



Clement
"Butch"
Aubin

Born
April 4, 1914
Died
May 26, 2008

EULOGY

CLEMENT A. AUBIN

JUNE 3, 2008

Sixty-two (62) years ago today, June 3rd, Clement "Butch" Aubin was married to Julie Greaux right here at St. Anne's Chapel. Today would have been their anniversary!

"Uncle Butch", as he was known in the family, was born on St. Thomas but migrated to New York at an early age. He was a butcher, waiter, busboy and even a dishwasher – whatever it took to survive in those hard days before the Second World War. Those were hard times for many other Virgin Islanders too. While in New York, he enlisted in the US Army and after training, began preparing for war. It wasn't long after that he was shipped abroad and became part of the landing force on the shores of Normandie, France. He often recounted stories of his war days when he traveled through the Netherlands, eventually to Germany and participated in the eventual liberation of France.

Shortly after his honorable discharge and his return to New York, he was encouraged to return to the VI for a visit. He caught a Pan Am flight back home and once again fell in love with his beautiful Virgin Islands. Not once but twice he fell in love, because shortly after his arrival he met Julie Greaux and decided to stay.

"Uncle Butch" died on May 26th, 2008 and as irony would have it, he went to meet his Saviour and his fellow veteran buddies on Memorial Day. God Rest His Soul.