



Thomas Murphy

March 4, 2006

Thomas J. Murphy, 78, of West Hartford, formerly of Westport and Avon, CT, died on March 4 at St. Mary Home, after a long, courageous battle with cancer. Born on October 10, 1927, Tom was raised in Roslindale, MA. He interrupted his college career to serve in the US Navy during World War II. Upon graduation from Boston College, Tom taught math in a local high school before joining the FBI as a cryptanalyst. He then embarked on a 25 year career with IBM. Tom also served two terms as a member of the Westport Representative Town Meeting. He was predeceased by his loving wife Barbara and is survived by his daughter Kathy Hickey of West Hartford, son Tom Murphy, Jr., of Ellington, son-in-law Greg Hickey, daughter-in-law Christine Murphy and grandchildren Megan, Conor and Bridget Hickey and Ryan, Taryn and Quinne Murphy. He is also survived by his brother Bob Murphy and several nieces and nephews. Throughout his life, Tom was an avid traveler, golfer, dancer and bridge player. He was a volunteer with Literacy Volunteers of America and Norwalk Hospital. A memorial service will take place at St. Timothy Church, 1116 North Main St., West Hartford, on Tuesday, March 7 at 10:00 a.m. Burial of ashes will be in Assumption Cemetery, Westport later in the day. Donations in Tom's memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 1004, Meriden, CT 06450-1004 or a charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Kathy, Tommy and families: We are thinking of you especially today, St. Patrick's Day--a day your parents always celebrated with a wonderful party. We were so very sad to hear about Tom's death...he was a true friend--and we both loved him. We loved our discussions with him about books, politics and every other subject imaginable. We were so sorry that we were not able to see him at the end. We called several times and he promised to call us back but never did. We just returned from 6 weeks in Florida on the 13th--and just saw the obituary in the Westport papers. We will miss him. Love to you all.##imported-begin##Eve and Bob Potts##imported-end##

March 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember the many good times we had with your Mother and Father. It seems like yesterday, although it has been several years.

We had many good discussions about books and local politics.

I remember our golfing trips to the Catskill. Many fond memories.

My thoughts and payers are with you.

Condolences to you and your families.

John Gage##imported-begin##John Gage##imported-end##

March 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom and Kathy,

I was very sorry to hear of your father's passing. You and your families will be in our thoughts and prayers.

*The Doyle Family##imported-begin##Tim & Cathy
Doyle##imported-end##*

March 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ As a coworker of Tom Murphy at ST.Paul Travelers I would like to express my condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Donald Butler##imported-end##

March 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom, Kathy and family- I was so sorry to hear about your father. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with in your time of sorrow. Our family is thinking of you.

*The Doyles##imported-begin##Mary Catherine Doyle-
French##imported-end##*

March 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM