



## Rose Catherine Judd

September 13, 1917 - May 4, 2010

Rose Catherine Kelley Judd, 92, of West Hartford died Tuesday, May 4, with her family and special caregiver, Sr. Maureen Keefe, by her side. Rose was born in Hartford, September 13, 1917, the daughter of William and Clara McQuade Kelley. She attended Hall High School in West Hartford, and had an after-school job at Graf's Market, where she met the love of her life, Clifton Taylor Judd. Rose and Clif were married October 5, 1933, and celebrated 75 years of marriage just months before Clif's death last year. During WWII, she embodied "Rosie the Riveter," working nights in a munitions factory. After the war, she was employed at Veeder Root Co. for almost 30 years, first as an inspector and then as an administrative assistant, until declining vision forced her to retire. Rose leaves a daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Brian Murphy of Bloomfield, and two grandchildren, Daniel Murphy and his wife Jeri, of Bradenton, Florida and Elise Murphy Forrest and her husband, John of Old Saybrook, as well as a great-granddaughter Maren Elisabeth Forrest. She is also survived by her sister, Loretta Dumas, and several nieces and nephews. Rose was predeceased by her brother, Edward, and sisters Eleanor and Marguerite. Loretta and her daughter, Janet, and Rose's dear friends, the Gosselin family, were faithful visitors, brightening the days since Clif's death. Rose's family would like to express their deep appreciation to Sr. Maureen Keefe, and to the dedicated staffs of St. Mary Home and Masonicare Hospice. Their extraordinary and loving care allowed Rose to spend her final days comfortably, with dignity and peace. Funeral services will be Monday May 10,

2010 with the celebration of her Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel of St. Mary Home 2021 Albany Ave. West Hartford. Burial will follow in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to St. Mary Home, 2021 Albany Ave. West Hartford CT 06117. Molloy Funeral Home has care of arrangements.