



## Michael S. Fanelli

June 10, 1909 - April 22, 2007

Michael Salvatore Fanelli, 97, of Newington, beloved husband of Julia T. Freeman Fanelli for 61 years died peacefully Sunday, April 22, 2007. Born in the Laurenzana, Province of Potenza, Basilicate Italy on June 10, 1909, Michael was the youngest son of the late Giuseppe and Rose Galgano Fanelli. He was a graduate of Bulkeley High School, Class of 1927, and earned a BA degree in Accounting from Rider College in Trenton, New Jersey, in 1929. He married Julia in 1946, and moved to West Hartford shortly after where they resided for 53 years. He was employed as a cost accountant for the Arrow-Hart Company in Hartford for 45 years, retiring in 1974. Michael had boundless energy for life, whether it was enjoying a day at the beach swimming, gardening, ice skating, daily walks, or gathering family and friends to share wonderful Italian meals and conversation. He was a devoted husband, and father, his kindness and generosity to others was limitless. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Council 3600, for 75 years, serving as Treasurer for 37 years. Michael was also the Treasurer for the West Hartford Chapter of the AARP. He was a communicant of St. Helena's Church in West Hartford for many years, and volunteered his time to the parish on a regular basis. Michael participated in annual retreats at the Holy Family Monastery in West Hartford for 55 consecutive years. He will be dearly missed by all who were blessed to know him. He is survived by his wife Julia, daughter and son in law, Elizabeth and Earl Fowler of Essex, a son, Joseph R. Fanelli of Studio City, California, and many nieces and nephews. Calling

hours to remember Michael are Thursday, April 26, from 4-7 pm at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford. Funeral services will be Friday, April 27, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 am in St. Mary's Church, 626 Willard Ave. Newington. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford.

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Mrs. Fanelli, Liz, & Joe

*I will always remember the times that I drove the Cedar Mountain Common's van to St. Mary's Church on Sundays with Mr. & Mrs. Fanelli.*

*Mr. & Mrs. Fanelli never missed a Sunday even in the cold weather. They both said "we must go to church".*

*I am fortunate to have had the opportunity to know both of them.*

*My deepest sympathy to the whole family! Love, Lisa  
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April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM