



John Jzyk

January 6, 1919 - October 16, 2010

Mr. John G. Jzyk, 91, of 287 Lake St., Vernon, CT, died Saturday, October 16, 2010, at his home following a brief illness.

He was born in Adams on January 6, 1919, a son of the late Wladyslaw and Tekla (Maszalek) Jzyk. He attended schools in Adams and eventually settled in Vernon.

He was a World War II Veteran, serving with the U.S. Army and Army Air Corps as a gunner on B-29 bombers in the Pacific Theater. He received the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters. He was Honorably Discharged as Technical Sergeant on November 16, 1945.

Mr. Jzyk last worked as an industrial firefighter for Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, East Hartford, CT, from 1952 until his retirement in 1982. Previously he worked for the former Hulls Brewery, Hartford, and the former Berkshire Fine Spinning Co., Adams.

He was a member of the Polish American Club in Rockville, CT.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, the former Irene Barbara (Bator) Jzyk, whom he married on April 19, 1947 in the former St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Adams. He is also survived by a son, John E. Jzyk and his wife Linda of Lincoln, RI; a daughter, Linda Nardi and her husband Richard of Winsted, CT; a brother, Stanley Jzyk of Glendale, AZ; three grandsons, Nicholas, Alexander and Peter Jzyk of Lincoln, RI; and, several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by seven brothers, Antoni, Walter "Billy", Chester, Frank,

Thaddeus, Stephen and Frederick Jzyk and by two sisters, Stella Oparowski and Sr. Mary Alberta (Jennie Jzyk).