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Anne,

This is for your obituary file. Bud's father, Robert DUNN, was born in Providence, RI.

Linda Winkleman

Bennett S. Bud Dunn

MERIDEN - Bennett (Bud) S. Dunn, 78, of Meriden, died on Monday, Oct. 14, 2013, at Hartford Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Meriden on March 20, 1935, the son of the late Robert and Ida (Miller) Dunn, he had resided in Meriden for all of his life. He attended Trumbull Elementary School, Jefferson Junior High School and Meriden High School, class of 1953. He received a bachelor of science from Teachers College of CT (now CCSU), a master of arts in liberal science from Wesleyan University and additional credits from Drew and Yale Universities. Mr. Dunn taught high school mathematics for 30 years (at Lyman Hall and Mark T. Sheehan High Schools). He taught the first computer science course at Lyman Hall in 1970 to 1971. He was the mathematics chairman and taught computer science at Sheehan High School for 14 years. He was the only computer science teacher at Sheehan High School for about 10 years. He taught demonstration computer science lessons to elementary and middle school students as well as computer science adult education courses in the early eighties. While working for advanced degrees, Mr. Dunn received seven National Science Foundation grants (two from Wesleyan University, one from Yale University and four from Drew University. He was honored to be inducted into the Sheehan Hall of Fame as only the second academics teacher to be honored. He was an avid New York Yankees fan.

He is survived by a sister, Barbara Cohen, of Meriden; nieces and nephews, (Donna) Beth Huntington, Marc R. Cohen (Lonny) and Paul S. Cohen; grandnieces, Michelle Kulas (John) and Anneliese Huntington; grandnephews, Erik Merliss (Elizabeth), Bryan Cohen (Heather), Nathaniel Fish (Michelle), Jeremiah Huntington and Andrew Cohen (Kathrin); great-grandnieces and great-grandnephews, Justin and Rebecca Kulas, Alyssa, Devon and Abby Rose Cohen and Erik Paul Merliss. He is also survived by dear friends, William and Mary Hilliker.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 11 a.m. at Temple B'Nai Abraham, 127 E. Main St., Meriden with Rabbi Michael Kohn officiating. Burial will be in B'Nai Abraham Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of the John J. Ferry & Sons Funeral Home, 88 E. Main St., Meriden, CT 06450. For online condolences and directions please visit

www.jferryfh.com.

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Anne,

Robert Dunn was the only child of Bennett DUNN and Jennie LIEBERMAN DUNN. It was the second marriage of both Mr. DUNN and Jennie. They are both buried in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

I did research for Barbara Dunn Cohen, who taught Sunday school with me. She did not know her grandfather had been married twice.

Linda