



Robert Linwood Doughty

June 26, 2019

Robert L. "Bob" Doughty, 92, of West Hartford, beloved family patriarch, passed away at home surrounded by family and friends on June 26, 2019 after a brief illness. His oldest son, Richard E. Doughty of York, Maine, predeceased him by just two weeks. Bob was born on October 10, 1926 in Meriden and lived most of his life in West Hartford.

He was a devoted husband to Jean (Cady) Doughty, who passed in 2006. Bob was a career design engineer and project manager before the computer age, attending Worcester Polytech Institute and earning a Master's Degree in Mathematics from Yale University. He received many awards for his work.

Bob was an inventor, an avid fly fisherman, wood crafter, and Audiophile extraordinaire. Neighbors delighted in the music he played on his hand-made quadraphonic sound stereo system on summer nights with doors and windows open. He had a wide range of musical interests.

Bob grew up in a West Hartford that was relatively undeveloped. He and his brother, Leonard, walked through the woods to fish for natural trout in Trout Brook. Those woods are now Trout Brook Drive. Bishop's Corner was a farm with a small ice cream stand. He would tell stories about being able to lie down in the middle Farmington Avenue at noon – there were no cars because of gas rationing during WWII.

Bob leaves his children Adrienne Doughty of West Hartford and Stephen Doughty and his wife Annette Long of New Britain; grandchildren Sara Forrest of Los Angeles, California, Erica Guzek of South Windsor, Robert Doughty of Seattle, Washington, and Justin Doughty of East Hartford, Gina Rose of West Hartford, and David A. Ratz (USAF) from Las Vegas, Nevada. Bob had two great-grandchildren, Benjamin Guzek and Sophia Doughty.

Calling hours will be Friday July 12, 2019 from 5-7 pm at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home 136 South Main St., West Hartford. Interment will be held on Saturday July 13, 2019 10:00 am at Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford.

Donations are welcome. Bob always supported The Hartford Rescue Mission, PO Box 1628. Hartford, CT 06144. Website is <http://www.hartfordrescuemission.org>, 860-241-0989. Thank you in advance. For online condolences please visit

Events

JUL **Calling Hours** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home

136 S. Main Street, West Hartford, CT, US, 06107

JUL **Interment** 10:00AM

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Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Avenue, West Hartford, CT, US

Comments



“ Although I knew Bob for a short while, he became my friend. He was great person. Condolences to the family. May the Lord be with you and comfort you during this time. Thank you for allowing me to be with him near the end of his life.
Chaplain Jonah Mayer

Jonah - July 13 at 08:39 AM



“ While I never met Mr. Doughty personally, I feel that I know Him well, through His lovely daughter, Adrienne. My Prayers and Condolences to "The Family". Love always, Pamela Applewhite-Miller



Pamela C. Applewhite-Miller - July 08 at 10:24 AM



“ Thank you, Pam.

Adrienne - July 09 at 08:37 AM



“ My condolences to the family of Mr. Doughty. I lived in the little house next door to him for many years and he was so nice and helpful to me. Anytime I was outside trying to figure something out he would come over and help, whether bringing a tool or just offering to assist. As a single parent, this meant a lot to me. He was also a good friend to our neighborhood. Everyone loved him and sought his advice on many topics. I missed him (and Jean) from the moment I moved out and I am sorry to learn of his passing.
Marty Leonard

Marty Leonard - July 07 at 06:16 PM



“ Thank you for your kind words.

Adrienne - July 07 at 08:58 PM



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