



John T. Kennedy

July 25, 1927 - May 29, 2006

KENNEDY, John T.

John T. Kennedy, 78 of West Hartford, husband, father, teacher, and coach died Monday, May 29, 2006 at The Hospital for Special Care at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center. He was the husband of the late Nancy Peters Kennedy. Born in Hartford, the son of the late John and Mary Dowd Kennedy, he had made his home in West Hartford the past 37 years. John was a graduate of the University of Connecticut and earned his Masters Degree from The University of Hartford. Before his retirement, he was a math teacher and basketball coach at Wethersfield High School. Prior to this, he was a Thomaston High School teacher and coached its' 1962 basketball team to the State Championship in an undefeated season. In 1999, he was inducted into the East Windsor Athletic Hall of Fame. He was an active member of St. Timothy's Parish in West Hartford. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He is survived by his six children, their spouses and his 11 grandchildren; John T. Kennedy, III of Wellington, NV, and his wife Christine Utting and their children Brian, Jane and Sam; Mary K. Bohn and her husband William of West Hartford and their children Jake, Christian, and Elizabeth; Brian Kennedy his wife Dayna and their children, Scott and Ally of Avon, Catherine K. Campagna, her husband John, and her step-son Nicholas of Simsbury; Robert Kennedy and his wife Kelly of West Hartford, and Rosemary K. LeClair, her husband David of Sterling, MA, and their children Charlotte and Heather. His brother William Kennedy of Enfield also survives him. Funeral

services will be Friday at 9:15 a.m. from the Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford, with a mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. in the Church of St. Timothy, 1116 No. Main St. West Hartford. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Calling hours are Thursday from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Kennedy's family wish to express their sincere thanks to the staff of the Intensive Care Unit at St. Francis Hospital and the Hospital for Special Care. Online messages of sympathy and remembrances may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ I would like to extend my condolences to all of the kids and the rest of the family. He was well liked by the staff here at HSC, and a personal favorite of mine. I was very moved by the caring relationship between Jack and his children. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Sincerely, Leah Anderson, RN Hospital for Special Care Satellite Unit at SFH##imported-begin##Leah Anderson##imported-end##

June 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart goes out to all the Kennedy Family for the loss of their dear Dad. Guess he just missed Nancy too much, but it makes the family's loss a double whammy. It's been a devastating year for all of you. Hope you rest assured your parents are resting in peace together at last.##imported-begin##Linda Leslie##imported-end##

June 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Kennedy Family,
Please accept our deepest sympathy on the passing of your father, grandfather, and brother. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Jack Kennedy was one of my soccer coaches at Wethersfield High School back in the 70's. He was one of the most dedicated and honorable people I have ever met in my life. From the entire Kolinsky family, please accept our condolences.

Roman Kolinsky##imported-begin##Roman Kolinsky##imported-end##

May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Kennedy Family -- John, Mary, Brian, Catherine, Robert, and Rosemary,

I was fortunate to be able to work with your father at Wethersfield High School for fourteen years. I know I'm not telling you anything you don't already know when I say that Jack was one of the nicest men in the world. He was a caring and respectful teacher, a considerate and dedicated coach, and a humorous and honest colleague. I can honestly say that I can't remember a single complaint about your father coming from any student or parent during the years I was principal of the high school, This is a remarkable statement to make about a teacher/coach in Wethersfield, where respect and affection were not lightly -- or even usually -- given. Your father deserved it, though; and I hope you are all very proud of the work he did and the positive effect he had on generations of his students.

I know also that the loss of your father must be doubly hard coming as it does so shortly after your mother's passing. I wish I could attend the services honoring Jack, but I am leaving for a trip to Canada Wednesday morning and won't be back until later this week-end. Please know, however, that your father will always live in my memory as one of the people I've known who really made the world a better place for his having been in it.

Sincerely,

Gary Burgard

Principal, WHS 1974-1988##imported-begin##Gary

Burgard##imported-end##

May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to your family. Your dad was a special man. I wish I could have said good-bye to him and wished him well on his new journey. My prayers are with you.*

Marilyn

Resp Therapist, HSC##imported-begin##Marilyn Tipaldi##imported-end##

May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Brian and Dayna,*

Please receive our most profound condolences during this time of sorrow.

May God, through his son Jesus Christ, fill your home with his strength and confort to assuage the loss of your precious loved one.

With Sympathy,

Hector, Evelyn, Melissa and Erika Echegoyen##imported-begin##Hector & Evelyn Echegoyen##imported-end##

May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kelly and Bobby and The Kennedy Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We are very sorry to hear of the passing of your dad; God Bless.*

Fondly,

Paula Kennedy and Brian Milewski##imported-begin##Paula Kennedy##imported-end##

May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ To Bob, Kelly, and all the Kennedy family members--My deepest sympathy on the death of your father. Bob shared such wonderful stories about "Jack." I wish I had been fortunate enough to have known him as he was such a contributor throughout his life. You are graced with a wonderful family that will help you get through this difficult time. I will be unable to attend any services, but will be with you in spirit. Fondly, Chris Kraus##imported-begin##Chris Kraus##imported-end##

May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I am very sorry to all of you for your loss. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Deirdre Milewski##imported-end##

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