



Joseph T. Hoar

April 3, 1919 - May 11, 2011

Joseph T. Hoar, 92, of Newington, husband of the late Eleanor McCarthy Hoar, died Wednesday May 11, 2011 at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center. Born in Springfield, MA, son of the late Patrick and Johanna Long Hoar, he had made his home in Newington for the past 50 years. Joe was a graduate of Weaver High School and attended the Hartford School of Art. After serving with the U.S. Coast Guard during WW II, he returned to Hartford and worked as an illustrator for the U.S. Postal Services for 37 years. He was a member of St. Mary's Church in Newington and a member at the New Britain Museum of American Art. A lifelong artist, he earned many awards for his work, and several had been on display at the Wadsworth Athenaeum in Hartford and the New Britain Museum of American Art. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law Joanne and Kenneth Russell of Wallingford, his grandchildren, Daniel Joseph Russell and Hannah Shea Russell, his sister, Marion " Nancy" Kennedy of West Hartford, several cousins and their extended families. He was predeceased by his brothers, Edward and Thomas Hoar. Friends are invited to join Joanne and her family at the celebration of his Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday May 14th at 9:00 a.m. in St. Mary's Church 626 Willard Ave. Newington. Burial will follow in West Meadow Cemetery, Newington. There are no calling hours. Donations in his memory may be made to the New Britain Museum of American Art, 56 Lexington St. New Britain, CT 06052.

Tribute Wall



“*Joanne and family. I had the wonderful pleasure of meeting your Dad, in his later years, on a few occasions. I couldn't help remark on his sense of youthfulness, alertness, spirt and presence he exuded. In those few short encounters, he made a hugely warm impression on me, and I just want to share this with you and your family. I have no doubt that his spirit lives on. ##imported-begin##Tony Clarke##imported-end##*

April 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“*Joanne, we're so sorry to just hear of your father's passing. It was always fun talking to him and watching "Mr. Snip" trimming his hedges. He always had a nice word for everyone, and he leaves a lot of good memories.##imported-begin##Bob & Geri Cohen##imported-end##*

July 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“*My condolences go out to the Hoar family. I worked with Joe in the Hartford Post Office for many years. He was a pleasure to work with.##imported-begin##Ron Schack##imported-end##*

May 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“*Hoar family & Nancy Kennedy
Sorry we couldn,t express our condolences personally. We enjoyed his friendship for many years and will remember Joe in Our Prayers.##imported-begin##Tady -Rosalie Lynch##imported-end##*

May 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“*Joanne, my sincerest condolences to you and your loved-ones. Our world has indeed lost a kind and talented soul. My belief is that your Mom, your Dad's parents, his deceased family and friends, and Steven Hollings have greeted him with warm and loving hugs. "Go rest high on that mountain....son your work on earth is done...go to heaven shoutin'....love for the Father and his Son. Always love, Tam###imported-begin##Tammy Ohanesian###imported-end##*

May 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“*Joanne and Family, On behalf of the Mitchell Family especially Joe Mitchell, I extend my condolences. Your dad was such a great friend to my Uncle Joe and many of us have treasured knowing him. I am certain there is reunion above. We were all so fond of Joe. Our sympathy on your loss, Joan Kelly###imported-begin##Joan Kelly###imported-end##*

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