



John M Cassem

January 24, 1935 - August 27, 2009

John McDonough Cassem of West Hartford, CT died suddenly the morning of 27 August at Saint Francis Hospital with his devoted wife Audrey Valois Cassem at his side. John was born in Omaha, NE on the 24th of January, 1935 along with his twin Dr. Ned Cassem, Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital. John and Ned grew up in Omaha and attended Creighton Prep together before furthering their Jesuit educations separately; John finalized his academic career with a Masters in English from Marquette and a PhD in Theology from Catholic University. John enjoyed editing books and professional journals as well as providing student counseling at Regis College, Denver. His professional passion for the written word was embodied in his extraordinary personal library. His true passion was his family, especially his three grandsons. John is pre-deceased by his father Edwin and mother Winifred. Along with Audrey and Ned, he is survived by children Erin, Tom Karen, Bridget and Gregory and grandsons Thomas III, Riley parents Tom and Karen and Craig mother Bridget.

There will be a Funeral Mass of Christian Burial for John on Monday, August 31, 10am in St. Peter Claver Church, 47 Pleasant St., West Hartford followed by a burial in the Fairview Cemetery across the street from the church.

Friends and family are asked to go directly to the church. Calling hours will be Sunday, August 30, 3-5pm at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave, West Hartford. The family requests that memorial gifts be made in lieu of

flowers to augment the Winifred Cassem Memorial Scholarship, #903,
Creighton Prep - Attn: Grace, 7400 Western Avenue, Omaha, NE 68114-
1878.

Tribute Wall



“ *To all the Cassem family, relatives, and friends.
Frank, Susan, Francis, and Joe Fernandez wish to express their
sincerest condolences, especially Audrey and Ned.##imported-
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August 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM