



## Arthur E. Fay

March 18, 2016

Arthur E. Fay (Dec 7, 1922 – March 18, 2016), died surrounded by love. He is survived by his five children and 4 spouses, Peter Fay (Lois), Susan Fay-Wilcox (Jeremy), Elaine Fay-Coelho (Carl), Mary Lee Fay, Sarah Fay (Richard Watkins), 10 grandchildren and six spouses, Gage Fay, Trevor Fay, Maigret Fay (Nick Thiltgen), Spencer Wilcox (Amber), Katharine Crawford (Ben), Sarah Caldwell (Ruben), Alex Coelho (Christina), Chris Coelho (Maureen), Colleen Coelho and Grace Watkins; 10 great-grandchildren, and numerous other family members and friends. He was pre-deceased by his beloved wife of 65 years, Dee, parents Dr. William Fay and Rena, and siblings David, Bill and Jean. Arthur served as a Sergeant in the U.S. Army (1943 – 1946) and participated in the Philippine liberation and the occupation of Japan. He received a degree in Civil Engineering from Trinity College in 1947, and worked in management at Southern New England Telephone Company from 1947 – 1986, where he oversaw more than 300 staff. He served five terms on the West Hartford Town Council with two terms as Deputy Mayor, and led numerous contributions to the community including the building of the Veterans Memorial Ice Rink and the Westfarms Mall. He also served as President of Saint Thomas the Apostle Church (1968 – 1970), and Vice President of Greater Hartford Junior Chamber. Arthur was appointed by Governor Weiker to be the Chairman of the Connecticut Resource Recovery Authority (CRRA). He left the CRRA in excellent financial condition when he ended his term in 1997. Arthur was hugely active in his community: member

of Old Guard since 1986 and President for two years (1987 -1989), Program Chairman 18 of the 20 years, and Story Teller all 20 years, and recipient of the Distinguished Achievement Award in 2014. He also served for Meals on Wheels for 17 years, volunteered more than 500 hours to UCONN Medical Center, mentored underprivileged teens through The Bridge program, and was a bell ringer for Salvation Army for seven years. Over the last two years, Arthur lived in Chatfield Independent Living where he led Headlines and Deadlines, and was an active resident. He helped countless people in their careers and lives, and will be missed by so many for his sharp mind and well known sense of humor which he maintained until his last days. Funeral services will be Saturday, April 2nd beginning with visitation at 9:00 a.m. at St. Peter Claver Church, 47 Pleasant St., West Hartford, with a Mass of Christian Burial being celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Donations in his memory may be made to the Salvation Army at [www.salvationarmy.org](http://www.salvationarmy.org). Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.  
West Hartford, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

APR 2. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Claver Church  
47 Pleasant St  
West Hartford, CT

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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47 Pleasant St  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Arthur E. Fay.



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April 01, 2016 at 04:31 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Arthur E. Fay.



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April 01, 2016 at 10:11 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Arthur E. Fay.



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March 31, 2016 at 09:20 PM

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“ *To All the Fay Children:  
We Larson children were very sad to hear of the passing of your dad. Your parents were such good friends to ours and we have many happy memories of outings together. I am planning to attend Saturday's funeral mass. With love and sympathy,  
Christina Larson Sabella*

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**Christina Larson Sabella** - March 31, 2016 at 03:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arthur E. Fay.*



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March 31, 2016 at 01:32 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Arthur E. Fay.*



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March 31, 2016 at 11:46 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Arthur E. Fay.*



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March 30, 2016 at 05:37 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur E. Fay.



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March 30, 2016 at 02:55 PM



“ Low Incidence Cabinet- JCPS purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Arthur E. Fay.



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**Low Incidence Cabinet- JCPS** - March 29, 2016 at 09:18 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur E. Fay.



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March 22, 2016 at 11:00 AM

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“ My sincere condolences to the Fay family. Art was another favorite resident of mine at Chatfield and I was blessed to have known him. He encouraged me to invite the Guard to Chatfield for events in the hopes that some would see the benefits of Community living and join him there. We spent many hours talking about marketing strategy along with Frank Shoring to attract more diversity there. I saw him recently at Frank’s service and he seemed pleased that I had moved on to a successful endeavor. I will miss the delicious smells coming from his apartment when he made his chili or baked cookies. Rest in peace Art. I am so glad I got to know you.

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**Sally Flaig** - March 20, 2016 at 02:45 PM

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“ Miss you, Dad. You have always been my inspiration. Love, Pete

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**Peter Fay** - March 20, 2016 at 08:33 AM

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“ Our sincere sympathy to the entire Fay family and all of Arthur’s family and friends. He certainly was an accomplished and wonderful man. You can all be very proud. Sending prayers. Our love, Eamon and Evelyn Moran.

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**Evelyn Moran** - March 20, 2016 at 08:33 AM