



## Arthur Ayres

October 28, 1925 - September 14, 2011

Arthur J. Ayres III, 85, died Sept., 14, 2011 at his home in Hamden following a long illness. Mr. Ayres was born in Mountainside, NJ, on Oct. 28, 1925, a son of the late Arthur J. Ayres Jr. and Marjorie Klopf Ayres. After growing up on a farm in Mountainside and graduating high school, he served in Europe during WW II with the 989th Field Artillery Battalion. He then had a long career with Sears, becoming Assistant manager of the Sears store in Summit, NJ, then in 1961 manager of Sears Automotive Center in Hamden and in 1965 manager of the Sears Automotive Center on Orange until his retirement from Sears in 1985. He then worked part-time, until age 79, for the Pellegrino Law firm in New Haven. Mr. Ayres was a parishoner of St. Joan of Arc Roman Catholic Church in Hamden since it's inception. His beloved wife of 57 years, Barbara L. Ayres, died in 2008. He is survived by his four children, Arthur Glenn (Jane) of Chelmsford, MA, Kenneth J. Ayres (Elaine) of Potomac, MD, Thomas W. Ayres of Shreveport, LA, and Patricia A. Iaquinto (Lawrence) of Hamden, seven grandchildren, Jay Ayres (Alona) of Bedford, MA, Bradley Ayres of New York City, Cassidy Ayres of Evans, GA, Stephen Ayres and Aislinn Ayres, both of Athens, GA and Anna Barbara Iaquinto and Elizabeth Iaquinto, both of Hamden and by one great-grandchild, Kyle Ayres of Bedford, MA. He is also survived by a brother, Raymond Ayres of Cranford, NJ and a sister Ann Ayres of Mountainside, NJ. He was predeceased by a brother William Ayres and a sister Gertrude Grunfelder.

Funeral from Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden,

Monday morning at 10:30. Mass of Christian Burial in St. Joan of Arc Church at 11:00. Entombment will follow in All Saints Cemetery. Family and friends may call Sunday from 3 - 6 pm. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Joan of Arc Church, 450 W. Todd St., Hamden, CT 06518. Please specify in memory of Arthur Ayres III.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *He was a very dedicated and proud man. I respected him. Glad he is at peace..*

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