



Richard Smith

November 28, 1924 - January 9, 2011

SMITH. Richard MacGowen

Richard "Dick" MacGowen Smith, 86, husband of the late Sheila Smith, of West Hartford, passed away on Sunday, January 9, 2011 surrounded by his loving family. Richard was born on Nov. 28, 1924, in Teaneck, NJ, the son of the late Franklin and Irene Smith; he made his home in West Hartford for the past 45 years. Dick voluntarily enlisted in the US Army during World War II, serving in France. He was wounded in action and was awarded the Purple Heart. After the war he continued his education at the University of Maine, graduating with a business degree in 1949. He married Sheila Dempsey in 1950 and raised four children. He spent most of his career in the insurance industry, retiring as an adjuster from Amica after 30 years of service. Dick loved golf and could be found on a daily basis playing at Rockledge or Buena Vista until the age of 80. He leaves behind to mourn him his two sons, Douglas Smith of Rocky Hill, Bruce Smith of North Stonington; his daughter and son-in-law Katie and Paul Worcester of West Hartford; eight grandchildren, Shelby and Deanna Worcester with whom he lived, Jason, Brittany and Lisa Smith, Rachel Smith, Colin and Carly Smith. He was predeceased by his wife Sheila, his son Wayne and grandson Kyle. Due to weather Funeral services have been change to Thursday Jan. 13th at 8:00 a.m. in the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. He will be buried with his beloved wife in St. Mary Cemetery, Lee, MA. Donations in his memory may be made to the American Lung Assoc., 45 Ash St., East

Hartford, CT 06108-3272. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“Katie, I am sorry to hear of Dicks Passing, but he made it a good long way. Dick came to work with me at a time when I really needed help. He provided the business with an expertise that we needed and it helped us survive in the Laibility Claim Business until I retired in 1996. I know he loved his children and especially his grandchildren as he talked about them all the time. Golf and his trips to Maine were the next matters of interest. I see he never gave up his golf game. Jess and I are going to make a donation to ST. Jude's Childrens Hospital in his memory. I think he would approve. Let me know if thats OK with you. I would have called but don't have your Phone #. I am old enough so that I still think that e-mail is impersonal but thats my age. My Best to You and Paul and the now grown children. Please send a number or call. 1-802-467-3972. Kurt Nygren##imported-begin##Kurt Nygren##imported-end##

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“We regret we are unable to say goodbye to Dick today. We have many great memories of Dick and the Smith family and will remember him and the family in our prayers.##imported-begin##The Gloekler Family##imported-end##

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“We are so sorry to learn of your loss.##imported-begin##Tricia & Thom Smelter##imported-end##

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