



## John Allen Goetz

September 1, 1920 - July 16, 2012

John Allen Goetz, 91, a lifelong resident of Hudson, passed away Monday, July 16, 2012 at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Hudson.

Born in Hudson on September 1, 1920, he was the son of the late Elmer and Maizie (Race) Goetz.

John was a welder at the V & O Press and also at Gifford Wood. He served in the US Navy during World War II. He was a member and past commander of the American Legion #184, a member of the Hudson VFW, and a member of the Hudson Elks Club. John was also the Democratic Assessor for the Town of Greenport for 16 years. He was a member of the Christ Church of Hudson and the Greenport Fire Department.

John was a graduate of Hudson High School and an outstanding basketball and baseball player. He belonged to the Hudson Boys Club Pioneers Basketball League, the Hudson Black Taxi Basketball League, and the Christ Church Basketball League, and was inducted into the Columbia County Basketball Hall of Fame. He belonged to the Mystics Baseball League, the Gifford Wood Baseball League, and the Thompson Grill Baseball League.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife of 68 years, Elenore (Propst) Goetz.

John is survived by his devoted sons, Daniel P. Goetz of Catskill and John F. (Alice) Goetz of Hudson, two nieces, Sharon Sobin of Hudson and Mary Mallon of Lyndon, Vermont, and a nephew, Richard (Rosemary) Goetz of Hudson.

Visiting hours are 4-8 pm today (Tuesday) at the Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home.

Services will be held at 10 am Wednesday at the funeral home.

Interment will be in Cedar Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hudson American Legion #184.