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**E**dward R. 'Ted' Bentsen, 82, of Bigelow Hollow Rd., Union, CT, passed away on Friday, December 8, 2006 at Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge, MA. He was born in Providence, RI, son of the late Bent and Pauline (Siegel) Bentsen. Ted served his country as a member of the U.S Coast Guard in World War II on the USS Peterson on convoy duty in the Atlantic Ocean. He graduated from the Rhode Island School of Design with a degree in textile engineering. Ted held many positions in the textile field, such as managing textile plants in Tennessee, New Jersey, and Rhode Island, as well as designing intricate lace patterns. In his later years, he relocated to Connecticut where he worked as a plant manager at the Stafford Printers. Later he ran his own business, manufacturing fish nets and lobster pots. Ted loved the ocean, boats, and spent much time salt water fishing when he lived in Rhode Island. He was a skilled wood craftsman, refinishing boats and furniture. He also loved country western music. Most of all he enjoyed family gatherings and joking with his grandchildren. He had a great sense of humor. Ted is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Barbara M. Bentsen of Union, CT; five children and their spouses, Deborah and Anthony Campbell of New York, Mark and Lori Bentsen of Massachusetts, Diane and William Forbes of New York, Carl Bentsen and Susan Horwitz of New York, and Todd and Sheri Bentsen of Union, CT; 11 grandchildren, Alison, Laura, Sean, Sarah, William, Binh, Tay, Megan, Aaron, Carli, and Brandon; two great grandchildren, Patrick and Gabriela; a sister-in-law, Virginia Arnold of New York; and many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by his identical twin brother, Paul E. Bentsen; and a granddaughter, Leah Mae Bentsen. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, December 12, 2006 at 2 P.M. at Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., 51 East Main St., Stafford Springs, CT. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family. Calling hours are on Monday from 5-8 P.M. at the funeral home. Memorial



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donations may be made to the American Lung Association, 45 Ash St., East Hartford, CT 06108. For online condolences, please visit: [www.introvignefuneralhome.com](http://www.introvignefuneralhome.com)



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

The Mulholland Family was saddened to hear of Ted's passing. We offer are prayers and condolences.

December 20 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Bentsen family;I wanted to write and tell you how sorry I am for your loss. While there is nothing I can say that will ease your loss, I wanted you to know that I am thinking of you all. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.Sincerely,Nestor VelezSystem Developer - Dept. of Labor

December 10 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My sincere sympathy to you at this time. What great memories I have of all our times together. Ted was a steady anchor in our group and I remember him fondly. Words are inadequate to express our deep feelings but I trust it is comforting to know that others are thinking of you and sending to you our heartfelt thoughts and prayers. Love, LodR7ab

December 10 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

besides being a loving grandfather he was a very good friend to me personally. I will cherish the time i was very priviliged to have with him.

December 9 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Edward by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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