



## Donald Henry Wennik

January 30, 2016

Donald Henry Wennik, 94, beloved husband of Virginia Ryter Wennik, died Saturday, January 30, 2016. Born in Jamaica, NY, the son of the late William and Esther Wennik, he made his home in Farmington. Don graduated from Farmingdale Long Island Agricultural College. He proudly served in the US Marine Corps during World War II as a Staff Sergeant throughout the Pacific Theater and was in the Battle of Okinawa. He was owner of Allied Store Engineering for 31 years, a Hussmann Distributor until his retirement. Don loved being with people and always talked to everyone. He had a gift of being a great speaker and had a terrific sense of humor. He excelled at most sports and was handsome as hell. For over 20 years Don was one of the Elmwood Bakery Breakfast Bunch and Don would greet everyone with a smile, a wave or a handshake, and of course, a joke or two. Besides his wife of 35 years, he is survived by his two children; Kenna W. Harrison and her husband Marty of Dade City, FL; Keith Wennik and his wife Carole of Midlothian, VA, four grandchildren, Taiylor, Wade, Chase, and Marina; two step-children Peter Dow and his wife Kathy of Southington, Wendy Dow Miller and her husband Tom of Hadlyme; three step grandchildren and their spouses, Kaitlin and Ryan Humble of Bristol, Stacey and Brent Zukowski of Clover, SC, Amanda Dow of Southington; and his brother Ken Wennik of Minneapolis, MN. He was married to Selma Boettcher Wennik in 1947 until she passed away in 1978. Burial with military honors will be held on March 11, 2016 at 1:00 PM at the Middletown State Veterans Cemetery. A celebration of Don's life will be held on March

12th from 12:00 to 3:00 PM at The Fernwood, 1113 New Britain Ave, West Hartford. Donations in his memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at [www.alz.org/donate](http://www.alz.org/donate). Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Connecticut State Veterans Cemetery

Bow Lane  
Middletown, CT

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Wennik had the greatest sense of humor and the honor of being the father of our dearest friend (& sister in life). , Kenna. My favorite was every time he saw me (and I mean every time) he would tell me his friends called him Don, but I could call him Mr Wennik!! It got to be a standard. He will be greatly missed. Love Gail & Bob Maxwell*

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