



Thomas Edward Sherer

May 24, 1928 - February 16, 2013

Thomas Edward Sherer, of Farmington, CT at 84 years. Loving husband of the late Marcia Porter Sherer. Cherished and adored father of Thomas Sherer, Jr

and his wife Deborah Heminway of Old Lyme, Marcia and Robin Brown of Weston, MA, Marc and Sheila Sherer of West Hartford and Sally and John Rider of North Granby. Proud and loving "PawPaw" to Andrew and Will Sherer,

Xander, Sophie and Ashley Brown, Chris, Sam and Max Sherer and Gratton, Tristan and Clayton Rider. Also survived by his sister-in-law Janet Buckley and her husband Richard of Farmington, and many loving nieces and nephews. Tom was born in Indianapolis, IN, the son of the late Carl and Frances (Byrne) Sherer. He was the Summa Cum Laude Valedictorian at his beloved Notre Dame and alumni of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. He served in the Counter Intelligence Corps in the U.S. Army. President and CEO at Fafnir Bearing Company in New Britain, Tom was also Chairman of the Antifriction Bearing Manufacturer's Association in Washington, D.C., Chairman of the CT Manufacturers Association, on the Boards of the CT Business and Industry Association, the CT Public Expenditure Council, the Hartford Graduate Center, The Foundation Board of Central CT State University, the New Britain National Bank and the New Britain General Hospital (now the Hospital of Central CT) where he served as Chairman for 5 years. He was also Chairman of CenConn Services Inc. and a

Trustee of the Jerome Home. His love of travel, research and family brought him extraordinary joy every day of his blessed life. Funeral services will be Saturday February 23 beginning with calling hours from 10 a.m. to Noon at the Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford and followed at 1 p.m. by the celebration of his Mass of Christian Burial in St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church, 285 Church Street, Hartford, 06103. Donations in his memory may be made to St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

FEB 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Patrick St. Anthony Church
285 Church Street
Hartford, CT

Tribute Wall

RC

“ I had the pleasure of being Tom's dinner companion since I moved to The Gables about two years ago. We disucussed politics, current events, the economy, and shared stories of our youth in West Hartford. We became good friends. Tom was an intelligent, interesting man, who adored his family. I will miss him a great deal. My sincere condolences to his family.

Robert C. Cohan

Robert Cohan - February 23, 2013 at 09:05 AM

 Basil
Puglisi

“ Basil Puglisi sent a virtual gift in memory of
Thomas Edward Sherer



Basil Puglisi - February 22, 2013 at 11:06 PM

DJ

“ During the mid 1970's, I first met Tom at our local Rotary Club luncheon at the New Britain YMCA. I was a new (young) member, just arrived from out-of-state to become a principal at one of the two local New Britain High Schools. Upon seating next to Tom and other Rotarians at the luncheon table, we followed the practice of introducing ourselves to one another. Tom, who was seated next to me, was asked by me what do you do in town! I'm sure all at the table dropped their salad forks, looked at me with astonishment, but Tom quietly and very simply, said he was President of Fafnir Bearing! Of course, I felt embarrassed about not knowing at the time who he was and his importance to the local community. However, we seemed to hit it off at this very awkward moment and continued to enjoy one another at many of the Rotary luncheons. We even joined hands during the Christmas Season as Rotarian volunteers to ring the Salvation Army bells, to collect money as a community service at the former Caldors store on Farmington Avenue. Tom was very accomplished, but he had a grace that transcends all that made him a person of stature. My heartfelt thoughts to his family and for giving us one fine man. Dr. David Johnson

David Johnson - February 21, 2013 at 09:56 PM

KW

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Tom was one of the first people I met when I came to work at Fafnir Bearing in August 1975. I had a good working relationship with him during the numerous strikes when I dealt with the local press as the Fafnir spokesman. The last time I saw Tom was last year in the eye doctor's office in Kensington and we had a brief chat about the "good old days" at Fafnir Bearing. May he rest in peace.

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Keith Wuerthner - February 21, 2013 at 12:51 PM

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Willis Wuerthner - February 21, 2013 at 12:50 PM

 Karen Roy

“ *Such a proud and intelligent man. I am truly grateful for having the opportunity to know him and talk with him. He had a great ability to get out of his therapy sessions by telling me tales of his travels, his work history, talking about his children and grandchildren and all their successes. He will be missed. My condolences to the family.*
Karen Roy, Gables Therapy Dept.

Karen Roy - February 20, 2013 at 07:42 PM