



## William English

August 19, 1926 - July 9, 2009

English, William, age 82, a resident of Hamden and Branford, passed away peacefully with family at his side on July 9, 2009. He was recently predeceased by his devoted wife of 60 years Shirley Sackett English. Bill was born on August 19, 1926 in New Haven, CT to the late Vincent and Loretta (Keane) English. Bill was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. Mr. English is survived by 2 daughters; Mary (John) Molloy of Madison; Meghan English (Joel Guay) of Hamden and Branford. - He was predeceased by his daughter Martha Mary English. Bill is survived by three grandsons Michael, Evan and Conor Molloy, who will remember their grandfather as a generous, funny and caring man. They will honor his legacy by practicing the strong work ethic which he demonstrated throughout his life. He was proud of his service in the Navy during WWII aboard the USS Grainger. . Bill retired after 25 years in 1976 as the owner of W.K. English Furniture. After retirement from retail he continued to manage and maintain the beautiful historic commercial properties he built in Hamden. He treasured the many friends he made during his years in business and enjoyed his time spent working and talking with people. He will be remembered for his strong work ethic, sense of humor, his love of historical architecture; antique and reproduction furniture and his many beloved

Death notice — page 2 of 2 William English dogs. The English family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the doctors, nurses and staff on 9-5 at Yale-New Haven Hospital for their outstanding and compassionate care during his last days. We would also like to thank Dr. Kourtanski and Dawn

for their patience, kindness and exceptional care that they provided for our father. Per his request there will be no wake. Family & friends will gather for a memorial service at St. Mary church in Branford, Ct July 18, 2009 at 11 am. To honor Bill in lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Connecticut Humane Society, 701 Russell Road Newington CT 06111 Arrangements are with SISK BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME, 3105 WHITNEY AVE., Hamden

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am very sorry for the loss of your father. I remember many times (and hours!) waiting for my mother to pick out furniture from your father's shop. He was a lovely man and you will continue to have good memories of him. I did not see the notice until the service was over so I apologize for not attending. I hope you are all well-  
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**Gretchen Mossberg Highsmith** - July 24, 2009 at 12:17 PM