



Thomas J. Ponkos

August 10, 2016

Thomas J. Ponkos, of Claverack died Wednesday August 10, the same day as his beloved wife of 67 years, Cornelia.

Born February 25, 1922 in Hudson, he is the son of Thomas and Anna (Petro) Ponkos.

Thomas was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church and United Methodist Men's Club. He was also a member and Past President of the Hudson Lion's Club. Thomas was also a veteran of the United States Navy, proudly serving in World War II.

He was an avid golfer, and loved oil painting, especially local scenes and depictions of his life growing up.

Thomas is survived by his 2 daughters Mary Lou (Ponkos) Nicholson, her husband Robert and Jane Ponkos both of CT. His brothers Rudolph of Hudson and Raymond of Stuyvesant, a sister Goldina Coleman of Rotterdam, and several nieces and nephews. Three nephews David and Robert Ponkos, and Phillip Coleman are predeceased.

Funeral services celebrating the lives of Thomas and Cornelia are today from the Trinity United Methodist Church on Joslen Blvd. at 11:00. Burial will be in Cedar Park Cemetery. There are no visitation hours.

Memorial contributions in the name of Thomas and Cornelia may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church.

Arrangements are with Bates & Anderson – Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home.