



## David J. McTernan

July 3, 1920 - January 22, 2017

David J McTernan, 96 passed away Sunday, January 22, 2017 at the VAMC's Liberty Lane Hospice.

He was born July 3, 1920 in Newark, NJ, the son of the late James McTernan and the late Mary Hampson McTernan.

A longtime resident of NJ he moved to Salisbury in 2013. Dave grew up in St. Peter's Orphanage in Newark with his late brothers Joseph, James and Frank McTernan.

He spent time in the Civilian Conservation Corps and entered the US Army in 1942. He served during World War II in North Africa and southern France where he was wounded in Feb 1945. Dave retired from Economics Press where he worked for many years as an executive for the company. He enjoyed bowling, attending the NY Giants football games, traveling and researching his family tree.

Dave was preceded in death by his wife of 41 years, Matilda Renna McTernan and after her death his companion of 20 years, Gertrude Miller.

Those left to cherish his memory are daughters Lois Tajlili and her husband Morteza of Salisbury and Patricia McTernan of Monterey, CA; son David T

McTernan and his wife Dina of Branchburg, NJ; grandchildren Brian, Pari and Kristin Tajlili and Christopher, Stephen and Robert McTernan; and a great-grandson Owen Tajlili.

A memorial service in NJ is being planned at a later date.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the McTeran family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneral.com](http://www.summersettfuneral.com).