Roger A. DuPont

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Roger A. DuPont, Sr., 85, died on Friday, May 1, at Rose Haven in Litchfield. He was the husband of the late Helen (Monahan) DuPont.

Roger was born July 18, 1929, in Bristol, son of the late Arthur and Antoinette (Kerouac) DuPont. Raised in Bristol, he attended local schools and was a graduate of Bristol High School, where he was a track star, and Central Connecticut State College. He was the owner of Roger's Men's Store in Thomaston for 10 years and was then a partner and vice president of DuPont and Nastri Associates, a sales and marketing firm serving the medical industry.

A very active member of the community, Roger served as chairman of the high school building committee, vice chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals, served on the Board of Finance, member of the recreation committee, member of the Opera House Commission, past president of the Thomaston Jaycees, past president of the Thomaston Board of Trade, past president of the Thomaston Rod and Gun Club, member of the St. Thomas Parish Council, past president of the Older Member's Association of the Bristol Boy's Club, and volunteered for many years with the Boy Scouts of America Merit Badge Program.

He is survived by one son, Roger A. DuPont, Jr. and his wife, Cathy, of Thomaston; one daughter, Sharon Pronovost and her husband, Randy, of Thomaston; one brother, Giles DuPont and his wife, Dolores, of Bristol; his son-in-law, Michael Philipp, of Bristol; six grandchildren, Michael Philipp and his wife, Kristin; Ryan Philipp and his fiance, Leah Smith; Meghan DuPont; Abigail DuPont; Mitchell DuPont and Brendan Pronovost; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his daughter, Michele Philipp, and his brother, Guy DuPont.

Calling hours will be held on Monday, May 4, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Lyons Funeral Home, 46 High St., Thomaston. A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Tuesday, May 5, at 10 a.m. at St. Thomas Church. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery in Bristol.

For more information or to express notes of sympathy and comfort to Roger's family, please visit his tribute page at lyonsfuneralhome.com. Memorial contributions may be made in Roger's name to the Thomaston Track and Tennis, c/o Cathy DuPont, Town Clerks Office, 158 Main St. Thomaston, CT 06787.