



Richard Kennedy

December 18, 1924 - February 23, 2008

KENNEDY, Richard

Richard Kennedy, 83, of Bloomfield, the husband of Constance Coffey Kennedy, died Saturday Feb. 23, 2008 at Hartford Hospital. Born in Norwich, the son of the late Maurice and Margaret O'Brien Kennedy, he had lived in Bloomfield for over 40 years. Mr. Kennedy was a graduate of the University of Hartford, a member of the Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts, and the Essex Art Association. He served in the US Army during World War II, fighting in campaigns in France, Belgium, and Germany, including the Normandy breakout, the Hurtgen Forest and defending the bridge at Remagen. Richard was a sales representative for Gustave Fischer in Hartford for many years and in retirement he taught Life Drawing classes at the University of Hartford and for the Farmington Art Guild. Besides his wife "Connie", he is survived by four children, Maj. R. Justin Kennedy, USA ret. of Alexandria, VA, Allison Douglas and her husband Bruce of Canton, Col. Paul J. Kennedy, USMC and his wife Kristine of Stafford, VA, Lt. Morgan P. Kennedy, Prince Georges County Police Dept. and his wife Sherri of Huntingtown, MD; eight grandchildren, Meghan, Molly, Prairie, Cheyenne, Mary, Benjamin, Erin, Riley; his great grandson Colt; his brothers; Maurice Kennedy and his wife Evelyn of Lady Lake, FL, Philip Kennedy and his wife Nancy of West Hartford, Jerome Kennedy and his wife Charlotte of West Hartford, his sisters, Margaret Samolyk and her husband Edward of Windsor, Eleanor DeMaio of Boston, MA, Lucille O'Connell and her husband Neil of Farmington, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was

predeceased by his brothers John, Justin and Ralph. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. from the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. in St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church, Hartford. Calling hours are Tuesday from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Donations in his memory may be made to the House of Bread, 27 Chestnut St., Hartford, CT 06120. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Connie: I am so sorry to hear about Richard. He was truly a great person and I loved our talks when you and he visited Morgen and Sherri. My thoughts and prayers are with you. My sisters, Hilda and Gloria, both send their condolences. God Bless you.
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February 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Our hearts and prayers go out to your family in this time of loss.
Jeff and Kellie###imported-begin##Jeffrey Rhinefield###imported-end##

February 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Connie
We were so sad to hear about Uncle Richard. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love
Jennifer, Ron, Shannon and Collin###imported-begin##Jennifer McGuire###imported-end##

February 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Connie, I wish I could be there to express my condolences in person!! Richard was a good man and I will miss him dearly. I always looked forward to seeing you guys when you visited Morgan And Sherri.

Love, John##imported-begin##John Findley##imported-end##

February 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Connie:

James and I are very saddened by the news of Richard's passing. We've always enjoyed seeing and spending time with you both when you came to visit with Sherri and Morgan. We are very fond of both you, our thoughts and prayers are with you and Richard will always be with us in our hearts.

Love Always,

James and Rita Lacy##imported-begin##Rita Lacy##imported-end##

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