

# Summit Salutes William Vito Giovannello

Summit Historical Minute  
War Veterans William Vito Giovannello and  
Hans Kopp  
Presented by Councilman Robert Rubino, MD  
Summit Common council Meeting of 11/14/16



# Police Escort



# Motorcade





A Summit Veteran

# Hans Kopp

# Best Friends- Malcolm Neidner

A slow roll on Oakley Avenue

A story that needed to be told

My dear Malcolm,

Mrs. Kopp and I wish to thank you  
so much for your nice letter of June 21.  
We were sorry to learn that you have been  
wounded in the shoulder and neck but very  
pleased to hear on Sunday from your parents  
that you are coming along fine and that the  
wounds are almost healed. We hope that  
you will be given a chance to recuperate for  
before we will be in a position to



“..any details as to Han’s death...”

Up to now we have not received any details as to Hans' death other than that he died on April 29. of wounds received in action. We certainly expected a word from his C.O. or the Chaplain, should he have died in a field hospital.

“If you should meet anyone who was together with Hans...”

7/5/44

Dear Malcolm,

We mailed you yesterday a small package (8oz) of Jordan Almonds and hope that you will enjoy the toffees too.

We wish that your wounds have healed by now and that you will still get plenty of rest.

We heard to-day from Gene Kinkade who is seriously wounded, from the hospital that our dear Hans was wounded by a grenade on the hip and died 24 hrs. later in a hospital.

If you should ever meet any one who was together with Hans and knows something about his last hours, please Malcolm let us know.

Best regards & good luck  
M & Mrs. Kahl

# A memento of a friend

