

WWII airman's family thanks Wilfredo Perez Jr. Memorial Fund

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To the editor:

It has now been almost a year since the burial service for Norwalk native Staff Sgt. Martin F. Troy at Arlington National Cemetery. Thanks to the tenacious efforts of his fellow airmen, Martin's remains returned home after 64 years M.I.A. in Namesvita, Hungary. These veterans, some P.O.W.s themselves, kept a solemn promise that every soldier is entitled to one certainty, that he will not be forgotten. Recently a bench was placed at Oak Hills Park as a permanent memorial dedicated to Martin. Thank you to the Wilfredo Perez (Jr.) Memorial Fund for providing this tribute as a remembrance to help keep the promise alive.

On this Nov. 11, my thoughts and prayers were and will continue to be with the dedicated soldiers who have served and sacrificed for our country and those currently deployed to some of the most remote places on earth. I hope you are soon reunited with family and loved ones. Thank you for your service.

William Wilcox

(Martin's nephew)