



## Samuel McMillan, Jr.

May 30, 1921 - March 11, 2006

Samuel McMillan, Jr., 84, husband of the late Elizabeth Grant, of Bloomfield, died Saturday, March 11, 2006, at St. Francis Hospital. Born in Hartford, the son of the late Samuel and Mary Russell McMillan, he made his home in West Hartford and moved to Bloomfield in 1956. Sam graduated from Hall High School in 1940. He served in the US Army Air Corp, 14th Air Force Flying Tigers, 51st fighter group, 26th fighter squadron from November 3, 1943 to January 12, 1947. He was held captive as a POW for eight months in Japan. He received the Purple Heart and three Battle Stars. After returning from the war he and his family moved to Nashua, NH, where he worked for Rollins Engine Company. They returned to Connecticut in 1949 and he worked as a salesman for Remington Rand in Hartford and later became manager of the Bloomfield Bowling Center and Crystal Cordial Shoppe before retiring in 1976. Sam loved a good glass of wine, chocolate, good food, fishing with family and friends; debating with his grandchildren or anyone else for that matter. He enjoyed encouraging his grandchildren to save their money. He loved his country and was proud to have served it. Most of all he loved his family and was proud of the young men and women they became. He will be sorely missed. He is survived by his three children, Lynn Galvin and her husband James of Bloomfield, Diane Hall of Bloomfield, Grant Russel McMillan and his wife Karen Caruso of Chester; his grandchildren, Lori Burman and her husband Guy, James Galvin, Jeffrey Hall and his wife Jennifer, Christine Federick and her husband Edward, Kimberly Coates and her husband

Edward, Nikki Faldman, Tara Faldman; great grandchildren, Sarah Wendy Burman, Zachary Hall, Samantha and Luke Coates, James Dean, Anna Mae and Emily Diane Federick. He was predeceased by his sister Agnes McMillan and his granddaughter Wendy Sue Davis. The funeral is Tuesday beginning with visitation at 9:00 am. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, followed by a funeral service at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford