



William Michael Healy

May 26, 1930 - February 5, 2008

HEALY, William M.

William Michael Healy, 77, of Hartford passed into eternal rest Tuesday Feb. 5, 2008.

He is survived by his wife Dawn Healy and his three daughters Karen Healy of Middletown, Deborah Strumpf of Overland Park, Kansas, and Sarah Eagan of West Hartford.

A beloved husband and father, he loved his family, teaching, golf, opera and the Brooklyn Dodgers. Bill was born in Mount Vernon, New York in 1930, and was educated in the Jesuit tradition, earning his Master's Degree from Fordham University. He served his country in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. A teacher of history and philosophy at Fordham Prep, New York Institute of Technology and later at Marist College, he also worked as golf pro at Scarsdale Country Club. Bill was a gifted storyteller who could bring to life a conversation that was decade's old, make you understand how it felt to hear Pavarotti sing and paint a vivid picture of what it was like to watch Ben Hogan swing a golf club. Many of his better stories were about his adventures on the golf course where he was known as "Wild Bill," a nickname at odds with his uncanny ball-striking ability. He played often in Westchester County with a group that became known as "The Burglars." Hit a hole-in-one for us, Bill. The family has arranged for a private memorial service and burial. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the First Tee Program C/O Cindy Parrish, World Golf Village 425 So. Legacy Drive, St. Augustine, FL 32092.

Online messages of remembrance may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Sarah - Don gave us the news last night. I am so sorry for your loss, and hope that if there is anything at all I can do to help you you will let me know. I didn't know your Dad, but he lives on through you. You are a daughter who would make anyone proud. My prayers are with you. Love, Amy##imported-begin##Amy Goodusky##imported-end##

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