

**THOMAS F. ROSPERT**

Thomas F. Rospert, 69, 233 Whittlesey Ave., Norwalk, died Tuesday night in Norwalk Memorial Home after an extended illness.

A native of Reedtown, he was born on Sept. 18, 1907, the son of Cornelius and Theresa Thiery Rospert. He spent most of his life in Norwalk where he was a self-employed building contractor, retiring in 1975 because of ill health.

He was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church, the Building and Cemetery Committee, a church councilman and a lay distributor. He was a past grand knight of the Third Degree, Knights of Columbus, and a charter member of the Norwalk K of C. He was also a member of the St. Paul's Booster Club, the Eagles Lodge and the Bronson - Norwalk Conservation League.

Surviving are his wife, the former Laura Hauck; a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence (Kathleen) Furlong, Fremont; sons, Thomas C., Richard F. and Gerald A., all of Norwalk; 17 grandchildren; brothers, Cornelius, Bellevue; John and Myron, Norwalk.

His parents preceded him in death; also a daughter in infancy and a brother, Gilbert.

Friends may call Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Kubach-Smith Funeral Home, Norwalk, where the K of C will conduct Christian wake services

at 8:30 p.m. Prayers will be recited at the funeral home Friday at 10 a.m. before funeral services in St. Paul's Catholic Church at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. John Lehmkuhl will officiate. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of gifts to the St. Paul's Catholic Church Building Fund.