



Raoul LaMarche

May 11, 1919 - August 4, 2011

Raoul P. LaMarche, 92, passed away peacefully August 4, 2011 after a long illness at The Village at Brookfield Common in Brookfield. He was born May 11, 1919 in New Haven to Margaret (Hugo) and Raoul J. LaMarche. He loved to play golf, fish and travel with his family, and was known for his good humor and knack of making instant friends with just about everyone he met. Mr. LaMarche was raised in Fair Haven, CT. and during WWII, he served as a member of the 15th Engineers Battalion of the U.S. Army's 9th Infantry. Afterward, he worked for more than 30 years as an underwriter for Nationwide Insurance. In the early 1980's he moved to Gainesville, FL with his wife Dorothy, who died in 2002. Both were active members of Queen of Peace Catholic Community in that city. Mr. LaMarche is survived by his four children: Raoul F. LaMarche and his wife, Elizabeth of Northford; Robert J. LaMarche and his wife, Martha, of Newtown; Janet A. LaMarche Guinn and her husband, Thomas of Stafford, VA., and Judy A LaMarche Bachman and her husband, Wayne, of Bethel. He also is survived by his 11 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. His funeral will leave Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden Wednesday at 9:30 am, Mass of Christian Burial at 10 am in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. Burial in All Saints Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday from 6 - 9 pm. In lieu of flowers contributions to Regional Hospice of Western CT. 405 Main St. Danbury, CT. 06810.