



Thomas Clayton Spalding

December 25, 2006

Thomas Clayton Spalding Clay, 81, the husband of Katharine Van Sant Spalding, died Monday December 25, 2006 at Seabury Retirement Community in Bloomfield. Born in St. Louis the son of the late Charles T. and Marion Hutchins Spalding, he had lived in West Hartford before moving to Bloomfield five years ago. Mr. Spalding was a graduate of The United States Naval Academy, Class of 1948, and worked as a Sales Engineer for The Torrington Company until retiring in 1988. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War and was a member of Asylum Hill Congregational Church in Hartford. Mr. Spalding enjoyed their summer home on Cape Cod and their home in Vero Beach, Florida. He was an avid golfer and was a fan of Navy football.

Besides his wife Katharine Kay he is survived by his sons Stuart of Farmington and Thomas Martha of Chicago; three grandchildren; Charlie, Will and Molly Spalding and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Christy, in 1969.

Funeral services will be Thursday, at 2:00 p.m. at Asylum Hill Congregational Church, 814 Asylum Ave., Hartford, CT. Private burial will be in Quivet Neck Cemetery, Dennis, Massachusetts. Donations in his memory may be made to Asylum Hill Congregational Church, 814 Asylum Ave., Hartford, CT 06105. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.co

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“ Dear Tom, Martha, and Stuart,

Please accept condolences from all the Brewers\\', Herbert V.S and Barbara of Brewster, MA, Philip V.S. and Pat and their children Abby and Caleb, of Concord, and Judy of Cambridge, MA. We learned about Clay\\'s passing from Betsy Van Sant. We remember with fondness the family gatherings at Robert Van Sant\\'s in East Dennis, MA, and at the \\\"Cape Cod Open\\\" at Betsy and Bob\\'s in Brewster each summer.##imported-begin##Philip Brewer##imported-end##

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“ Dear Tom, Martha, Stuart and Kids -- We were so sorry to read of Clay\\'s passing - please accept our family\\'s most sincere sympathies. Clay was truly a special person - so very gentle, caring and kind. Charlie loved playing golf with him, and we were so grateful for his and Kay\\'s friendship. We hope you know how much we loved and appreciated the wonderful life our family had on that beautiful corner of Cape Cod that your parents made possible. We are sure that right about now, Clay and Charlie are having a great game of golf in a place where there are only pars, birdies and holes-in-one. Our prayers and best wishes are with you at this difficult time. Love, Laura and Patti McLean##imported-begin##Patricia and Laura McLean##imported-end##

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