



## John Gerard Casey

April 2, 2017

John Gerard Casey, 91, of West Hartford, CT passed away peacefully in his home Sunday, April 2, 2017.

He was born January 7, 1926 in Pittsfield, Massachusetts to the late John William and Francis Welch Casey. During World War II, he served in the United States Army Signal Corps, where his unit operated strategic convoys between Burma and China. Upon return to the U.S., he rose through the ranks of the textile industry as an engineer, becoming President of Randolph Mills, Inc. He was a member of the American Arbitration Association and a volunteer for the United States Pony Club. An avid fox hunter, he was Master of Spring Valley Hounds in northern New Jersey. Mr. Casey was fond of taking his family skiing and vacationing along the Rhode Island shore. During his retirement in Tryon, North Carolina, he continued to pursue his love of fox hunting with Tryon Hounds and volunteering for Hospice. Mr. Casey is survived by his wife of 65 years, Yolande (Fontaine) Casey; his children John Casey Jr. of Sacramento, CA; Lisa Brennan and husband Robert of West Hartford, CT; Gregory Casey of San Jose, CA; Yolande BelBruno and husband Robert of New Canaan, CT; and Francesca Lewis of Colorado Springs, CO; his ten grandchildren James, Michael, Meghan, Matthew, Brandon, Allie, Riley, Nicholas, Jack, and Isabelle, and many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his sister Helen Casey. Calling hours are Friday, April 7th, from 4-7 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, April 8th at 11:00 a.m. in The Church of St. Timothy, 1116 North Main St, West Hartford. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 ([www.stjude.org/donate](http://www.stjude.org/donate)) or McLean Hospice, 75 Great Pond Rd., Simsbury, CT 06070 ([www.mcleanhospice.org](http://www.mcleanhospice.org)) Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

APR 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Timothy  
1116 North Main St  
West Hartford, CT 06117  
(860) 233-5131

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the Casey Family, I remember John very fondly and the great lasting impression that he made upon me. My mother, Margaret Robinson Flynn, (a cousin of John) always spoke very highly of John. John was very intelligent, well spoken and a true gentlemen, and he will be greatly missed. You lived a life well lived, John, now may you rest in peace.

*Ed Flynn Reston, Virginia*

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**Edward Flynn** - April 08, 2017 at 08:01 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Gerard Casey.



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April 07, 2017 at 11:15 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Gerard Casey.



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April 07, 2017 at 11:02 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Gerard Casey.



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April 06, 2017 at 03:22 PM

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“ My prayers and love are with you Aunt Yo and all my Casey cousins. What wonderful memories we all share. RIP Uncle Jack.

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**Johanna Deslauriers** - April 06, 2017 at 09:47 AM

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“ To the family, I am so sorry to hear of your Dad passing. Mrs. Casey, what a wonderful partner you had for so many years. Having "lived" at the North Road home or the Cherry Tree Terrace house, I have precious thoughts and vivid memories of each of you. My prayers and love to you all.

*Tom Sperger*

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**Tom Sperger** - April 05, 2017 at 02:10 PM