



Walter H. Ghent

August 18, 1922 - October 16, 2005

Walter H. Ghent, 83, of West Hartford, died peacefully on Sunday, October 16, 2005 at St. Francis Hospital. He was the husband of the late Nancy Harris Ghent and the son of the late John W. and Elsie Cotter Ghent. He was a lieutenant jg. in the US Navy and served in World War II in the Pacific Theatre on the USS Bennington. He was a graduate of Loomis School and Trinity College. He was president of the D.G. Stoughton Company, and held several positions in the medical supply field with Healthco, Foster Medical and New England Medical Specialties until his retirement last year. He grew up in the north end of Hartford and was an altar server at the first Mass at St. Justin's parish. He was also a former member of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, West Hartford. He was a former member of Wampanoag Country Club, Farmington Country Club, and Madison Beach Club. He was devoted to his family, and shared his love of music, movies and books with all around him. He is survived by his three children, Susan Miller and her husband Peter of Madison, Walter Jr and his wife Cathy of Peaks Island, Maine, Cynthia McPeak and her husband Bob of Burlington; a sister Elsie Kelly of Amelia Island, Florida; six grandchildren, Amy, Matthew, Peter Jr., Paige, Andrew and Emily; two great grandchildren, Rowan and Carson. He also leaves his companion Mim Nicholas and her family. The funeral will be Friday at 9:15 a.m. from the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave, West Hartford, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, West Hartford. Burial will follow in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield.

Calling hours are Thursday from 4-7 p.m. at the funeral home. On line expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *To Peter, Sue, and Family,
Please accept our heartfelt sympathies at this time of sorrow.
Cherish the memories. Our prayers are with all of you.
Fondly, Georgia and Kip Davis###imported-begin##Kip and Georgia
Davis###imported-end##*

November 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was saddened to hear of the passing of Walter, as I used to work
with him at Foster Medical in Hartford. In fact it was I that arranged
and organized his retirement party at Wampangnog County Club. I
had to get his Navy snapshots enlarged to poster size what a
handsome man he was. Always full of fun with latest jokes to tell. I
am truly sorry, my prays and thoughts are with the
family.###imported-begin##Janet Ahl-Kearns###imported-end##*

October 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Sue and Peter, I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I
have so many fond memories of your mother and father when we
were in our teens. Please send me you email address or home
address so we can keep in touch. Our thoughts and prayers are
with al of you. Love, John and Rosemary Lynch Mount###imported-
begin##ROSEMARY LYNCH MOUNT###imported-end##*

October 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Susan, Sandy & Cynthia, I was shocked to hear about Uncle Walt. I have fond memories of the times at the seashore and the times we would visit. I'm sorry they were not more frequent. My deepest sympathy goes out to you.
Your cousin##imported-begin##Shelby J. Miller##imported-end##

October 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I am very sorry to hear about the passing of Walter Ghent. We spent many summers in Madison, CT living either next to or near by Walter and his family. I have many fond memories of those days. Walter had a true ?fun for life? that my parents, my brother Peter and I would remember and talk about often. Our sympathies go to his family. I am sorry my wife and I will not be able to attend the services.

John and Jennifer Wilson##imported-begin##John S.
Wilson##imported-end##

October 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Walter touched many lives in a kind, yet humorous way. He was very intelligent, extremely well read and witty; he never belittled those who were not as fortunate. He was well educated at a time when very few of his era were. He taught me the proper pronunciation of "forte" and the difference between it's meaning of strong and the musical adjective and it's pronunciation. I'll miss his messages on my answering machine when he'd say simply, "Bob, Call Walt." When I think of Walter I'll think of "fun" because he always had a fun way about himself and his dealings with others. I consider myself lucky to have met Walter and believe I am a better person for having known him.##imported-begin##Bob Proietto##imported-end##*

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