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GUILLET, Maurice E. "Mush"

Maurice E. "Mush" Guillet, 85, of West Hartford, beloved husband of the late Phyllis M. (Lawler) Guillet, passed away Friday, (June 2, 2006). Born in New Bedford, MA, May 11, 1921, son of the late Ernest and Yvonne (Cote) Guillet, he resided in West Hartford for many years. Raised in Hartford's south end, Mush was a member of St. Augustine's Boys Brigade and attended Bulkeley High School. He graduated in 1943 from Trinity College where he majored in History and was active in team sports lettering in basketball and baseball. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II achieving the rank of First Lieutenant. He was stationed in the South Pacific and with his crew, flew missions in a B-25 Mitchell Bomber, serving as navigator/bombardier with the 38th Bomb Group. He joined Aetna Life and Casualty in 1947, was appointed an officer in 1960, and enjoyed a successful career spanning 41 years. Following his retirement, Mush and Phyllis traveled extensively and he greatly improved his golf game as a long-time member of Wampanoag Country Club. He became a volunteer and enjoyed the camaraderie of his fellow volunteers and satisfaction of helping others. As a member of the "Old Guard," he was very active in the Meals on Wheels program. He also served on the Veterans Memorial Committee which, in partnership with the town, recently dedicated the new Connecticut Veterans War Memorial in West Hartford. He was a 46 year resident of West Hartford, a long-time supporter of Northwest Catholic High School, and a communicant at Church of St. Timothy where he served as a Eucharistic Minister, member of the Parish Council and Finance Committee. In his early years, he was a volunteer coach in both town and CYO basketball leagues. A much beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, Mush's "joie de vivre" touched us all and he will be greatly missed. He is survived by his seven children, Ned Guillet and his wife Peggy of Needham, MA, Kevin Guillet of New York, NY, Elta-Jeanne Leonard and her husband James of Columbia, Susie Soloway and her husband Ron of New Hartford, Maggie Brennan and her husband Dennis of West Hartford, Kathy Mentus and her husband Bill of West Hartford and Ellen Kelleher and her husband Bill of West Hartford, his grandchildren, Joe and Patrick Leonard, Megan, Katie and Maura Guillet, Patrick and Tim Brennan, Andrew, Kelly, Kyle and Ian Mentus, and Sarah and Bridget Kelleher, his dear friend, Elaine Chaponis and his niece Jeanette DiGiovanni. He was predeceased by his sister Loretta Richard. Friends may call at The Ahern Funeral Home, 180 Farmington Ave., Hartford, on

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JONES, Rev. Canon Clinton R.

The Reverend Canon Clinton R. Jones, 89, of Manchester, died peacefully, Saturday (June 3, 2006) at his home. He was born November 8, 1916 in Brookfield, son of Clinton R. and Harriette (Morehouse) Jones. He was a graduate of Danbury High School 1934 and Bard College (Columbia University) 1938 and the General Theological Seminary, N.Y.C. in 1941. He received and honorary Doctors Degree from Bard College in 1966 and earned a second Masters Degree from the New York Theological Seminary in 1969 as well as certification as a pastoral counselor from the Post Graduate Center for Mental Health in N.Y.C. After his ordination in the Episcopal Church, he began his ministry in St. James' Church in New London and also as a vicar of St. James' Church in Poquetanuck. In 1944-45 he served as a Chaplain (Lt. J.G.) in the U.S. Maritime Service stationed at the Cadet School in San Mateo, CA. In 1946 he joined the staff of Christ Church Cathedral in Hartford and served as Canon until his retirement in 1986. He was a supply and interim priest until 1991 when he became a part-time member of the Greater Hartford Regional Ministry. During the early years of his ministry, he was much involved with Boy Scouting and served in many leadership roles. In the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut, he served on the Dept. of Christian Education and became Director of Youth for the Diocese. He was a member of the Executive Council, the Standing Committee, the Commission on Ministry and the Committee on Human Sexuality. He served the National Church on the National Youth Commission and the Bishops' Task Force on Sexuality. For the last 20 years of his Cathedral tenure, he also maintained a counseling ministry with special concern for those of the sexual/gender minorities. For many years he was a Trustee of the Bard College, served as National Chaplain of the Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses and was Coordinator of the Gender Identity Clinic of New England. He served for many years as Chaplain to the Kiwanis Club of Hartford. He authored and published three books and delivered several papers at the Harry Benjamin International Assoc. on Gender Dysphoria. He lectured extensively throughout the U.S. and Great Britain. He was widely traveled and conducted several tours in the U.S., Canada and abroad. In later years there were many visits to Ireland. He is survived by Kenneth Woods of Manchester, his closest cousin Elizabeth Wind of Old Saybrook and her daughters, Barbara Michael of South Glastonbury and Janet Fiorelli of Lyme. Funeral services will be held Wednesday June 7 at 11 a.m. at Christ Church Cathedral, Main and Church Streets in Hartford. Interment and grave-