

Joseph Gustafson, Carpenter, Was Gunner on B-17 Missions

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By Susan Howard

Joseph Gustafson, a carpenter and former longtime resident of East Islip, died Friday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Northport. He was 68.

Mr. Gustafson was taken prisoner in Germany during World War II and held for a year. His son Edward said that his father had spent time in Stalag 17, the subject of a 1963 movie that featured much funny byplay. "But it wasn't very funny [during the war]," his son Edward, of Massachusetts, said.

Mr. Gustafson, a native of Brooklyn, lived in Albany in recent years. Like his father, he worked as a carpenter and had had his own business, Three G Construction Co. in East Islip, relatives said.

With his father, Mr. Gustafson was one of the first to build prefabricated housing in the 1950s in Nassau County, according to his son.

Mr. Gustafson's most celebrated achievements, however, were related to his war record, although "he didn't talk about it that much," his son said.

Mr. Gustafson served in the Army Air Corps for more than

three years. He was a waist gunner on B-17s and had been shot down three times, the last on his 25th mission over Germany.

He was honorably discharged from the Army on Aug. 17, 1945.

Mr. Gustafson recently was awarded the Prisoner of War Medal by the U.S. Air Force.

He lived and worked as a carpenter in East Islip for 15 years before moving to Albany.

"He was active up until last year, working on construction projects, building decks and garages," Edward Gustafson said.

Other survivors include his former wife, Helen Gustafson; a daughter, Carol Gustafson of East Islip; another son, Thomas, of Newcasset; three brothers, Joseph, of Lardo, Fla.; John of Albany, and Thomas of Bedford, Mass., and two sisters, Edith Dietrich of Seaford and Florence O'Neill of Sayville.

A funeral mass will be said at 9:30 a.m. today at St. Mary's Church in East Islip. Burial at Long Island National Cemetery, Pinelawn.

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PUBLIC NOTICE**AMENDMENT TO THE BUILDING ZONE
ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 273 of Article 26 of the Building Zone Ordinance of the Town of Hempstead, that an amendment to said Building Zone Ordinance (including the map incorporated therein) has been duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Hempstead on Tuesday, January 10, 1989 changing the zone of certain premises at BELMORE, NEW YORK on petition of RICK GREENBERG (d/b/a ISLAND SOUNDS, INC.) to rezone from "Residence B" District to "Business" District, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the southerly side of Sunrise Highway distant 100.01 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Sunrise Highway and the westerly side of Ruth (Flow) Place; running thence southerly south 7 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds east a distance of 100.01 feet to the true point or place of beginning; running thence southerly from said point of beginning south 7 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds east a distance of 60.31 feet to a point; running thence westerly north 78 degrees 58 minutes 30 seconds west a distance of 168.63 feet to a point; running thence northerly the following two (2) courses and distances: (1) North 24 degrees 28 minutes 18 seconds east a distance of 0.47 feet; (2) North 31 degrees 11 minutes 45 seconds east a distance of 10.81 feet. Running thence easterly north 83 degrees 17 minutes 20 seconds east a distance of 152.96 feet to the point or place of **BEGINNING**.

This amendment shall take effect pursuant to provisions of Section 264 of the Town Law, as amended.

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Date: January 10, 1989
Hempstead, New York

JOSEPH N. MONDELLO
Presiding Supervisor

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF NASSAU) ss.:
TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD)

GREGORY P. PETERSON
Supervisor

I, **DANIEL M. FISHER, JR.**, Town Clerk of the Town of Hempstead and custodian of the Records of said Town, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of amendment to the Building Zone Ordinance of the Town of Hempstead, adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Hempstead at regular meeting held January 10, 1989 pursuant to Resolution No. 5-1989.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Town this 20th day of January, 1989.

DANIEL M. FISHER, JR.

(SEAL)

* (Town Clerk)

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