



## Walter J. Buckley

May 29, 1917 - August 12, 2004

Walter J. Buckley "Buck", 87, of West Hartford, passed away on Thursday, August 12, 2004 at Hughes Health and Rehabilitation. He was the beloved husband of Marjorie Miller Buckley. Walter was born on May 29, 1917 in Manchester and was the son of the late Walter J. and Alice Donahue Buckley of Manchester. He was a 1935 graduate of Manchester High School. Walter was a US Army veteran serving during the Korean War. He was employed in the purchasing department as a Chief Buyer at United Technologies for 38 years. After his retirement in 1977, he was employed by High Speed Machine Company in Kensington as their Manufacturer's Representative until 1988. He was a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church for 45 years and he was a former member of the West Hartford Special Assessment group. Walter was a Red Sox and UCONN Husky fan, and enjoyed gardening, golf, spending time with his family and trips to Cape Cod. In addition to his wife of 59 years, Walter is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law Joan and Robert Matson of Brewster, MA, Patricia and Thomas Merenda of West Hartford, and Diane and Mark Sapia of Canton. He also leaves four grandchildren; Lauren and Molly Merenda and Jeffrey and Sarah Sapia. He was predeceased by his brothers, John and Richard. The funeral will be Monday, August 16, at 9:30 a.m. from the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 am in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave. West Hartford. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Friends may call on Sunday,

August 15 from 2-5 p.m. at the funeral home. The family would like to offer a special note of thanks to Hughes Health and Rehabilitation staff for their care and support during Walter's stay. Memorial donations may be made to St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, CT 06119.

# Tribute Wall



“ To the family of Walter Buckley and especially to Joan-

*Those we hold most dear never truly leave us...  
They live on in the kindnesses they showed,  
the comfort they shared  
and the love they brought into our lives. author unknown*

*My sincere condolences,  
Joan Adorno  
Squadron Line School  
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“ Dear Joan and Bob,

*We are so sorry about your Dad. It is so hard to lose a parent no matter at what age. I hope your memories will somehow ease your pain during this difficult time. Please accept our deepest condolences.##imported-begin##Fran & Frank Fogarty##imported-end##*

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