



John Ford

November 3, 2007

John Ford, 84, of West Hartford died peacefully on Saturday November 3. Jack was a lifelong resident of West Hartford, having graduated from Hall High School, attending Tilton School and Union College. He was predeceased by his wife, Barbara in 1996. Jack was a veteran of World War II serving with honor in the Marine Corps, awarded a purple heart for wounds received in the battle for Peleliu. He leaves his sister and brother-in-law Jane and Norm Wroble, two brothers, Bill and Tom, a daughter and son-in-law Susan and Michael Riley, a son, John, three grandchildren, Jordan, Lindsay and Tim, and a daughter-in-law Pat Reese, all of whom have had their lives enhanced by Jack's sense of humor and optimism. Most of all, Jack loved his family. Calling hours will be on Friday, November 9, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., at the Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford, CT. Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 11:00 also at the funeral home. Burial will be private. Donations in his memory can be made to the American Diabetes Association 300 Research Parkway, Meriden, CT 06450. Online messages of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Sue,
So sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. Betsy and I were remembering the times that she and Lindsay played at his house and swam in the pool...and even tried to have a sleepover which we were never really good at, if you recall!. You, Mike, Lindsay and Tim are all in our prayers. May all of your happy memories of your dad keep his spirit alive in your hearts!
Love, Sandy, Rich, Katie and Betsy Marone###imported-begin###Sandy Marone###imported-end###

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“ I was saddened to hear of Jack?s passing. I was fortunate to grow up on a street where neighbors knew, talked to, visited and assisted each other; ?Mr. Ford? was the quintessential good neighbor. My current neighborhood is less friendly and when I think of what I might do to engage my neighbors more, I think of friendly, helpful people like Jack to emulate. Although I only infrequently return to the old neighborhood, I always enjoyed visiting Jack and catching up. He remains an inspiration in having kept physically active working in the yard and biking until he wasn?t able to and then revealing his talent in painting. My sympathies to John and Sue and their families.###imported-begin###Rick Hyman###imported-end###

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