



Ralph E. Davitt Sr.

April 1, 1925 - June 5, 2024

Ralph E. Davitt Sr, age 99, of Suffolk, Virginia passed away on June 5, 2024. He was the son of the late James and Irene Davitt. Ralph was born April 1, 1925 in Middletown, New York. He retired as a supervisor from Orange and Rockland Utility Co. after 41 years of service.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 74 years, Edith Aldeane Davitt, 4 children Sandra Wilson (Charles) of Salina OK, Nancy McCormick (William) of Simpsonville SC, Norene Kowalik (John) of Montague NJ, Susan Bixler (Glenn) of Suffolk VA, 13 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren. He is also survived by 3 sisters; Doris Riggs, Shirley Elman and Joan Smith along with several nieces and nephews.

Ralph was preceded in death by his son, Ralph E. Davitt Jr, daughter Patricia Davitt Garcia, sister Bea Weale, brother Harold Davitt and sister Margaret Fallon.

Ralph was a loyal family man, a patriotic American and a veteran of the U.S. military. He proudly served in the U.S. Army during WWII across wide parts of Europe from 1943 to 1946 as a Sergeant and expert gunner and crewman in the 575th Anti-Aircraft Automatic Weapons Self-Propelled tactical unit. His service saw him in direct actions in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Austria, and Germany, including fierce fighting during the Battle of the Bulge. Ralph

was also an accomplished, self-taught electrician, plumber, carpenter, auto mechanic and gardener.

Visitation will be held Wednesday June 12, from 11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. at Martinez-Morse Funeral Home 33 Railroad Avenue, Middletown, New York. A graveside service will be immediately following at 12:30 at Wallkill Cemetery.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JUN 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Martinez-Morse Funeral Home
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Burial to follow.

Burial

JUN 12. 12:30 PM (ET)

Walkkill Cemetery
Middletown, NY 10940

Tribute Wall

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“ *Karen and Alan Maxey purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Ralph E. Davitt Sr..*



Karen and Alan Maxey - June 10, 2024 at 03:19 PM

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“ *Brian And Krista Wohnsiedler lit a candle in memory of Ralph E. Davitt Sr.*



Brian and Krista Wohnsiedler - June 10, 2024 at 09:54 AM