



Paul Nelson

December 21, 1931 - April 6, 2009

Paul A. Nelson 77. beloved husband of 53 years to Josephine (Green) Nelson, of Hamden, formerly of Somers, passed away on Monday (April 6, 2009) at the CT Hospice. He was born in Bronx, NY on Dec. 21, 1931 to the late Arthur and Adele (Hertwig) Nelson. Besides his wife Paul leaves three children. Anne Marie Nelson and her husband Mark Rogers of San Francisco, Calif.; Andrew P. Nelson.. his wife Kathleen Gorman and their son Evan of Portland, Oregon and William C. Nelson and his partner Robert D'errico of Hamden. His son, Paul J. Nelson, preceded him in death. He leaves Paul's wife Lori. and their daughter Emma of Hopkinton Mass. Paul is also survived by his brother, Yorke E. Nelson. of Williamsburgh, Va. Paul grew up in Connecticut and New York, graduating from Fairfield College Preparatory School in 1949 and the College of the Holy Cross in 1953. He met his wife during college in Southampton, N.Y. They were married on September 10, 1951 Paul was a U.S. Army veteran during the Korean War. He moved to Somers in 1965, where he lived for 42 years before moving to Hamden. He was President of the Somers Rotary and a member of the Enfield Lions Club. He was a Sales Representative for Herff Jones and Collegiate Cap and Gown before his retirement. Paul will be missed, for his gentle kindness and intelligence, and for his remarkable powers of observation. His journals, documenting his and his family's lives over 30 years,