



Anthony C. Chapell

February 5, 2017

Anthony C. Chapell, 93, beloved husband of the late Marion McManus Chapell passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 5th, 2017 at home in West Hartford, Ct. Born August 4, 1923 in New Britain, CT., he graduated from New Britain High school in 1940. He attended and graduated from the University of Connecticut in 1947. He very proudly served in the US Army during WWII in the Pacific. After the War he returned to UConn where he met the love of his life Marion McManus, who served as a WAVE in the NAVY during WWII. They married on September 8, 1948 and shared a loving marriage of 59 years. He began his career as a Spanish Professor at St. Joseph College in West Hartford, Ct in 1949. He left St. Joseph's to work for the US State Department from 1956-1964, serving in Guatemala, Spain, Venezuela and Ecuador, work he thoroughly enjoyed. He ended his diplomatic career as Cultural Affairs

Officer in Ecuador in 1964, returning with his wife and five children to the US and finished his

career teaching Spanish at St. Joseph College, retiring in 1995. He was predeceased by his wife and oldest son Mark. He is survived by son Chris Chapell, his wife Carol and their children Chris and Nella, daughter Susan Chapell, her children Nino and Karen and their respective children, son John Chapell, daughter Cathleen Chapell Pallotti and husband Francis and daughter in law, Phyllis Chapell. Most of all he enjoyed his family life. He also had a quick wit and great sense of humor, enjoyed traveling all over the world

with his wife, loved music, gardening, running and playing cards. He enjoyed it when he had the opportunity to spend time with his grandchildren Nella and Chris, and loved to watch grandson Chris play basketball over the years. He was a lifelong fan of the Detroit Tigers, NY Giants, Celtics, and especially enjoyed watching the UConn Huskies Women's basketball and sharing that with his son John. He enjoyed talking with his son Chris, daughter Susan and the special cards she sent him; and spending time with his daughter Cathy sharing his life stories and lessons with her. His Catholic faith was extremely important to him and sustained and comforted him throughout his life. The family would like to thank his primary care physician Dr. Robert Dicks and his staff Leanne, Sheila and Jackie for their incredible care they provided throughout the years, especially in the last few months. The family would also like to thank Interim Home Care nurse, Kathy Morgan, his aide Dominick and Dynamic Touch Home Care Agency for their professional, kind and compassionate care. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday (Feb. 10) at 10:00 a.m. in the Church of St. Helena, 30 Echo Lane, West Hartford. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Calling hours are Thursday (Feb. 9) from 4-7 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.
West Hartford, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Helena
Echo Lane
West Hartford, CT

Tribute Wall

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“ To the Chapell family, it was a great honor and pleasure meeting and working with Mr. Chapell and his family. Our most sincere and deepest condolences to his family. What a wonderful man he was. I pray that his memory and legacy will bring you much comfort.

Kareen Ambroise and the Dynamic Touch Home Care Team

Kareen Ambroise - February 18, 2017 at 06:47 AM

CP

“ My deepest condolences to the Chapell family. I believe I went to school with Susan, if the family residence was on Knollwood Road in West Hartford. Take care. Colleen (Drost) Paliwoda of Bloomfield.

Colleen (Drost) Paliwoda - February 15, 2017 at 04:58 PM

CG

“ To the family of Tony Chapell
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. For 30 years Tony was a dedicated and respected colleague and friend at Saint Joseph College. I clearly remember our many conversations when we both had offices on 3rd floor McDonough.

May your memories be a source of comfort for you at this time.

May Tony rest in God's eternal peace.

God bless

Carol Gourlie

Carol Gourlie - February 10, 2017 at 10:02 AM

JM

“ *My deepest sympathy
To the family. I knew Tony through Marion his wife who worked with
me at Faxon library!
I Love them both and I know how you must all miss them.*

*Sending
Love and light*

Janet Pagano Murphy

Janet Murphy - February 07, 2017 at 02:34 PM

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Kareen Ambrose and the Dynamic Touch Home Care Team

Kareen Ambrose - February 18, 2017 at 06:39 AM

JG

*To the family of Tony Chapell. It was a pleasure working with him at
Saint Joseph College, and also studying Spanish in many of his
classes. I'll remember him in my prayers.*

Joanne Gadomski

Joanne Gadomski - February 20, 2017 at 06:22 AM