

**PATRICK "PETE" BENISH, SR.**  
**New Windsor, N.Y.**

Patrick S. Benish, Sr. of New Windsor, owner of Pete and Dolly's Bar and Tavern, New Windsor, entered into rest Wednesday, Aug. 18, 1999, at Cornwall Hospital. He was 72.

The son of Edward Benish and Agnes Chanowipz, he was born March 17, 1927, in Newburgh.

A U.S. Army veteran having served in WWII, he was a member of American Legion Post #1796, New Windsor; and V.F.W. Post #973, Newburgh.

Patrick is survived by his beloved wife, Mildred Roe Benish, at home; three sons, Patrick Benish, Jr. of New Windsor, Michael Benish of San Jose, Costa Rica, and Russell Benish of East Stroudsburg, Pa; one brother, John Benish of Jacksonville, Fla; four sisters, Mary Vojir and Frances Spino, both of Newburgh, Stella Bergen of Middletown, and Alice McDermott of Hawaii; one grandson, Jeremy Benish; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Edward and William Benish.