



Willard H. Forristall

September 11, 2018

Willard H. Forristall, 95, of West Hartford, died on Tuesday, September 11, 2018, at his home. He was born March 12, 1923 in Simsbury, CT. He lived in West Hartford since 1935. He was a graduate of the old Hall High School and the United States Merchant Marine Academy as a 3rd Officer during World War II and received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Coast Guard. He spent 42 years in the insurance business. He retired in 1988 from the Great American Insurance Co. where he was a territory manager for personal lines. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church of West Hartford, serving on the Board of the Trustees and the Board of Deacons, also an Assistant Treasurer. He was a member of the Wyllis St. Johns Lodge No 44 AF & AM and the West Hartford Regents. Besides his wife Jean Hurlbert Forristall, he leaves two sons, Richard H. Forristall and his wife Rhonda of Deep River, James H. Forristall and his wife Linda of Colchester, a daughter Joy Forristall Hancock of Wethersfield; grandchildren, Robin F. Ashton and her husband Charles of RI, Richard H. Forristall, Jr. and his wife Christina of Killingworth, Heather Sikora and her husband Behn of Newington, Ashley Forristall of Farmington, James W. Forristall of Hartford, Katie Jean Giovannucci and her husband Charles of Wethersfield, Jeanette Craven and her husband Allen of AL, Willard Hancock of WA; his great grandchildren, Charles Ashton, Jr., Hadley Sikora, Olive and Hazel Forristall, Bradley and Derek Giovannucci. He also leaves a sister-in-law Sally Hurlbert of Avon. He was predeceased by his sisters Lucretia Pierce, Elizabeth Griswold and a

brother-in-law Gordon C. Hurlbert, Sr. Will enjoyed his years at Millstone Point and later at Hawkes Nest Beach with the whole family. He also enjoyed bowling on different leagues. Calling hours will be Friday from 4-6 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. A graveside service will be Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at Fairview Cemetery, 200 Whitman Ave., West Hartford. Memorial donations may be made to the First Baptist Church Endowment Fund, 90 North Main St., West Hartford, CT 06107.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP **14.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

SEP **15.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Fairview Cemetery
200 Whitman Ave.
West Hartford, CT

Tribute Wall

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“ Willard H Forristall is one in a million kind of guys he was always there when someone needed something he was a WOUNDERFUL husband father grandfather and great grandfather being the oldest grand child I have ALOT of WOUNDERFUL memmeries of him I can't just pick one he loved going sailing when we would have the beach cottage in Old Lyme CT he loved his family and loved seeing us all grow up my husband Charles remembers how we went to see my grandparents and Grandpa was happy to see us he knew something was different we told them that I was going to have a baby they were thrilled they were the 1st to find out one of the other things was we made them dinner for them Chuck made his tomatoe sauce so we had spaghetti and meatballs Grandpa loved it so much he gave the 3 of us a big hug growing up he taught me how to bowl they also took me to Florida for my birthday that was a good trip he took me on thunder My for the 1st time and took me to go see Tigge CJ has a few good memmeries too he loved sitting with his great grandfather and hear him tell about what he did in the war and Grandpa always enjoyed hearing what CJ has been doing in school and the pictures he would draw for him or what neat LEGO creation he would build and Grandpa would leave it on the coffee table for everyone to see it

Robin Ashton - September 13, 2018 at 11:28 PM

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“ From your friends at Hampshire Fire Protection LLC purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Willard H. Forristall.



From your friends at Hampshire Fire Protection LLC -
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“ *Maggie, Robin, Chuck & CJ Ashton & Bob McElroy purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Willard H. Forristall.*



Maggie, Robin, Chuck & CJ Ashton & Bob McElroy -
September 13, 2018 at 08:11 AM