Helen Southwick in Providence, RI on November 28, 1919, and was 95 years young at the time of his passing. A kind and gentle spirit loved by all who knew him.

A member of the “greatest generation”, Alfred served honorably during World War II. He was with the U.S. Army 343rd Infantry regiment and served in the European front, first; and then the Asiatic/Pacific front in the Philippines. He attained the rank of Master Sergeant and was principally involved with establishing and maintaining communication in the field of battle. Upon his discharge from the Army Al went to work for what was then New England Telephone Company; he retired after 38 years of service as a supervisor from what is now known as Verizon.

Alfred was a life time member of the Brown James Buck VFW of Chatham, MA, and he was a member of the Holy Redeemer Catholic Church of Chatham, MA. Al enjoyed his retirement years between his house in Holiday, FL and his home in Cape Cod. His beloved wife Rita (Dupre) Southwick was by his side for 63 years until her passing in 2003.

He is survived by his children, William (Julie) Southwick of Chatham, MA, Paul (Harriett) Southwick of East Harwich, MA, Cyndi (Michael) Nelson of Crowslanding, CA. “Poppy” leaves behind 5 grandchildren David, Caroline (Justin) of Colorado Springs, CO, Sarah of Chatham, MA, Chase (Erica) of

Turlock, CA, Michael Drew Nelson of Royce City, TX, and 6 greatgrandchildren, Sabrina, Dalton, Justice, Tianna, Cameron, and Jaden. Services will be conducted in Chatham, MA. We would also like to take this time to extend our heartfelt love and appreciation to the staff at Samaritan Village; the continued support, loving care and kindness over Dads last few years. Also the care and comfort of Hospice of Hughson.

In lieu of flowers, please send contributions in his name to Alzheimer's Association of Modesto, Community Hospice and the Wounded Warrior Project or charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Alfred Bernard Southwick*

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