



Ralph Howe, Jr.

March 8, 1926 - July 9, 2008

Ralph S. "Ted" Howe, Jr., 82, of New Britain, husband of Nancy Furnivall Howe, passed away Wednesday July 9, 2008 at Brittany Farms Health Center. A native and lifelong New Britain resident, he attended Mooreland Hill School; graduated from The Pomfret School in 1944, enlisted in the Eddy Program for improving radar technology of the US Navy during World War II, and was a 1950 graduate of Yale University with a degree in Industrial Administration. Ted was employed at the Fafnir Bearing Company, where he held many patents. He retired in 1988 as Vice President of Engineering after 38 years with the company. Ted was a member, former Deacon and Treasurer of the First Church of Christ, Congregational in New Britain. He was a member of the Round Table and was a former Red Cross Volunteer as well as a volunteer at SCORE Service Corps of Retired Executives. He served as a board member and former board president of the Mooreland Hill School; and served on the boards of the Prudence Crandall Center and the New Britain Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program Pathways-Senderos. He was also a devoted tennis player.

Besides his wife Nancy, he is survived by two sons, Jonathan Howe and his wife Carol of Tucson, AZ; and Timothy Howe and his wife Molly of New York City; a daughter, Elizabeth Bradley and her husband John of Wallingford; a brother, Nathaniel Howe and his wife Alison of Bloomfield; four grandchildren, Matthew Howe, Alice, Katherine and Timothy Bradley; several nieces and

nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held Monday July 14 11 AM at First Church of Christ, Congregational, 830 Corbin Ave, New Britain. Private burial will precede the memorial service. There are no calling hours. Memorial donations may be made to the Mooreland Hill School, 166 Lincoln Road, Kensington, CT 06037 or to Pathways-Senderos, 100 Arch Street, New Britain, CT 06051. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by "clicking" GUESTBOOK at the bottom of the page.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *My sincere condolences.*

Joanne McGloin - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Our deeply felt condolences to the Howe family. As a child and teenager, I looked up to Mr. Howe as a role model. He was a hard working provider, a loving father, and a kind and witty man. It's clear, his best qualities live on in his children and grandchildren.*

David Hicks - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Dear Howe Family,*

Please accept my condolences on the passing of Ralph. I work at Yale with Betsy, and knowing how Betsy turned out, with all of her fine qualities, I am sure Ralph was a devoted father who modeled many of those same qualities of fairness, good judgement, humor, honesty, hard work, enthusiasm, kindness, and a focus on the greater good. I know he will be sorely missed. But please take comfort in the fact that he will live on through the many good deeds he performed throughout his life.

*Sincerely,
Robert Dubrow*

Robert Dubrow - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Our prayers are with you at this sad time. We hope that Mr. Howe may finally rest in peace and that you all can remember the best of times with him.

We did not have the pleasure of meeting Mr. Howe, but we have had many good times with his wonderful daughter and her family as they are great friends to us.

In Sympathy, Leslie, Vince, Jordan and Devon Spiars

Spiars Family - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ To the Howe Family,

Our heartfelt condolences. We are with you during this difficult time.

Love,
Seth & Eva Walter

Seth & Eva Walter - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Our condolences to the Howe family at this sad time. We did not know Mr. Howe, but we are friends with his son Jon and daughter-in-law Carol and grandson Matthew.
We wish you all peace. The Novak's

Kath and Dan Novak - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ We are all saddened to learn of the passing of this fine man, and send our love and support to his family.

*"will the circle
be unbroken.....
by and by.....*

Jim

James Dawson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Ted,
Such a sweet and gentle man, always ready to laugh and offer a quip. An easy smile, an enviable tennis stroke, a fine person to be around. Thank you for good memories.

Ty Howe - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM