



## Theodore Zukerman

July 9, 1923 - February 16, 2014

Theodore Zukerman, 90, of Towanda Township, Pa. formerly of Bronx, N.Y. passed away Sunday, Feb. 16, 2014 at Memorial Hospital, Towanda, Pa.

Theodore was born in Budapest, Hungary on July 9, 1923 and came to the United States in 1939 at the age 16 to join his mother and sister in establishing their home in Bronx, N.Y. Theodore's father died in 1925. At the age of 18 and with a strong desire to serve, Theodore enlisted in the U.S. Army and was subsequently battlefield commissioned to serve as a tank commander. He served in battle at the D-Day invasion at Omaha Beach and at the Battle of the Bulge. Being fluent in five languages, Theodore aided the U.S. military as an interpreter. Following completion of his military service, Theodore returned to the Bronx to work in the garment industry and later owned and operated his zipper manufacturing business there for many years until his retirement. Following the death of his wife Esther Silverman Zukerman in 2004, Theodore moved to Towanda Township to live with his son and daughter-in-law Frank and Carol Zukerman. Theodore was a member of Towanda American Legion Post No. 42.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Frank and Carol Zukerman of Towanda Township; son-in-law, Richard Sulitzer; grandchildren, Kristen and Michael Zukerman, Jocelyn Sharrar and Heather and David Sulitzer. In addition to his parents and wife he was preceded in death by his daughter,

Alyse Sulitzer in 2006.

A private graveside service will be held at Bath National Cemetery, Bath, N.Y. with military honors. Arrangements are under the direction of the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, 217 York Ave., Towanda, Pa. There are no calling hours. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfunderalhomes.com](http://www.bowenfunderalhomes.com)

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“*Mr. Zukerman was a friend of mine, but more important, he was an American Hero. He was a man of great courage. In the hedge rows of Normandy his tank threw a track and he had to break track to reinstall the track on his tank. This is hard work. But the conditions this time were more complex since they were under German fire. He dismounted his tank and proceeded to repair his track while receiving enemy fire. He was shot by a German Rifleman.*

*Theodore Zukerman is one of our Greatest Generation who put everything on the line for future generations. He was a gentleman.*

*God bless you Mr. Zukerman and all your family.*

*Mike Galacci*

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**Mike Galacci** - February 18, 2014 at 10:21 AM