



## Joseph Bruno

March 19, 1907 - February 18, 2009

In Hamden February 18, 2009 Dr. Joseph J. Bruno 101, of Hamden, formerly of Forest Rd. New Haven. Husband of the late Rose (Puorto) Bruno. Loving father of Linda Crane of Goshen, and Judith Grimm of Bethlehem. Also survived by 10 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Predeceased by a daughter Victoria E. Bruno, brothers Nicholas, Armand, Stephen, Anthony and Louis, and a sister Antoinette DelVecchio. Mr. Bruno was born in New Haven March 19, 1907 son of the late Giovani and Teresa (Cretella) Bruno. Joseph was a Brigadier General who served in the U.S. Army in WWII and the Korean War. He served as Surgeon General for the State of CT. under then Governor Dempsey. Dr. Bruno was the first admitting doctor for the West Haven VA Hospital. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated Monday at IOam in St. Rita Church. Friends are asked to go directly to church. Burial with military honors at St. Lawrence Cemetery. Friends may call Sunday from 4-7pm In SISK BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME 3105 WHITNEY AVE. HAMDEN. In lieu of flowers contributions to St. Rita Church 1620 Whitney Ave. Hamden, 06517 or to the Center for Veterans Affairs 950 Campbell Ave. W. Haven Ct 06516

# Tribute Wall

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“ We are deeply saddened by Grandpa's passing. At the same time we celebrate his life and legacy. As the epitome of our country's greatest generation, he was a true American hero and an inspiration. As our family's patriarch, he was a constant loving presence at all of our family's milestones. We will treasure our memories of hearing his harmonica at our wedding and listening to his personal stories and reflections on the numerous historic events he witnessed over his 101 years. Although Papa Joe has passed, he is lovingly remembered.

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**Michael and Leslie Bruder** - February 20, 2009 at 09:25 PM