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Melvin V. "Mel" Bornhorst

Melvin V. "Mel" Bornhorst, 68, of Portland, Conn., beloved husband of Kathleen (Fizmaurice) Bornhorst, died Friday, Feb. 23, 2007, at Hartford Hospital.

He was born July 27, 1938, in Minster, a son of Anthony and Loretta (Sommer) Bornhorst, and they preceded him in death.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, John C. (Catherine) Bornhorst of Colchester, Ind., Michael C. (Heather) Bornhorst of Boston, Mass., Patrick N. (Jennifer) Bornhorst of Dallas, Texas; two brothers, Roger Bornhorst of Minster, Elton Bornhorst of Dayton; two sisters, Thelma Hogenkamp of Minster, Janet Boerger of Troy; and five grandchildren, Eric Anne, Lucy, Sally and Sasha.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth Bornhorst.

He had lived in South Glastonbury, Conn. prior to moving to Portland 18 years ago. He was an engineer for NCR and retired in 1995 as a manufacturing representative for specialized electronics devices.

He graduated from the University of Dayton with an electrical engineering degree.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2007, at St. Augustine Church in South Glastonbury, Conn.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society, 538 Preston Ave., Meriden, CT 06450, or to the Wellfleet Conservation Land Trust, Wellfleet MA 02667.

The Mulryan Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.