



## Robert L. Kennedy

August 11, 1928 - July 8, 2007

KENNEDY, Robert L., 78, of West Hartford, beloved husband of the late Darleen Kennedy, died peacefully at home on Sunday, July 8. He was born in Springfield, MA on August 11, 1928, the son of Clarence and Ruth Kennedy, who were both professors at Smith College. He attended Williston Academy and Hartt College of Music. For thirty-three years, he was employed by the Hartford Courant as a Senior Program Analyst, retiring in 1990. He was passionate about politics and had a keen interest in current events, which he followed closely. He was an avid Boston Red Socks and UCONN basketball fan. An accomplished musician and composer, his works were performed by numerous orchestras including the Hartford Symphony and the US Navy Band. He proudly served his country as a Naval officer in World War II where he performed and composed for US troops all over the world. Of the many instruments he played, the piano was his favorite. He is survived by a son, Brian Kennedy of Columbia, a daughter, Sandra Kennedy of Avon and her children, his grandsons, Jordan Toner and Cory Newth, along with his cat, ? Baby.? His daughter, Diana and his sister, Melinda, predeceased him. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends, especially his Monday night companions at Sully?s. There will be no calling hours, instead the family asks friends and relatives to join them for a Celebration of the Life of Robert Kennedy on Thursday, July 12 at 7 PM. in Tunxis Plantation Country Club, 87 Town Farm Road, Farmington, CT 06032. Memorial donations may be made to Aid To Helpless Animals, P.O. Box 434, Bloomfield, CT 06002 or a charity

of the donor's choice.