



Maurice R. Chevalier

August 4, 1930 - October 1, 2010

Maurice R. Chevalier, 80, of West Hartford, retired educator and long-time resident, died peacefully on Friday, October 1, 2010. He was a beloved father, whose wisdom, brilliance, and wit touched those around him. He was born on August 4, 1930 in St. Albans, VT to the late Arthur and Lucy Chevalier. Maurice Chevy joined the Navy after high school and served in Korea from 1949-1953 as a Radioman. After discharge, he attended the University of Vermont, receiving a B.S. in Education in 1958. Following graduation, he moved to Connecticut, spending nearly all of his 30 year career as a guidance counselor at Hall High School. During that time, he received an additional Masters in Education from the University of Hartford and a Masters in Counseling from St. Joseph's College. He was an avid golfer and member of the Rockledge Golf Club, devout Red Sox and UConn Husky fan, and former president of the Catholic Graduates Club. The youngest of 6 siblings, he is survived by his sister Phyllis Chevalier Rhome and her husband Joseph, his sister Christine Chevalier O'Connor, his sister-in-law Jeanette Chevalier, and sister-in-law Helen Chevalier. He was pre-deceased by his wife, Joan S. Chevalier in 1994 and their infant son, David V. Chevalier in 1974. He is survived by his three children: John T. Chevalier and his wife Dorothy Karelus Chevalier of Memphis, TN, Steven P. Chevalier of Hotchkiss, CO, and Laura J. Chevalier of Memphis, TN. He is also survived by two grandchildren: Christopher and Joshua, and a large extended family of in-laws, nieces, and nephews and friends. Funeral services will be on Wednesday, October 6 at

10:00 am with his Mass of Christian Burial at St. Thomas the Apostle Church at 872 Farmington Avenue in West Hartford. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery on Stanley Street in New Britain. Calling hours are Tuesday from 4-7 pm at the Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford. Online messages of sympathy can be sent to the family at www.molloyfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dearest Chevalier Family ~
Our hearts go out to you. May God Bless you and comfort you during this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. With Deepest Sympathy.
Love, Heide & Will Hostelley##imported-begin##Heide & Will Hostelley##imported-end##*

October 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dad will be missed more than words can express. A man so wise, so witty...cracking one-liners until the very end. If I, too shall be faced with similar adversity in the future, I would be happy being half the man he was...with half the courage and perseverance. Here's to you dad.... Love, your daughter Laura.##imported-begin##Laura Chevalier##imported-end##*

October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Pop, you will truly be missed! Christopher and I will especially miss visiting with you on our trips to CT. May God Bless! Rest in peace. Love Always,
Your Grandson Christopher and Daughter in Law Dorothy##imported-begin##Dorothy Chevalier##imported-end##*

October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear the news of your father's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Lisa LoTurco and Rich Quinby##imported-end##

October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ "Chevy", may you have fair winds and following seas on your journey to your last port of call. I am proud to say that I served with you as a radioman aboard the USS Douglas H. Fox DD 779. You were not only my supervisor, but also a great shipmate and friend. Tom "Windy" Sherman RMSN##imported-begin##Tom ##imported-end##

October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Wishing the Chevalier Family peace during this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Tamara, Ken and Ronan Goff##imported-begin##Tamara Goff##imported-end##

October 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To The Family of Maurice Chevalier

Maurice was a caring guidance counselor at Hall High School who listened to the concerns of students. His availability and desire to help were appreciated. Those who knew him admired his knowledge, diverse interests and sense of humor. His daughter and sons were his pride and joy. We're thinking of his family as we extend our most sincere sympathy.

*Bob Dunn, Former Hall Principal
Gladys Dunn, Counselor at K.P.##imported-begin##Gladys and
Robert E. Dunn##imported-end##*

October 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My sympathy on the loss of your father. I knew from Hall High in the 1970s.##imported-begin##Tom Hart##imported-end##

October 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Such a nice memorial. Your dad sure lived a long, full life, with a lot of people who loved him. My prayers are with your entire family.##imported-begin##Dana Ramsey##imported-end##

October 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM