



Ernest J. Gadue Jr.

April 20, 2005

GADUE, Ernest J., Jr. Ernest J. Gadue, Jr., 81, of West Hartford died Wednesday, April 20, 2005. He was born in Bridgeport, spent his childhood in Fairfield and lived most of his life in West Hartford. After high school, he joined in the Army and served during World War II as an Intercept Operator. Ernie attended and graduated from Hillyer Junior College and the University Of Connecticut where he played baseball and basketball. He also enjoyed spending time with friends and his dad playing golf on the greens of Wampanoag Country Club and other courses. Prior to his retirement, he worked as a salesman and real estate appraiser. "Whispers" was a member of the American Legion Post 96 where he spent time watching the Red Sox and UConn basketball surrounded by good friends. In addition to the life he enjoyed in Connecticut, he loved spending time with his family and friends on Lake Champlain in Vermont. Ernie was predeceased by his loving and devoted wife Catherine Reidy Gadue, his parents Ernest and Rina Tiawad Gadue, his sister Constance Lucash, and sister and brother-in-law June and Arthur Charlie Sheldon. Ernie is survived by his daughter, Lynn Marie Gadue of West Hartford; his son David and daughter-in-law Gina DeFemia Gadue of West Hartford and their children Catherine and James; his brother-in-law Stanley Lucash, many nieces and nephews, and many relatives and friends. The Gadue family wishes to thank the devoted and extraordinary employees of St. Mary Home for their loving care. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, April 23, at 11 a.m. at The Church of Saint Timothy, 1116 North Main Street, West Hartford. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery. There will be no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Ernie's name to St. Mary Home or the American Lung Association.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Dave, Gina, Catie, James & Lynn,

We are so sorry for your loss. Your father was a wonderful man and will be missed dearly.

Please know that your family is in our prayers-

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“ Gina & Family

I remember how affectionately you spoke of your father-in-law during our Guidance chats. With our sincere sympathy in your loss.

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.

With deepest sympathy,

C.J. Young

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