



## Edward W. Boettger

December 18, 2012

Edward W. Boettger, 81, the husband of Anne (Carlson) Boettger, passed away Tuesday December 18, 2012 at his home surrounded by his family. Born in Hartford, the son of the late Alfred and Florence (Abbot) Boettger, he was a long time resident of West Hartford, wintering in Hobe Sound, FL and moving to South Windsor 3 years ago. Ed was able to return to Hobe Sound this fall which was a great wish, to visit the great friends and neighbors he made there. Ed was a graduate of Hall High School (1949), where he was an All-State football player and served with the US Army during the Korean War. Ed also played football for the Hartford Spartans. He joined the West Hartford Fire Department, retiring as a Lieutenant after 32 years of service to the town. He coached youth football for 20 years and was a member of the Half Century Club, the Swedish Club, the VFW of Hobe Sound, and studied for 6 years at Land of the Vikings Woodcarving School. Anne and Ed had been married for 55 years. He is also survived by his sons Mark and his wife Sharon of West Hartford, David and his wife Jennifer of Tulelake, CA, and his daughter Lori Caetano and her husband John of East Hartford. His seven grandchildren; Ellis, Danika, Otto, Olivia, Tyler, Drew, and Jenna; his brothers Alfred and his wife Mary of Farmington, Arthur in Vermont and several nieces and nephews also survive him. Ed wanted to remember his many close friends in Connecticut and Florida and his doctors at the Helen and Harry Gray Cancer Center, Drs. Schauer, Lowe and Salner, and caregivers Katie, Diana, and Josh. Calling hours will be Friday (Dec. 21) from 4-7 p.m. at the Molloy

Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford. Services will be Saturday at 11:00 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be private. Donations in his memory may be made to Masonicare Partners Home Health and Hospice for the adult hospice or Pedi Pal Programs 111 Founders Plaza, suite 200, East Hartford, CT 06108.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home  
906 Farmington Ave  
West Hartford, CT 06119  
(860) 232-1322

## Service

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BC

“ *To Ed's family,  
I am very sorry for your loss.*

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**Bill Constantine** - January 12, 2013 at 08:27 AM

LM

“ *Lisa McDonald lit a candle in memory of  
Edward W. Boettger*



**Lisa McDonald** - December 26, 2012 at 07:13 AM

KD

“ *Dave and Mark my thoughts are with you.  
Karl Dahl*



**Karl dahl** - December 22, 2012 at 10:19 AM

BC

“ *Mark & family, I'm so sorry for your loss. It sounds like Mr. Boettger  
was a wonderful man who led a very full life.*  
- Bill Coolahan

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**Bill Coolahan** - December 21, 2012 at 04:02 PM



“ Keith Kregel lit a candle in memory of Edward W. Boettger



Keith Kregel - December 21, 2012 at 08:53 AM



“ Keith Kregel lit a candle in memory of Edward W. Boettger



Keith Kregel - December 21, 2012 at 08:52 AM



“ Eric Burgess lit a candle in memory of Edward W. Boettger



Eric Burgess - December 20, 2012 at 10:55 PM



*All of the great stories and jokes could not have been as funny told by anyone else. The holidays and times spent together will be cherished memories. My heart goes out to everyone who was fortunate enough to have Uncle Ed in their life. He will be missed.....*

Eric Burgess - December 20, 2012 at 11:01 PM

LC

“ *Lori Caetano lit a candle in memory of Edward W. Boettger*



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**Lori Caetano** - December 20, 2012 at 10:13 PM

KH

“ *My thoughts go out to Mark, his wonderful mother, and all the Boettgers. I have such nice memories of our 8th and 9th grade visits to your house (and pool) when it was THE place we went to hangout. Mr and Mrs Boettger set such a relaxed and welcoming tone and I hope they realized how much we appreciated their kindnesses. Mr. Boettger was often home and part of the fun, but when he was on duty at the firehouse, I seem to remember that we could keep track of his day by listening to the police radio in the living room. And now that I've read about his accomplishments on the football field I have a better appreciation for how much he must have enjoyed that time watching and coaching his sons and their friends Sundays at Sterling field. I'm sorry to be in Boston and unable to express my sympathy in person - take care, love Kathy Carbonneau Hayner.*

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**Kathleen Hayner** - December 20, 2012 at 09:28 PM

LD

“ *Larry Dannaer lit a candle in memory of Edward W. Boettger*



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**Larry Dannaer** - December 20, 2012 at 07:57 PM

LD

“ *Ann, My deepest sympathy to you and your family.  
Larry Dannaher and family*

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**Larry Dannaher** - December 20, 2012 at 07:56 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Sutherland lit a candle in memory of  
Edward W. Boettger*



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**Barbara Sutherland** - December 20, 2012 at 04:27 PM

EM

*he was a dear friend and we will miss him ... our prayers are with him  
and Ann*

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**Ed & Joanne Macksoud** - December 20, 2012 at 06:23 PM

BS

“ *Anne, I'm very sorry for your loss. Please take care.  
Barbara Sutherland (old co workers @ HSC)*

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**Barbara Sutherland** - December 20, 2012 at 04:27 PM