



Joseph E. McKay

February 23, 2007

Joseph E. McKay, 77, the husband of Marjorie Moran McKay, died Friday February 23, 2007 in West Hartford where he had made his home the past 43 years. Born in Bar Harbor, ME, he was the son of the late Ambrose and Stella Landry McKay. Joe was a graduate of Boston University, served with the U.S. Army during the Korean War, and worked for GTE Sylvania until his retirement in 1990. Joe loved to play golf and tennis, but his greatest love was singing. Mr. McKay sang with the Barber Shop Group with the Squires. Besides his wife Marge, he is survived by his three daughters; Shelia McKay of West Hartford, Nancy M. Haase and her husband Craig of Simsbury, and Maribeth M. Grandpre and her husband R.J. of Northboro, MA. His grandchildren, Patrick and Lydia Haase and Maeve and Ryan Grandpre also survive him. He also leaves his four brothers and his sister; Charles ?Ray? and Vanessa McKay of Severna Park, MD, Lawrence and Gloria McKay of Kennebunkport, ME, Bernard and Estelle McKay of Landenberg, PA, James and Ruth McKay of Hollis, ME and Jean Swazy of Washington, ME. He was predeceased by his daughter Julie and brother Robert. Calling hours are Sunday from 4-7 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford. The McKay family invites friends to join them at the celebration of his mass of Christian Burial on Monday Feb. 26, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church 872 Farmington Ave. West Hartford and invites all who attend to a reception in the parish hall immediately following his service. Private family burial will be held at a later date. Donations in his memory may be made to a charity of

your choice, or the Alzheimer's Association 279 New Britain Rd. Kensington
CT 06037. Online messages of sympathy and remembrance may be made at
www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ We have such joyful memories of Joe and his music....singing at your parties and on the 4th of July in Paris going down the Seine. We are grieving for you and with you at this very sad. time.##imported-begin##Bob & Lois Williamee##imported-end##

March 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to be so late in responding as I had no access to the computer until today 02-27-07. My prayers will be for you and the girls as well as for Joe. The times ahead will be rough but you will get through them. Trust in God and put things in his hands. I shall call you when I get back to CT in April.##imported-begin##Virginia Smith##imported-end##

February 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Marge and Family,

We were not able to attend Joe's wake or the funeral mass, but we are saddened at the loss of a long-time neighbor. We will miss seeing him puttering around on his lawn. Please accept our sympathies.

Bill & Phyllis Glater##imported-begin##Glater##imported-end##

February 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##John and Michelle Haase##imported-end##

February 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Maribeth and Family,
I am saddened to hear of the loss to your family. I cherish wonderful memories we had in high school with your family - your dad was so fun to be with at your house and field hockey games. May the passing of time make each day easier for you all.

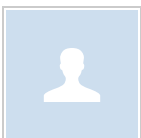
Jennifer Hoberman Rosenfeld
Atlanta, GA##imported-begin##Jennifer Hoberman
Rosenfeld##imported-end##

February 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Marge and Family,
Please accept our deepest sympathy. We will sadly miss our warm and charming neighbor Joe, seeing him outside tending your beautiful home, and as a favorite guest at our holiday parties.
--The Kuckens##imported-begin##Kuckens Family##imported-end##

February 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to you Marge and all of your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Pamela Smith##imported-end##

February 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Hello Craig and Nancy,
We wanted to send our sympathies to you and your family during this difficult time.
God bless.
Rick and Betsy Collins###imported-begin###Rick Collins###imported-end##

February 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Marge and Family,

I am so sad to hear that your beloved husband, Joe, father and grandfather has died. My prayers are for all of you.

I know you have many beautiful memories to treasure. I am so blessed to have met each of you. As time passes, my memories, become more precious.

Marge, I pray that we may get together for a long overdue visit in the spring.

With much love,
Kathy Gartner###imported-begin###Kathleen Gartner###imported-end##

February 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ May you find comfort in knowing that Joseph/your father has now found eternal peace.###imported-begin###Kristen & George Henriques###imported-end##

February 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry we cannot be there with you at this sad time. We have come to know and love Joe and will miss him on our family visits to Craig and Nancy. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you. Bob & Barb###imported-begin##Bob & Barbara Haase###imported-end##

February 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM