



## James Quinn,

March 7, 1928 - March 18, 2012

James K. Quinn, of East Lyme, passed away peacefully on March 18, 2012 at Yale New Haven Hospital. Jim was born in New Haven on March 7, 1928 to parents Margaret and James Quinn. He was a graduate of James Hillhouse High School and graduated from the University of Connecticut in 1949. At UCONN, Jim was in the ROTC and a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. He was a longtime fan of the Husky girls' basketball team and attended many games with his wife. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was stationed in Germany until he finished as a first lieutenant. He was a longtime member and past president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Jim had a long career in the wire business, first with ACME Wire, then General Cable, and finishing as vice president of sales at Wyre Wynd in Jewett City, a division of Southwire, after over 30 years. Jim leaves behind a son and daughter-in-law, James K. Quinn Jr. (known as Jay) and Joan (Constantine) Quinn of Gales Ferry; a daughter, Kris, of Cheshire; five grandchildren: Keith and Zachary Plimpton and Kelsey, Caitlin, and Conor Ferguson. He was predeceased by his wife of more than 54 years, Marge Quinn, and his daughter, Cheryl Ferguson. Jim was a beloved father, husband, and grandfather. He will always be remembered as the head of a close family, and for his sense of humor and his sparkling blue eyes. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Saint Matthias Church, 317 Chesterfield Road, East Lyme, on Friday, April 13 at 10 am. Burial will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery, River Road, Old Mystic. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to Connecticut

Hospice in Branford at 100 Double Beach Road Branford, CT 06405. The phone number is (203) 315-7575.