



Rockland Coalition
for Peace & Justice

Remembering a Peace Vigiler

Excerpts from "Peace, social activist dies at 95" by Steve Lieberman, The Journal News, 2/1/09



Irving Wolfe (1913-2009)

Irving Wolfe, who marched for peace and civil rights and defied the U.S. embargo numerous times to bring humanitarian aid to Cuba, died yesterday (1/31/09). He was 95.

Wolfe still was advocating peace and civil rights into his 90s in Rockland, especially at the corner of Middletown Road and Route 59 in Nanuet each Saturday. Wolfe was a mainstay at the two-hour peace vigils, organized by the Rockland Coalition for Peace and Justice, since they started six years ago.

Through the bitter cold and hot, humid days, Wolfe usually carried the sign "Hunk for Peace," a humorous play on "Honk for Peace."

When he sat in a chair because of declining health, he wouldn't hold that sign because he said "hunks don't sit."

In 2004, Wolfe told The Journal-News that he was against the war, but not the troops.

"You can be a very good American and be against the war," he said. "We don't want our sons, daughters, wives and husbands to be killed."

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Join 325th Peace Vigil to end the war!
Every Saturday, 1-3pm, at Rte. 59 & N. Middletown Rd. in
Nanuet, NY

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