



Thomas Joseph Hagarty

February 2, 1914 - August 8, 2008

HAGARTY. Thomas Joseph

Thomas Joseph Hagarty was born in Hartford Connecticut on February 2, 1914 to the late Thomas J. Hagarty Sr. and Margaret Turner Hagarty. He graduated from Bulkeley High School in 1931 and Trinity College in 1935. He received his law degree from the Hartford College of Law Now the University of Connecticut Law School in 1939. He was admitted to the Connecticut Bar in 1939. He married Francis Martel in 1942. After briefly practicing law with the late Robert Halloran, he became a special agent with the FBI where he served until 1945. He then resumed his law practice in Hartford and was a founding member of the partnership of Halloran, Sage Phelon and Hagarty, now know as Halloran- Sage L.L.P. He was an active partner in the firm until his retirement in 1988 and was well known throughout the state as an excellent and tenacious trial attorney. Mr. Hagarty also served as executive secretary to Mayor Cornelius Moylan from 1945-1946 and was an assistant corporation counsel for the City of Hartford from 1946- 1947. After moving to Bloomfield, he served as Town Attorney from

1951-1961. Mr. Hagarty was an active member of numerous national associations of trial attorneys including the International Association of Insurance Counsel and the Federation of Insurance and Corporate Counsel. He served as President of the Federation from 1982-1983. Mr. Hagarty was an avid golfer and was a member of the Golf Club of Avon for many years. Mr. Hagarty was predeceased by his beloved wife Frances , his daughter

Christine, his sister Anne Hagarty and brother Frank Hagarty. He is survived by his sister Eileen O'Brien of West Hartford his son Thomas J Hagarty Jr. of West Hartford, his son Mark Hagarty and daughter in-law Molly Hagarty and his two grand children Maclean and Murphy Hagarty all of La Jolla, California, his daughter Kathleen Hagarty of San Diego , California and his daughter Mary Pat Hagarty of Irvine, California. The family wishes to express special thanks and appreciation to the staff at Duncaster and the Caleb Hitchcock Center in Bloomfield for the loving care and companionship which they provided to Mr. Hagarty while he was a resident there for the past six years. The funeral will be Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. from the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, with a celebration of his Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. in the Church of St. Timothy, 1116 North Main St., West Hartford. Burial will follow in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Calling hours are Tuesday from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Duncaster Residents Association. 40 Loeffler Road Bloomfield, Connecticut 06002. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Kathleen,
I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. It must be comforting to know that all of you were with him just a few weeks before. You and your brothers and sister and nephews are in my thoughts.
With deepest sympathy,
Suzi Westmoreland##imported-begin##Suzi Westmoreland##imported-end##

August 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mark, I am so sad to hear about the death of your father. My thoughts, prayers, and love are with you and your brother and sisters.##imported-begin##Kathy Dougherty##imported-end##

August 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We enjoyed knowing Tom at Duncaster. In the last few years, we would stop in to see him at Caleb, always surrounded by his papers, boxes, etc., etc., and happy to have all that around him and usually busy reading some one of his items. His attitude was always cheerful. we will miss him.##imported-begin##Steve and Fran Cobb##imported-end##

August 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Tom:

I was very sorry to read of the death of your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Don McCarthy##imported-begin##Donald J. McCarthy,
Jr.##imported-end##*

August 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM