



Royal E. Northup

September 26, 1918 - October 31, 2012

Royal E. Northup, 94, of Summit Street in Philmont, died Wednesday, October 31, 2012 at the Samuel S. Stratton Medical Center in Albany.

Born September 26, 1918 in Hudson, he was the son of the late Lionel and Gertrude (Stickles) Northup.

He was on the board of directors of the Bostwick Group of Insurance Agencies in Hudson prior to his retirement.

Mr. Northup served in the Army during World War II in the European Theatre of Operations with the 276th Infantry Regiment of the 70th Infantry Division. For the Ardennes, Alsace and Rhineland Campaigns, he was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

Royal was a member and former Commander of the Minkler-Seery Post 252 of the American Legion in Philmont. the Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post 5933 in Ghent, the Disabled American Veteran's Columbia County Chapter 194, the 70th Infantry Division Association, a charter and life member of the Philmont Rescue Squad, a member and senior warden of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Philmont, and a member of the Mellenville Grange. He was a former member of the Columbia Golf and Country Club.

Surviving are his son and daughter-in-law, Mark C. and Doris Northup of Minneapolis, MN, five grandchildren, Jennifer and Jason Tell of Birchwood, MN, Kristen and Michael Faber of Minneapolis, MN, Meghan and Justin Dub of Rosemount, MN, Tracey and Shannon Mannix of North Brookfield, MA, and Scott Northup of Rockville, CT, five great-grandchildren, Elex and Clara Tell of Birchwood, MN, Isis Faber of Minneapolis, MN, Ariana Dub of Rosemount, MN, and Ashlyn Perro of N. Brookfield, MA, his sister-in-law, Mary Northup of Hudson and five nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his wife of 52 years, Elinora Parlman Northup in 1994, his son, Keith E. Northup in 2006, and his brother, Morland Northup in 1977.

Calling hours are 3-6 pm Sunday at the Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 am Monday at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Philmont.

Burial will be in the Mellenville Union Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Maple Avenue, Philmont, NY, 12565.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Mark,
How very sad I was to hear of your Dad's passing. I'm glad he didn't linger and went with the Lord quickley.
I have so many fond memories of both your Mom and Dad from when we were in high school. No matter what time of day or occasion, they both always made me feel welcome in your home. They were both very kind and understanding people. They had to be having high school kids like us to contend with. I saw your Dad several months ago when I was visiting my Mom in Philmont. He didn't recognize me until I told him who I was. Then he knew right away who I was. He recalled several stories of our "adventures" duing those days but finished by saying how happy he was to have been around us when we were in high school. He was a real gentleman and will be miised by everyone that knew him.....

Rich Braunfels
OCS class of 1967

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“ Thirty years ago I used to shovel the walk way for Mr. Northup durn the winter when he had the insurance business on Main street in Philmont. He always had a joke about the weather and always tried to renegotiate the price. He was always fair and gave more than what we had agreed upon. He will be missed and was one of those people that made an impression on me as a small child that I will carry for life. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family heaven has gained another great angel.

James Murphy

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