



## Benjamin W. Rogers

July 8, 2008

Benjamin W. Rogers, age 92, died peacefully and gracefully on July 8th at his home in Simsbury with family by his side. Ben was born in Bristol in 1915 and lived for over 76 years in West Hartford. He was a former member of 110th cavalry and served in the Army as a combat engineer during WWII. An accomplished golfer, he was a club champion and senior champion at Avon Country Club and won 8 consecutive senior-senior championships at Rockledge Country Club, where, when he was 72, he shot his age. Ben was also an inventor of games and obtained a patent for a sophisticated table basket ball game. He made some beautiful children's puzzles and figures from wood, as well as beautiful wood furniture.

He is survived by his sister, Marjorie Poole, five children, Shirley Edgecombe and her husband David, Michael Rogers and his wife Stacey, Kathleen Melluzzo, Nancy Conyers and her husband Jeffrey, and William Rogers and his wife Iris. Ben leaves 10 grandchildren, 14 great-grand children, and several nieces and nephews.

Ben was predeceased by his wife, Marian Conlin, 3 brothers, Alfred, Henry, and Stanley Rogers, 3 sisters, Margaret Sample, Julie Duggan, and Veronica Peterson, and his dear companion for many years, Helen Nolin.

Ben often said that he lived a good life during the best of times. He was deeply religious and a caring and loving father. He died as he lived, with a pure heart, a clear conscience, and with his soul prepared for his next journey. There will be no calling hours. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on

Thursday, July 10th, in St. Thomas the Apostle Church 872 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Molloy Funeral Home has care of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Agnes Home, 104 Mayflower St., W.Hartford, CT 06110  
The family wishes to extend a special thanks to the Ben's caregivers at McClean's Hospice for their wonderful care.

# Tribute Wall



“ Ben was a great neighbor. We enjoyed having him over for Sunday dinner after Marion died and always looked forward to hearing from him at Christmas. As for his children, I hold many fond memories of us growing up in the neighborhood. Playing in the sandbox, visiting Shirley at the shore etc..... Jack and I really enjoyed your dad. May he rest in peace. Sorry we can't be at his service tomorrow. We still live right across the street from your old house. The neighborhood has changed a lot, but yet again it hasn't.

Jack and Laurie {Howard} Veale##imported-begin##Laurie Howard Veale##imported-end##

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