



James M. Griffith

May 21, 1924 - July 27, 2006

James M. Griffith, 82, beloved husband of Patricia Gilliland Griffith, of West Hartford, entered into eternal life peacefully at his home on Thursday, July 27, 2006 surrounded by the love of his family. Born in Hartford, the son of the late John and Mary Martin Griffith, he made his home in West Hartford for over 35 years. Jim served in the US Coast Guard during World War II for four years in the South Pacific. He was a Fireman for the City of Hartford, retiring after 28 years, and continued to work for the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation for an additional nine years. Jim was a member of the VFW South Hatch, the American Legion and was a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Jim was an avid card player, golfer and all around sports enthusiast. He was a strong and gentle man with amazing wit and sparkle. He will be missed by all those whose lives he touched. Besides his wife Pat of 50 years, he is survived by his three daughters and sons-in-law, Carol and Gary Isabelle of West Hartford, Nancy and Robert Castonguay of Farmington, Eileen and Mark Komanecky of Northborough, MA; four grandchildren, Monique Isabelle, Caroline Komanecky, Guy Castonguay, Mark Komanecky, Jr. his sister, Eileen McClure of Columbus, NJ, and a large extended family of many cousins, nieces and nephews. Jim's sister Helen Turley also of West Hartford joined him in eternal rest within hours of his passing. He was predeceased by his sister, Mary Ellis; and two brothers John and William Griffith. The funeral will be Monday at 9:15 a.m. from the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, with a Mass of Christian Burial at

10:00 a.m. in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, West Hartford. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Calling hours are Sunday from 2-5 p.m. at the funeral home. Donations in his memory may be made to the Connecticut Hospice, 278 Farmington Ave., Farmington, CT 06032.

Tribute Wall



“ Our deepest sympathy, to Jim's family.##imported-begin##James & Amy Lukaszewski##imported-end##

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