



William Cronin III

October 24, 1923 - April 18, 2005

William H. Cronin, III, 81, died April 18, at St. Francis Hospital, Hartford. The son of William and Mary Wilson Cronin, he was born in Hartford on October 24, 1923. He graduated from Kingswood School and studied at Trinity College. He served 1943-1946 in the U.S. Army's Office of Strategic Services in Italy and Romania. He joined the U.S. State Department thereafter, serving at Berne, Switzerland. He worked at the Travelers Insurance Company until his retirement in 1980. Subsequently, he worked generously for the Red Cross and was active in the Antiquarian & Landmarks Society and the Catholic Graduates Club. He leaves his brother; the Rev. Robert W. Cronin, his brother-in-law, John J. Cronin of Manchester. His nieces, Raelene L. Cronin of Manchester, and Karen C. Seligson and her husband Raymond with their son, Alex of Madison. His family is grateful to the doctors and staff at St. Francis Hospital for their superb care of William during his prolonged stay there. Friends may call at the Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford, TODAY from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. The Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Thursday April 21, at 11 a.m. in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave. West Hartford. Burial will be private.

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“ With our sincere condolences on the loss of your brother, Father Cronin.
I know how affectionately you spoke of him at morning mass in Portland.
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