



George Henry Durivage

September 26, 1925 - November 25, 2013

DURIVAGE. George Henry

Born in 1925 in Pittsfield, Mass. George Henry Durivage, “Hank” as he was known to his friends, lived a long and meaningful life. He passed away peacefully on November 25, 2013, surrounded by his loving family. He was predeceased in life by his parents Joseph Alfred Durivage and Marie Fournier, his step mother Marie Lucia Durivage, his daughter Yvette Durivage Bruneau and his siblings Gilbert, Ghislaine, Claudette and Guy, as well as his first wife Dorothy (Rourke) Durivage. He is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Lois Durivage, 7 daughters: Susan Bedrick and husband Barry of Tucson, AZ, Yvonne Tafuto and her husband Lou of West Hartford, CT, Jeanne Du Rivage of Santa Fe, NM, Wendy Hibbard and her partner Carla Ramer of Alma, AR, Janet Kramer of Acworth, GA, Joyce Cardines and her husband Jeff of Newington CT, Irene Garneau and her husband Steve of West Hartford, CT, 11 grandchildren, Jason Hannigan and his partner Mary Painter, Dennis Bassett, Matthew Kramer, Jamie Tafuto and his wife Lauren , Daniel Kramer, David Kramer and his wife Michelle, Shawna Hibbard, Jennifer Cardines, Abby Garneu, Luke Garneau, Jake Cardines; 4 great grandchildren, Owen and Jo Jo Painter, and Anna and Will Tafuto; two sisters, Rose Horgan, Sally Suskowicz and his brother Paul Durivage and his wife Lillian.

As a young man, he served in the sub-service in the Navy during World War II and he was proud to serve his country. He worked at Kaman Corporation as

the Head of Engineering Records and after 42 years he enjoyed a 23-year retirement filled with travel and happy times with friends in Florida and CT.

Hank found joy in camping, gardening, chopping wood, woodworking, horseshoes and being with his family. He believed that a life well lived included hard work and a loving family. He dedicated his life to his family and took pride in being a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He will be remembered with love and affection and missed by all.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at First Church of Christ Congregational, 12 South Main St., West Hartford. Burial will follow in Fairview cemetery with Military honors. Calling hours will be Friday from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. Donations in his memory can be made to the American Heart Association at www.heart.org and the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.
West Hartford, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV 29. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Calling Hours

NOV 29. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

NOV 30. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Church of Christ Congregational
12 South Main Street
West Hartford, CT

Tribute Wall

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“ *Lois,
I am sorry to hear of Hank passing, I knew him from the Sr. Jobs
Bank, he will be greatly missed.*

Pat Davidson

Pat Davidon - December 04, 2013 at 02:09 PM

RB

“ *Dear Lois:*

*I am so very sorry to hear of Hank's death. I remember his creativity,
your beautiful home, and the loving bond between you. This is truly
one of the sharpest bends in the road of life. Know that you and
your family are in my prayers at this time.*

*Peace,
Tom Beveridge*

Rev. Tom Beveridge - December 02, 2013 at 07:32 AM

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“ *Although I did not know your loved one personally, I am truly sorry
for your loss. May you find comfort in Gods promise to "swallow up
death forever" and to "wipe away the tears from all faces". (Isaiah
25:8)*

shannon - November 30, 2013 at 08:39 AM

SF

“ *Mrs. Durivage, Irene and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with
you at this time . Love, Stacy Dennler Ferrett and family*

stacy ferrett - November 29, 2013 at 12:26 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of George Henry Durivage.*



November 28, 2013 at 06:36 PM



“ *Both George and myself want to send you and your family our deepest sympathy*
Betty& George Frechette

Betty& George Frechette - November 27, 2013 at 11:50 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of George Henry Durivage.*



November 27, 2013 at 09:51 AM



“ *Bop - I will always remember the wonderful times you shared with me camping, fishing, and exploring nature, and most of all the barn and your basement workshop. I'm so fortunate to have those wonderful memories.*

Jamie Tafuto

Jamie Tafuto - November 27, 2013 at 09:24 AM