



Boynton Selden

December 17, 1927 - September 1, 2005

SELDEN, Boynton ?Tony? Tony Selden, 77, of Bloomfield, died peacefully Thursday September 1, 2005 of complications of prostate cancer. Tony was born December 17, 1927 in Erie, PA. He is survived by his devoted wife of 53 years Michele Ramey Selden, son John Selden and daughter-in-law Penny Selden of Littleton CO; daughter Sayre Fournier and son-in-law Jeffrey Fournier of East Granby; son-in-law John Burton and his wife KC Burton of Canton; six loving grandchildren: Sarah and Tess Selden, Matthew and Ben Fournier, and Christopher and Silas Burton; brother George Selden and his wife Patricia of Mystic, and 5 nieces and nephews. Tony was predeceased by his brother Joseph Lentilhon Selden, and his daughter Deborah Selden Burton. Tony was a graduate of Deerfield Academy and Yale University class of 1949. He served the community through his membership in many organizations including Hartford Area Habitat for Humanity, The Hartford Chorale, Simsbury Light Opera Company 1960?s, Society of Cincinnati in the State of Connecticut, and the Society of the Descendents of the Founders of Hartford. Tony was an engineer and founded SeldenCraft, manufacturer of the Needle-ease products which he invented. Tony will be particularly remembered by his family and friends as ?Tonydafix?, always generous and eager to help others with his ability to repair or improve anything, and for his fine woodworking craftsmanship. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, September 17, at 2 p.m., at St. John?s Episcopal Church, West Hartford. There will be no calling hours and burial will be at the convenience of the

family. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Erie Day School Zella Selden Memorial Fund Erie Day School, 1372 West Sixth Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16505, the Yale University Joseph Lentilhon Selden Prize Endowment Fund Yale University, Office of Development, Contribution Processing, P.O. Box 2038, New Haven, CT 06521-2038, or to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund P.O. Box 37243, Washington, D.C. 20013.