



Everett C. Roseen

January 15, 1918 - March 29, 2008

MSgt Roseen, Everett C. Ret. age 90 of West Hartford passed away on Saturday March 29, 2008. Everett was born on January 15, 1918. He completed high school in West Hartford and joined the Army on January 10, 1938 and was assigned to the 1st Division, 7th Field Artillery, stationed in various places and was subsequently discharged on January 9, 1941. He worked at Colt Firearms for two months when he received notice that the Army was going to call him back. He reenlisted on March 3, 1941 in the US Army Signal Corps. In July 1941 he was shipped to the Philippines aboard the luxury liner President Coolidge, arriving there in August 1941. Prior to the start of World War II he and his squad were sent to very remote areas of the main Island of Luzon, to erect radar sets. The Signal Company was spread out all over the island of Luzon when World War II started on December 7, 1941. They received orders to demolish their radar equipment and report back to their headquarters in Manila. The next day they were sent to combat duty on Bataan. They became prisoners of the enemy on April 9, 1942. Sgt. Roseen survived the Bataan Death March and was a POW for 3-1/2 years. After the war he remained in the military and eventually retired after 24 years, 2 months. Later he became an employee of Aetna Life and Casualty for 12 years and retired from there due to injuries sustained while a prisoner of war. Everett belonged to the quasi-military organizations, Disabled American Veterans and the American Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor. Everett is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Craig and Yelena Roseen of

Colchester, and his grandsons Nicolai and Ruslan. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, April 3 at 2:00 PM at the Molloy funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery. Donations in his name may be made to the DAV, 555 Willard Ave., Newington, CT 06111.