

Arthur J. BONIN

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Nom : BONIN

Père : Anthyme Bonin

Date de décès : 2005-08-16

Conjoint(e)(s) : Pauline L Denault

Prénom : Arthur J.

Mère : Claudia Gendreau

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LOWELL -- Arthur J. Bonin, 84, a longtime resident of Lowell's Centralville section and a World War II veteran, died Tuesday, Aug. 16, at Saints Memorial Medical Center in Lowell. He was the husband of Pauline L. (Denault) Bonin. He was born in Lowell, Aug. 20, 1920, son of the late Anthyme and Claudia (Gendreau) Bonin. He was educated in local schools. A Navy veteran of World War II, Mr. Bonin was a plank owner on the destroyer Stembel DD644. A second class petty officer, he served in the Middle Eastern, European and African Campaigns and the Asiatic Pacific Theatre where he received seven Bronze Stars. He also served in the Phillipine Liberation, where he received two Bronze Stars. He earned the Good Conduct Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. Among other medal and ribbons he earned are the American Campaign Medal, the Combat Action Ribbon and the VFW Honor Guard Ribbon. Mr. Bonin was a communicant of the former St. Louis de France Church and was a member of the Parish Holy Name Society. Before retiring, Mr. Bonin was employed in fire control at the former Fort Devens from 1955 to 1982. Mr. Bonin held lifetime memberships in the VFW Post 662, where he served with the Honor Guard for several years and the Franco-American Veterans Post 4. He was a member of the Veterans of St. Louis, the Tin Can Sailors Association, the USS Kydd Association, the Navy Memorial in Washington, D.C., the Kamikaze Survivors' Association, the American Legion of Lowell Post 87, the Centralville Senior Citizens' Club and the AARP. He was an avid bowler with the Couples League. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons and a daughter-in-law, David A. Bonin, and Kenneth W. and Marlene Bonin, all of Lowell; a brother, Lionel H. Bonin of Lowell; a granddaughter, Cara C. Bonin; and a grandson, Kenneth W. Bonin Jr. He was also the father of Richard J. Bonin, who died in 1968. Published in the Lowell Sun on 8/18/2005.