



Thomas M Zajac

December 2, 1924 - May 12, 2006

Thomas M. Zajac, 81, of West Hartford, loving husband of Eleanor Emerson Zajac for many years passed away on Friday, May 12, 2006 at Saint Francis Hospital. He was born on December 2, 1924, in Dudley, MA. He was the son of the late Walenty and Agatha Zajac. He graduated from Worcester Polytechnic Institute with Honors and a BS in Mechanical Engineering in 1946. In 1945, he attended Columbia University Midshipman School and was commissioned and served as an Ensign in the US Navy during the final years of World Word II. After his service he located to Hartford, accepting an engineering position with the Hamilton Standard Division of United Aircraft, now United Technologies Corp. He retired from Hamilton Standard, as Chief of Materials Engineering and Structural Integrity in 1991. After retirement he continued to work as a consultant in the aerospace industry. In retirement he was an avid gardener and a member of the YMCA Old Guard and the Hamilton Standard Management Club. His loving family and lifetime friends will dearly miss him. Besides his wife, he is survived by his son, Thomas Zajac, his wife Heidi and their children Tyler, Pierce and Cooper Zajac of Chicago, IL, his daughter, Suzanne Zajac Birdsey and her husband Clifford Birdsey of Middlefield; his sisters, Eugenia Pike of Worcester, MA, and Sophie Chabot of Westborough, MA. His brothers Charles, Edward, Frank, George, Michael and Stanley Zajac predeceased him. Calling hours will be Tuesday, May 16, between the hours of 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford. Funeral Service will be on

Wednesday, May 17, 10 a.m. at the Church of Saint Peter Claver, 47 Pleasant Street, West Hartford. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. The family requests Memorial Donations be made in the name of Thomas M. Zajac to WPI Class of '46, 100 Institute Road Worcester, MA 01609-2280.