



Kenneth W. Flisher

MIDDLEBURY – Kenneth William Flisher, 95, beloved husband of Kathleen (Gorman) Flisher, loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather and uncle, died Monday, Dec. 29, 2014, at River Glen Health Care Center in Southbury.

Mr. Flisher was born Sept. 1, 1919, in Oakville, son of the late William and Katherine (Hawkins) Flisher. Kenneth served proudly in World War II with the U.S. Navy aboard the **U.S.S. Boston**. He worked at both Scovill Manufacturing and Better Forms Metal in Waterbury as a model tool maker.

He served as a Middlebury town assessor and was instrumental in the establishment of Middlebury Senior Housing, and an original founding and lifelong member of St. George's Episcopal Church in Middlebury. He was an avid reader, and a frequent patron of the Middlebury Town Library.

Kenneth enjoyed his summers, vacationing at Point O'Woods, Old Lyme, and in Grafton, Vt. He was a sports fan, especially an avid fan of the NY Giants football team. But his greatest love was to be with his family, especially his deeply cherished grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who lovingly called him their Boppy.

Surviving, besides his wife of 68 years, are his four children, Kathryn Rahn of Cheshire, Kristine Geddes and her husband, William, of Woodbury, Karen Craig of Wolcott, Kenneth W. Flisher Jr. and his wife, Cynthia, of Middlebury; his 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Rev. Leonard Flisher, two sisters, Edith Albone and Grace Liakos, and his son-in-law, Edward Rahn.

Funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, 2015, at St. George's Episcopal Church, Tucker Hill Road, Middlebury. A reception in the church hall will immediately follow the service. Burial with military honors will be private at the convenience of the family in Middlebury Cemetery. The Murphy Funeral Home, 115 Willow St., is in charge of arrangements.