



John o'Connell

July 5, 1922 - May 1, 2011

At his home peacefully May 1, 2011, John J. O'Connell, Jr. 88. Beloved husband of the late Christine E. Hogan O'Connell to whom he was married to for 51 years. Loving father of John J. (Marilu) O'Connell III, of Hamden, Maureen Civitelli of Hamden and Elizabeth C. (John) Uscilla of Bethany. Also survived by his cherished grandchildren Heather, Kelly, Megan, Amanda, Johnny, Anthony, Christine, Tara, Christopher, Joseph, Lauren and Alyssa and 6 great grandchildren. He was predeceased by a brother Daniel P. O'Connell. Mr. O'Connell was born in New Haven July 5, 1922 son of the late John J. and Bertha Walsh O'Connell, Sr. He was a graduate of St. Francis grammar school in Fair Haven and the former Commercial High School Class of 1940. John was a WWII veteran having served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Lewis Hancock and served in the Korean War with the U.S. Army. Mr. O'Connell resided in Hamden for over 60 years. Prior to his retirement he worked for the former New York, New Haven, Hartford Railroad and then Metro-North Railroad. Funeral from Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden Thursday at 9:30 am Mass of Christian Burial at IOam in St. John the Baptist Church, burial in All Saints Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday from 4 - 7 pm. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Veterans Affairs, West Haven Medical Center 950 Campbell Ave. West Haven Haven, 06516.

Tribute Wall

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“ To the O'Connell, My condolences to all of you on the loss of Poppie. He was a very special man who I truly loved. He is with his beloved Grammie now and at peace together. Hold tight to your memories and they will get you through the hard times. Love, Sue

Sue Rego - May 03, 2011 at 02:11 PM

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“ Marilu & Family, May you be comforted by loving memories. Though the ones we love may leave life as we know it, in our memory, the love we know will always carry on.
With sympathy, Tara & Frank Montemurno

Tara Montemurno - May 02, 2011 at 07:02 PM