



## Theodore Thompson Horton

December 14, 2016

Theodore Thompson Horton, 97, of West Hartford, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, December 14, 2016 surrounded by loved ones. The son of Ralph and Rita (Thompson) Horton, Ted was born in NYC on November 22nd, 1919. He was a graduate of Choate Prep School, attended Princeton University (as did his father and brother). He also served 4 years in the Army as a 1st Lieutenant Pilot in the Pacific Theatre. After the war he met and married Betty Anne Daly of Hartford and Groton Ct. They resided at first in Poughkeepsie, NY and then settled in West Hartford. Ted earned his Mechanical Engineering Degree at University of Hartford which led to his long career at Pratt & Whitney from where he retired in 1983. While there he became President of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers. An avid golfer and longtime member and Director of Wampanoag Country Club, he cherished his golf there and around the world. He has fond memories of his two holes in one and his rounds at Augusta National with his son. He was Secretary, Treasurer of the Princeton Assoc of Ct, active member of the Old Guard, and founder of the Handyman Helper Company. Ted leaves behind to mourn his passing and legacy two children; Peggy Anne Quagliaroli and her husband Rick of West Hartford and Teddy Jr. and wife Sabina of Allendale, NJ. Missing their Pop-Pop will be Peggy's children Meghan, Jake and Sarah and Teddy's children Kim, Kate, Kip and Kevin along with Ted's 16 great grandchildren. Hastening Ted's demise was the recent burial of his second wife of 30 plus years, Jeanne Malone Horton in July. He will also be

remembered by Jeanne's four children Jane, Mark, Andrew and Martha, their spouses and six grandchildren. He was predeceased by two siblings, Rita and Ralph Jr. Peggy Anne and Teddy wish to express their most sincere appreciation for the love, kindness, attention and great food that Donna Royes and Ian Buckley provided Ted over the past several years. Their gifts of time and service allowed Ted to stay in the comfort of his own home. Funeral services will be Monday (Dec. 19) beginning with visitation from 9:30 am – 10:30 a.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. in The Church of St. Timothy, 1116 North Main St., West Hartford. Burial will follow in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery

1 Cottage Grove Rd  
Bloomfield, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

DEC 19. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home  
906 Farmington Ave  
West Hartford, CT 06119  
(860) 232-1322

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Timothy  
1116 North Main St  
West Hartford, CT 06117  
(860) 233-5131

# Tribute Wall



“ I knew Ted for many years as a member of the Industrial Engineering Department at Pratt Whitney Aircraft and the Central Conn. Chapter of Industrial Engineers Ted was always a gentleman, and a great golf competitor. His family has my deepest sympathy and that of all the IE"s he has worked and socialized with. May you rest in peace dear friend. Jack Walsh, Old Saybrook, Ct.

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**Jack Walsh** - December 22, 2016 at 09:48 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Peggy , Rick, Ted and the whole Horton family.

*Tom Preston*

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**j** - December 20, 2016 at 09:30 AM



“ My memory of Ted is how sharp his memory remained. Always he asked about my wife, Bette, by name, and my sons. I was fortunate to play a lot of golf with Ted, and played with him his last nine holes a few years ago. He beat me for 25 cents!

*Always a consummate gentleman, Ted's friends at Wampanoag will miss him dearly. Our condolences to the Horton family.*

*Rich and Bette Arnold*

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**Richard Arnold** - December 19, 2016 at 09:51 AM

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“ I have known Ted since he joined Wampanoag and spent many enjoyable hours playing golf with him over the years. Ted was a class guy and we always had enjoyable conversations as he was learned and interesting. Ted will be sorely missed.

*Phil Kelly*

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**Philip Kelly** - December 18, 2016 at 07:20 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theodore Thompson Horton.



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December 16, 2016 at 02:18 PM