



## Robert D. Filon

December 14, 1915 - February 7, 2008

Robert D. Filon, 92, Husband of Alatheia K Filon, of West Hartford and Crescent Beach died Thursday February 7th 2008 at his home at the MacAuley of West Hartford. He was born in Hartford, December 14th 1915, son of the late Frederick and Isabelle White Filon. He was a graduate of the Kingswood School where he was an outstanding athlete, Colgate University and the Rutgers School of Banking. He was on active duty in the United States Army 43rd division, 169th Infantry from 1941 to 1946 in the South Pacific. He was engaged in many of the major island combats including the landings at New Georgia, New Guinea, The Philippines and was a member of the Occupation Force in Japan. He was award the Combat Infantry Badge, Stars for attacking hostile beaches, Unit Citation for preventing a Japanese advance, the Medal of Occupation and the Bronze Star for Valor. He retired from the Army as Lt Colonel in 1945. Bob remained active with the Army Reserves for many years. His entire business career was with the Hartford National Bank and through all the mergers that followed, retiring from Fleet Bank as Senior Vice President.

After retirement Bob was volunteer at the Senior Job Bank, the Red Cross and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. He was a Cooperator of the Hartford Hospital, a member of the West Hartford Old Guard, a long time member of the Hartford Club and a former member of the Board of Governors of the Niantic Bay Yacht Club. Bob loved sailing and spent many happy hours on his boats with his family. Bob is survived by his wife of 62 years, daughter

Linda A Filon and two beloved grandsons, J.R. Fowler and Robert Fowler. Friends are invited to join Bob's family at the celebration of his Mass of Christian Burial in the Church of St. Timothy 1116 N. Main St. West Hartford on Monday at 10:00 a.m.

Burial will be private. There are no Calling Hours. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Online messages of remembrance and sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda, JR and Rob*  
*Our condolences to you and your family on your loss. We will keep you in our prayers.*  
*Best regards,*  
*Ken Beth David and Olivia##imported-begin##The Shlugers##imported-end##*

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to you and the family in the passing of a truly giving and wonderful man.*  
*May his memory be eternal!!!##imported-begin##Boris and Evelyn Melnikoff##imported-end##*

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