

Walter H. Augustyn
Monroe, CT

Date of Death: 2/6/07

Walter H. Augustyn, age 69, of Monroe, beloved husband of 46 years to Dolores Lutka Augustyn, passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday, February 6, 2007. Born in Portland, Ct., he was the son of the late Walter H. and Stella Augustyn. He was an optical physicist for A.S.M.L. for more than seven years and had been the proprietor of CMX Systems Inc., located in Wallingford.

A member of the Optical Society of America, he had worked for Perkin-Elmer Corp. on a number of NASA projects including the Mercury Suborbital Flight, Orbiting Astronomical Observatory, development of the optical device installed on the moon to measure the exact distance from Earth and the fine guidance system for the Hubble Telescope.

Survivors in addition to his wife, Dolores, are his children, Lori Caruso and her husband, Vincent, of Naugatuck, Eric Paul Augustyn and his wife, Teresa, of North Carolina and Kristen Augustyn and her fiance, Kevin Hemming, of Vancouver, Canada; five grandchildren, Jessica, Nicholas (Nick), Elissa Caruso and Sam and Catherine Augustyn; a very special cousin, Charlotte Lutka of Stratford; and several nieces and nephews. Friends are invited to go DIRECTLY to Notre Dame of Easton Church, 640 More House Road, Easton on Friday at 10:30am. where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated, followed by interment in St. John's Cemetery, Monroe. Commerce Hill Funeral Home, 4798 Main Street, Bridgeport (on the Trumbull line) are in charge of arrangements"