



William J. O'Brien

February 2, 1926 - June 20, 2012

William J. O'Brien, 86, of West Hartford died Wednesday June 20, 2012. He was the beloved husband of Janet McCarthy O'Brien who he would have been married to for 63 years this July 4. He was born in Hartford to William & Nettie (Rossing) O'Brien both of Hartford. He was a pilot in the US Navy and graduated from St. Mary's College in CA as an electrical engineer. He worked for the Travelers Insurance Company in charge of facility management. He was the founder and owner of Building Service Corp of America, a full service commercial real estate company in Hartford. William O'Brien was past president of the CT Chapter of the Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM). He was an accomplished businessman and economist. In the early 1980's while developing a computer analysis of investment real estate, he discovered the root cause of inflation. In 1982 he published his first book, *Inflation: Cause and Cure*. In the early 1990's, after considerable research he published two more volumes of his work, *Interest Rates and The Worldly Mistakes* and *The Laws of Compound Rates and Indices*. Although his work was scientific and grounded in mathematical evidence and despite sending over 1,400 documents to government officials, institutions and the press, his work was never refuted or accepted.

Besides his wife, he leaves his sister Jeanette O'Brien, of Fort Meyers, FL and was predeceased by his sisters Madeline O'Brien and Irene Cahill. He also leaves five children, Bill O'Brien of West Hartford, Kathleen Tracy of Windsor,

Tom O'Brien of West Hartford, Mary O'Brien of Salisbury, and Nancy O'Brien and her husband Kevin O'Brien of West Hartford, and his cherished grandchildren, Abby O'Brien and her husband Chris Hoffman, Kate Feiner, Maggie O'Brien, Andrew Feiner, and Liam O'Brien.

Calling hours will be held this Friday, June 22, 2012 at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave, West Hartford, from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday June 23, 2012 in the Church of St. Peter Claver, 47 Pleasant St, West Hartford. A private burial will follow on July 4, 2012.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUN **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Claver Church
47 Pleasant Street
West Hartford, CT

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William J. O'Brien.* ”



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