



Joseph Bryan

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BRYAN, Joseph Gerard Joseph Gerard Bryan, 89, of West Hartford died peacefully on Friday October 14, 2005. Born in Winnipeg, Canada on June 17, 1916, he grew up in Melrose, MA, the youngest of six children of Bernard and Josephine Bryan. He graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with a degree in mathematics, and earned a doctorate in education from Harvard College. He performed meteorological research for the federal government in Washington during the Second World War, as an aid to military operations planning, and retained a connection to meteorology during most of his career. Dr. Bryan taught at MIT after the war, co-authoring a text in probability and random variables with Dr. George Wadsworth, also of MIT. The text was translated into a variety of languages and remained in use for at least 40 years. He came to the Hartford area in 1960 with the Travelers Research Center, and retired from Travelers Insurance Company as Senior Research Fellow in the 1980's. He continued to teach graduate courses throughout his life, holding positions with Rensselaer and UConn until the age of 80. In 1944, he married Mary Moran, who survives him, and together raised four children: Mary Ann Bryan of Bernalillo, NM, Bernadette Bryan of Torrington, Joseph Bryan of Acton, MA, and Regina Schlitzer of Broomfield, CO. There are five grandchildren. Funeral services will be on Wednesday, October 19, at 10 a.m. at St. Peter Claver, 47 Pleasant St., West Hartford, where he was a long time communicant. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Calling hours are Tuesday from 4-7 p.m. at the

Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. Requiem in pace.