



John H. Keenan

November 29, 2006

John H. Keenan, 93, husband of the late Dorothy Barton Keenan, of West Hartford and Waterford, died Wednesday, November 29, 2006 in West Hartford. Born in Worcester, MA, he lived in West Hartford for most of his life. John was a 1934 graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute. A civil engineer, he began his career with the Factory Insurance Association, later becoming Industrial Risk Insurers and was instrumental in the combination of the two businesses. He retired after 32 years of service with IRI. Mr. Keenan was one of the first civilian engineering contractors onboard the Nautilus during its sea trials. He was a member of the Old Guard of West Hartford, the FIA Old Timers Club, a former parishioner of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, and a member of the Millstone Point Association in Waterford. He is survived by his three sons and their wives; Philip M. and Barbara Keenan of West Hartford, Thomas A. and Barbara Keenan of Swampscott, MA, John S. and Ann Mary Keenan of Moraga, CA, seven grandchildren; Christopher, Martha, Matthew, Sean, Elizabeth, Kathleen and Michael, six great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. Friends are invited to join the Keenan family at the celebration of a funeral Mass of Christian Burial on Monday Dec. 4th at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel at St. Mary Home 2021 Albany Ave. West Hartford. Burial will be private. Donations in his name may be made to St. Mary Home. Online messages of sympathy and remembrance may be made at www.mollyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ I am sorry I received word of the funeral too late to be there to share with you and your family your memories of your father. He was obviously a very substantial person, who must have been very proud of you and all that you have accomplished as an engineer and business leader. He was doubtless a person from whom you drew a great deal of inspiration, strength, and support. I recall our conversations when you were going through the difficult times of helping him move into St. Mary's Home, when we shared similar experiences in helping a parent transition from a life of robust independence and self reliance into a new regime, a process that takes deep love, devotion, patience, and trust, on both sides. My prayers and thoughts are with you and Barbara, your children, and your extended family.##imported-begin##Charles Mokriski##imported-end##

December 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Our sincere condolences to the Keenan family. Millstone Point has lost a shining star. John was a good neighbor, a true gentleman and a heck-of-a nice guy. He will be well remembered and sadly missed.##imported-begin##Lou and Cathy Palone##imported-end##

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“ Our sincere condolences to the Keenan family. We are thinking of you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Paul & Kerry Bessette & Family##imported-end##

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“ Dear Philip, Jack, Tom & family: We send our deepest symphy. As Lanyard Lane neighbors for 29 years we always enjoyed chatting on the porch w/John & Dotty. We miss them both. They were real and good people. We are thinking of you.##imported-begin##John & Mary Shea##imported-end##

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