



Herbert James Bidwell

March 16, 1944 - September 17, 2008

Bidwell, Herbert James Jim died Wednesday September 17, 2008 at Saint Francis Hospital. Born in Port Washington, Long Island, New York, son of the late Herbert Lloyd and Mary Cook Bidwell, he graduated from Owen-Withee High School in Withee, Wisconsin. Since 1987, he has resided at Saint Mary Home in West Hartford. During his years there, he was a very active participant in the spiritual and recreational activities offered to the residents of the Home. More than once, he was chosen as the leader of the Resident Council, a role he enjoyed and fulfilled faithfully. Gradually he grew more infirm and less active, but his concern for others remained strong. He is survived by his aunt, Sister Mary Joan Cook, of West Hartford and many cousins.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Saturday, 10:00 a.m. at Saint Mary Home, 2021 Albany Ave. West Hartford, CT 06117. Calling hours will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the auditorium of the Home. Burial will be in Mount Saint Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. . The family wishes to express its appreciation of the loving care which Jim has received for twenty-one years at Saint Mary Home. Memorial donations may be made to the Home.