



John Hicks Riege

July 11, 2019

John Hicks Riege, 97, of Bloomfield, died July 11, 2019. Mr. Riege was born March 27, 1922 in Springfield, MA., son of Rudolph and Claire (Halsted) Riege. He was a graduate of Phillips Andover, Wesleyan University and Yale Law School. Mr. Riege served with the American Field Service in Italy during WWII. In 1950, he founded the Law firm of Reid and Riege with John Reid. Mr. Riege was involved in many community activities including Hartford Seminary, Knox Foundation, Roberts Foundation, Westledge School, Watkinson School, Renbrook School, Boys and Girls Club of Hartford, St. Joseph's College, CBIA, Phoenix Mutual Insurance Co, State Board of Education, and the Greater Hartford Chamber of Commerce. A consuming interest of Mr. Riege's was Riverfront Recapture of which he was a founder in 1981 and served as President and Chairman of the board. The Asylum Hill Congregational Church was another of his major interests, and he served the church in many capacities. He also tutored inner city children at the West Middle School for many years. Mr. Riege married Virginia J. Swain in 1947 who died in 1991. They had four children, John Allen Riege, Stephen Halsted Riege, Nancy Swain Riege and Virginia Riege- Blackman; five grandchildren, Emma Koch, Johannah Blackman, Jessica Boezeman, Aaron Riege, Meghan Riege; and nine great grandchildren. He is also survived by his wife Sali Godard Riege. A memorial service will be held at a date and time to be announced at AHCC, 84 Asylum Ave., Hartford. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to be made to the AHCC Riege Memorial Fund,

Riverfront Recapture, 50 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT 06106 or the
Duncaster Foundation, 40 Loeffler Rd., Bloomfield, CT 06002. Online
expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Last of the greats in Hartford. Committed, smart and fun. I was honored to have known him.*

tom mullaney

Tom Mullaney - July 19, 2019 at 11:52 AM

LG

“ *Dear Nancy and Ginger, we remember your dad fondly, all those years ago at Northville conference. Your mom and dad were an amazing, enlightened couple. We give thanks for all the ways that the two of them left the world, better than they found it. May God bless you all as you grieve your Dad's absence.*

Linda & Bob Giarla

Linda & Bob Giarla - July 17, 2019 at 08:30 PM

JP

“ *Very sorry for your loss. Please accept our deep condolences. Jeff Parry and family*

jeff parry - July 17, 2019 at 11:30 AM



“ *Steve, the Sibilles send you and your family our deepest condolences on your loss. I remember meeting your dad and seeing him often at Watkinson School, at lunch, at certain assemblies and presentations. You are in our thoughts.*

Hillary, Jean-Michel, Stephanie and Jacqueline Sibille

Hillary Sibille - July 15, 2019 at 09:13 AM

SM

“ We are sorry for your loss. John had a full life, serving his country, starting a local business / family and then giving back to the Hartford community. You should be very proud. An inspiration for us all!

The MacCloy Family

Scott MacCloy - July 15, 2019 at 08:49 AM

WW

“ So sorry-Wonderful guy.Our love to you Sali. Cilla and Bill.

W Wilcox - July 14, 2019 at 06:36 PM