Ralph MOSS

Ralph Moss, 88, of Farmington, died Tuesday, (March 18, 1997). Beloved husband of Ethel Moss and cherished father/father- in-law of Janet and Ray Larkin of Manchester, Barry Moss of Tolland, and Richard and the late Carol Thompson. A magical man with crafty hands, a quick wit and a twinkle in his eye, we will forever remember his kind, generous and humorous ways. Born in Newington, he graduated in the business section of Hartford High School in the class of 27A. At 17, he started as a messenger boy for the Connecticut Bank and Trust Company. With pride and perseverance, he became an assistant vice president and manager of the Pearl Street branch and later retired after 47 years of service. Throughout this time, he was an upstanding community leader and loving father. He served on the Town Council of Farmington (1967-1975), the Republican Town Committee (16 years), two Charter Revision Committees, the Town Hall Committee and was a member of the Farmington Exchange Club and the West Hartford Regents. But he never lost sight of his personal joys- his family, his handiwork and the great outdoors. A lover of animals, boating and outdoor fun, he provided his family with these for a lifetime when he built his house on Wood Pond in Farmington in 1950. He continued these pursuits throughout an active

retirement, between his many golf games, bowling leagues and social lunches. His popularity was grounded in his love of life, love of invention and love of the one-liner. Gifts that will live on in the hearts of those who were blessed in knowing him. Funeral services will be Saturday (March 22) 11 a.m. at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 136 South Main St., West Hartford, with Reverend David Jarvis officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford. Relatives and friends are invited to call one hour prior to the service, from 10- 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 45 Wintonbury Ave., Bloomfield, CT 06002-2470 or to a charity of the donor's choice.
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