

NEW BEDFORD -- Laurent G. "Bucky" Belanger, 88, of New Bedford died unexpectedly Monday, March 24, 1997, at St. Luke's Hospital. He was the husband of Henrietta A. (Bonin) Belanger.

Born in Fall River, he was the son of the late Joseph and Delia (Talbot) Belanger. He lived most of his life in New Bedford. He was a communicant of Our Lady of Fatima Church and was formerly employed by the Continental Screw Co. as a machinist. He was a World War II Army veteran who was awarded several medals and received a letter from France's Charles DeGaulle for exceptional service in the liberation of France.

He was a member of the VFW Post in Freetown.

Besides his widow, survivors include a sister, Yvonne Green of Florida; two nephews, a niece and several great nieces and great nephews.

Arrangements are by the Rock Funeral Home, 1285 Ashley Blvd.