



Robert P. Burke

November 28, 1912 - September 5, 2009

Robert P. Burke, 96, of Farmington, died Saturday September 5, 2009 at his home in East Lyme. He was the husband of Doris Yorgensen Burke, they married in 1943. Born in Hartford, the son of the late James and Ellen Brennan Burke, he was a graduate of Bulkeley High School, 1930. Bob completed his tour of duty with the Navy serving in the Pacific Area on the U.S. Augusta under Admiral Nimitz. During WW II he served with the U.S. Army 205th Anti-Aircraft Division in the New Guinea, Fiji Island and Philippine Campaigns. He retired as a Captain in 1945. After the war, Bob joined CNG, working as a service representative until retiring. He lived in West Hartford for over 40 years, moving to Farmington 21 years ago, and was a summer resident at Black Point Beach Club since the age of 10. Besides his wife Doris, he is survived by his children; Jennifer and her husband Dr. Thomas Banever of Farmington, Suzanne Heffernan and her husband Richard of Wakefield, RI, Robert B. Burke of N.Y. N.Y and Timothy J. Burke of Hartford. Also surviving him are his grandchildren; Graham L. Heffernan, and the Banevers, Dr. Gregory and his wife Jessica, Andrew and his wife Liz, Seth and his wife Lisa, Sarah, Abigail and her fiancé Patrick Sharp, Matthew, Emily, Nicholas, Rebecca and Nadia, and his great grandchildren Dylan Hannah, Samuel, Nolan, Marshall, Tanner and Thomas, his sister Helen Carroll of West Hartford and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his daughter Nancy Margaret Burke, brothers James and Edward, and his sisters Mae Moylan and Frances Guinan. Relatives and friends are invited to join

Bob's family at the celebration of his Mass of Christian Burial on Wednesday September 9th at 10:00 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church 110 Main St. Farmington, followed by burial in Rose Hill Memorial Park in Rocky Hill. There are no calling hours. Donations in his memory may be made to Mary's Place A Center for Grieving Children and Families, 6 Poquonock Ave. Windsor, CT 06095.

Tribute Wall



“ Our most sincere sympathy to the entire Burke family. We will miss the hum of his hedge trimmers to signify that the Burkes are here, it's finally going to be summer again!

*The Ladyga Family
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September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Tim,

I am sorry for your recent loss of your father. My mother passed last week, and also was lovingly handled through Molloy Funeral Home. I am still at Clinical Skills and miss your incredible talent and superb Irish wit. Of course, this had to have come from your father! My mother passed 2 days after her 86th birthday; how wonderful for you to have had your father for even longer!! My love and sympathy are with you!

*Fondly,
Janice Dayton*

September 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We are sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers.

September 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM