



Robert L. Hurney

December 2, 2007

Robert Lawrence Hurney, 78, beloved husband of Elizabeth Tynan Hurney, formerly of Connecticut, died Sunday night, December 2, 2007 at Hospice of Lake and Sumter, Clermont, FL. He had been ill for a long time, and his wife and family were with him. He was born in Boston, the son of the late Thomas F. Hurney, former Chief of the U.S. Treasury Intelligence Service for Connecticut, and Helen Lemieux Hurney, raised in West Hartford, and graduated from Hall High School and the University of Connecticut. During the Korean War, he served in the U.S. Navy, at sea for four years as a Mustang Officer, LTJG in the Atlantic and the Far East and in Korean coastal operations. Following the war, he served for a period as an FBI agent in Detroit, then returned to Connecticut to become chief probation officer for Hartford County. Upon graduating from night courses at the University of Connecticut Law School, he entered the private practice of law in 1961. He was city attorney for Middlesex County 1964-1969, Public Defender, and then State's Attorney for Middlesex County 1969-1977, after which time he returned to private practice until his retirement in 1988. He and his wife resided primarily in Middletown. They moved to Florida in 1989, and lived in Kissimmee and Clermont. Besides his wife, he is survived by his son, William and wife, Angela Hurney, and two grandchildren, Patrick and Stephanie, all of Newport, RI., along with his brother Thomas F. Hurney and wife, Margaret Hurney of Reston, VA . Friends may call at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, Sunday, December 9th, 4pm-7pm. The

funeral will be held on Monday, December 10th at ten o'clock am at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave, West Hartford, followed by burial with military honors at Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. In lieu of flowers, those who wish to make memorial contributions in Bob's memory may do so to: The Foundation of Hospice of Lake and Sumter , 12300 Lane Park Rd, Taveres, FL. 32778.