



Bob Turner

May 31, 2011

Robert "Bob" Turner, beloved husband of the late Ann Marie Fanelli of West Hartford died Tuesday, May 31, 2011 at St. Francis Hospital. A Hartford native and long time resident of West Hartford, he was the son of William and Elizabeth Lawlor Turner, he graduated from Bulkeley High School. Bob worked for 43 years as a purchasing agent for Ct Natural Gas before his retirement in 1978. A love of history, the outdoors, nature and exercise would guide Bob throughout his life. He was an active 61 year member of the Serra Club of Hartford, the Jules Reservoir 6 Running Club, a member of the YMCA, and would walk the Marginal Way in Maine. Friendship and family also drove Bob, he treasured going to the races with friends at Saratoga, or the joys of dinners with his daughters. He was a loyal Red Sox and Lady Husky fan. Bob's faith had a powerful impact on his life and he would participate in the US Air Force Chief of Chaplains' Lay Witness Program, traveling to Europe, meeting officers, NCOs' and enlisted men and explaining how he was able to bring his beliefs as a Christian to bear on his personal and professional life, however he said it was "I who was impressed by them." That deep faith was also expressed by opening up the doors at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, come rain or shine. He is survived by his daughters; Ruthann E. Turner of West Hartford, and Kathleen M. Turner of Rocky Hill, a sister in law Helen Turner of Unionville, his wife's sister Ruth and her husband Ray Hamel of Wethersfield, and many generations of nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife he was predeceased by his brothers; John "Jack" Turner, George

Turner and a sister Mary Turner McDermott. The family would like to thank the staff on the 4th floor at St. Francis Hospital for their compassion and care. Funeral services will be Saturday at 9:30 a.m. from the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. Calling hours are Friday from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Donations in his memory may be made to Masonicare Home Health and Hospice, 111 Founders Plaza, Suite 200, East Hartford, CT 06108. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

BM

“ Dear Kathy and Ruthann: your dad was a good neighbor and adult figure in my child life as we lived on the same street sharing our child life on Westfield rd R. I. P. Mr. Turner, you as well Mrs Turner

Bob Maigret - February 10, 2023 at 09:44 PM



“ Ruthann, Kathleen and Family:
God is with you in the loss of your father and so is the Serra Club of Hartford which he signed in as a Charter Member some 61 years ago. He is the last of those signers. I remember him as being one of keenest minds when he served as a member of the Vice President's Committee for Internal Affairs. He was one who often thought "outside the box".

May the warmth of God's love embrace you,
May the compassion of those who care surround you,
And may the joy you once shared brighten your days
with the assurance that love lives forever!

May Bob's soul rest in the Peace of Christ.##imported-begin##Myles N. Hubbard, President of Serra Club of Hartford##imported-end##

June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob was a wonderful neighbor and good friend. Always cheerful with a wonderful outlook on life. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Bill & Judy Yoreo##imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM