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CITY OF EVERETT DEDICATES SQUARE TO VETERAN GUY J. DINAPOLI

On Wednesday, October 11th, Mayor Carlo DeMaria and Veterans Services Commission Jeanne Cristiano dedicated the corner outside of 66 Main Street in honor of Guy J. DiNapoli, an Everett resident and World War II Veteran.

In attendance at the ceremony were State Senator Sal DiDomenico, members of the City Council, as well as several DiNapoli family members and friends.

Immediately after receiving his diploma at the age of 17, Guy DiNapoli enlisted in the US Navy on December 1, 1944 to serve his country in World War II. As a young sailor, it was immediately apparent that this proud son of Everett was a natural leader as in just 20 months, Mr. DiNapoli's Navy superiors promoted him in rank 5 times and upon receiving his Honorable Discharge on July 12, 1946 -he held the rank of 1st Class Petty Officer or E-6.

DiNapoli's Navy service included tours of deployment on Attack Cargo Ships, which were designed to carry troops, heavy equipment and supplies in support of amphibious assaults and to provide naval gunfire support during those assaults. These Attack Cargo Ships played a vital role in the Pacific War, often entering forward combat areas where many were attacked by kamikazes and other aircraft, and several were torpedoed, but none were sunk or otherwise destroyed.

For 1st Class Petty Officer Guy DiNapoli's courageous and distinctive service in defense of this great nation during WWII, he received the WWII Victory Medal, the American Area Ribbon and the Asiatic Pacific Area Ribbon.

Upon returning home to Everett, he traveled all the way to Pierce Avenue to find his first love, Phyllis Moreschi and the couple married and began raising their own children on Harvard Street--the couple have 4 children, John, Richard, Patricia and Stephen.

Later in life, the loving couple moved to 66 Main Street. Sadly, on October 31, 2016, Phyllis DiNapoli passed away and just 7 days later, Guy DiNapoli passed away on November 7, 2016.

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