



John J. Stone

May 1, 1923 - June 7, 2012

John J. Stone, 89, of West Hartford, beloved husband of the late Barbara Stone, died peacefully June 7, 2012 at Hughes Health and Rehabilitation in West Hartford. John was born May 1, 1923 in Waltham, Massachusetts. John and Barbara moved to Connecticut in 1956 where they raised their seven children. For more than 25 years John was President of OMAC, Inc., an office equipment business with locations in Hartford and Milford. John was a member of the Knights of Columbus, and past President and member of the Hartford Lions Club. After his retirement he was a volunteer at the VA Hospital in Newington. John was a pilot and flight instructor in the US Air Force during World War II. He was an avid Red Sox fan and will always be remembered sporting his Red Sox cap proudly. John was an inspiration to all of us with his love, courage, and faith. He was a cheerful man who had a song for everyone. It was a true reflection of the joy in his heart. He will be sadly missed by the ones he leaves behind including his sister, Dorothy Codyer of Marlborough MA, his children and their spouses, Jacqueline of Hartford, Beverly of Methuen, MA, Kendall and his wife Kim of Gateway, CO, Jay and his wife Susan of Derry, NH, Christopher of Clyde Park MT, and Elizabeth and her husband Jonathan of Canton. John will also be greatly missed by his 16 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. In addition to his wife, John was also predeceased by his son Andrew. John's family would like to extend their sincere appreciation to all the staff at Hughes Health and Rehabilitation in West Hartford. For nearly 12 years John was cared for with the utmost dignity

and respect. The staff on "Center" were like family to him. We gratefully acknowledge the devotion and love they extended to him alongside their commitment to providing exceptional health care. Family and friends may gather for a Mass of Christian Burial Monday, June 11, 2012, 10:00 am at St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church, 285 Church Street, Hartford. John will be laid to rest with Military Honors at a private graveside ceremony. In lieu of flowers, donations in John's memory can be made to the American Diabetes Association, PO Box 11454, Alexandria, VA, 22312. Online remembrances may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com