



## William R. Klase

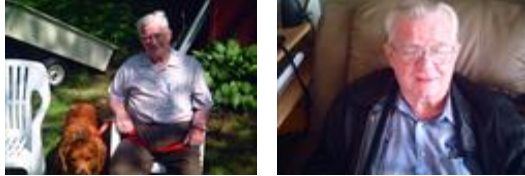
October 21, 2012

William R. Klase, 87, of West Hartford and formerly Enfield, died Sunday, October 21, 2012, at West Hartford Health and Rehabilitation. Born in Springfield, MA, the son of the late Ira and Grace (Lecuyer) Klase, he made his home in Enfield for 40 years. Bill served in the US Army Air Corps during World War II and worked as an engineer for Conval Engineering, retiring after 30 years. During his time in the military, he developed his love of flying, which he continued throughout his life, owning many private planes. His other passion was boating on his cabin cruiser. He is survived by his four sons and their wives; Richard Klase and his wife Celeste of Ludlow, Ma., David Klase and his wife Linda of FL., Jonathan Klase and his wife Laurie of Lancaster, PA., James Klase and his wife Darleen of Windsor; eight grandchildren, Seth, Stephanie, Katie, Toby, Hunter, Chloe, Gillian, Hailey; numerous great grandchildren; and three sisters, Sally Wilson of Wilbraham, Ma., Nancy Klase of Wilmington, NC., Evelyn Yellen of Agawam. He was predeceased by his brother Robert Klase and a sister Helen Giarnese.

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