



Caleb Henry O'Connor

March 30, 1911 - August 11, 2007

O'CONNOR, Caleb Henry

Caleb Henry O'Connor, of West Hartford, the beloved husband of Patricia Henry O'Connor, died Saturday August 11, 2007 at his home. Born March 30, 1911 in New Haven, CT, he was the son of the late Caleb Wilson-Spofford O'Connor and Agnes Longfellow Smith O'Connor. He was a graduate of New Haven High School, Wilbraham Academy and the University of Alabama, class of 1934, where he was a charter member of Delta Sigma Phi National Fraternity. He was a World War II veteran, serving as Staff/Sgt. in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, South Pacific Theater, receiving the Philippines Liberation Medal with three battle stars. He was a life long member of The First Church of Christ, Congregational of New Haven and the John Howland Mayflower Pilgrim Society. He was a past Director of the Spring Grove Cemetery Association. He was well known and respected in his field and until his retirement in 1976 held executive sales management positions with several national manufacturing companies.

A dedicated family man, with an outstanding sense of humor, he had many interests and talents. He was a fine musician, tennis player, swimmer, genealogy buff, and avid reader. Besides his wife Patricia, to whom he had been married 59 years, he is survived by his two daughters; Karen O. Smith and Herman Gurahoo, Kathleen Barry Gallicchio and Clifford Gallicchio, six grandchildren; Michael Patrick Smith and his wife Annie, Jeffrey Caleb Smith and his wife Hillary, Matthew Scott Smith, Brian Clifford Gallicchio, Stacy Ann

Gallicchio, and Matthew Stephen Gallicchio. His four great grandchildren; Caleb Robert Smith, Alexander Michael Smith, Evangeline Rose Smith, Kallen Gregory Smith, and his godson Brian Luke Seaward also survive him. Private family services will be held in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Caleb's family request any remembrances be made to VNA Hospice and Oncology 193 Woodland St. Hartford, CT 06105 whose wonderful care is gratefully remembered. Online messages of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Pat and Family, Please accept my heartfelt sympathy on Caleb's passing - such a wonderful man and so many fond memories which I hope will sustain you through the sad times ahead.##imported-begin##Brenda Copithorne##imported-end##

August 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Pat, I am so sorry to hear about Caleb passing. You are in my prayers. I know that your many happy memories of your time together will comfort you.##imported-begin##Judy Forte##imported-end##

August 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Pat and family,
I am so sorry to hear about Caleb's passing. Please accept my deepest sympathy. Please also know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.
Mary Hale##imported-begin##Mary Hale##imported-end##

August 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Pat, I am so very sorry to hear of Caleb's passing. He certainly was a wonderful person. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Janet Denis##imported-end##

August 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Pat:

I am so sorry to hear of Caleb's passing. He was a wonderful person and will be missed by all. May your memories bring you comfort. You and your family are in my prayers.

Wendy##imported-begin##Wendy Judge##imported-end##

August 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM