



Edward J. Saillant

April 18, 1924 - February 14, 2011

Edward J. Saillant, 86, husband of the late Hazel Cassidy Saillant, died Monday Feb. 14, 2011 at St. Francis Hospital. Born in Cranston, RI, son of the late Emil and Sarah O'Connor Saillant, he had made his home in Avon the past 47 years. Ed served as a P-51 fighter pilot during WW II in the Army Air Corps. He was a 1949 graduate of Brown University and was a communicant of the Church of St. Ann in Avon. He was a retired insurance and financial counselor with The Phoenix and maintained an independent entrepreneurial business as Mother Nature Organic Plant Food. He was a past member of the Lions Club, the Knights of Columbus, and the Golf Club of Avon.

Professionally he was a member of the Hartford and National Association of Life Underwriters, the National Charter Life Underwriters and the Leaders Club of CT. He also worked for 12 years for the Narragansett Brewing Co. He is survived by his six children; Dorinda Wick and her husband Peter of Granby, Virginia Saillant of Boston, MA, Allyson Mulligan of Avon, Edward Saillant II of Avon, Kimberly Saillant of Boston, MA, and Marc Saillant and his wife Julie of Pleasant Valley, and his 2 grandsons Peter and David Wick. His sister, Sarah Dunnigan of Warwick, RI and his brother John of Cranston, RI also survive him. He was predeceased by his brothers Richard, Charles and William, and his sisters Virginia, Claire and Elizabeth. Friends are invited to join Ed's family at the celebration of his Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday Feb. 17 in the Church of St. Ann, 289 Arch Rd. Avon, CT 06001. Burial will in St. Ann Cemetery, Avon at a later date. Calling hours are

Wednesday, Feb. 16 from 4-7 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home 906
Farmington Ave. West Hartford. Donations in his memory may be made to the
Church of St. Ann.

Tribute Wall



“ Our deepest condolences to Mark and his family.##imported-begin##The Halperns##imported-end##

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“ Our condolences to all of you. . .
We cannot feel life's losses without first feeling the blessings of its fullness. We feel blessed to have known your Dad - his humor, his generosity, his voice from heaven- and even his stubbornness. May memories of your Dad carry you through this sorrowful time. You're in our thoughts, our hearts, and our prayers.##imported-begin##Madeline and Will de Wildt##imported-end##

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“ Marc and family. We are deeply saddened to hear of the passing of your father. We will be out of town for the services but you will be in our thoughts and prayers.
Joe and Linda Marconi##imported-begin##Joe Marconi##imported-end##

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“ We wanted to offer our condolences to your family for the loss of your loved one. At times like these, we all need comfort from family and friends and God's Word. Matthew 5:4 We wanted to share some encouragement from the Bible that has helped us deal with the sting of death. First, we are happy to know that our family members are in God's memory, while they await the resurrection from Jesus. John 5:28-29 We know that Jesus is eager to bring back all of our family members as he demonstrated in the past. And it is comforting to know that our family members are only asleep and not in any pain. John 11:11-14 But we most eagerly look forward to God's Kingdom and all the wonderful promises that it will bring to mankind, as we are reunited with our family members. Please read these beautiful promises for yourself in the Bible and pray for God's Kingdom. Matthew 6:9-10; Daniel 2:44; Psalm 37:11,29; Isaiah 33:24, 65:17-25; Revelation 21:3-4###imported-begin##K. Villanova###imported-end##

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