



## Peter Lion

December 1, 1928 - October 5, 2018

Peter Lion, 89, of Hamden passed away Friday, Oct.5th, 2018 at the Quinnipiac Valley Center in Wallingford. Born Dec. 1st, 1928 in Jamaica, Queens, NY a son of the late Peter and Alice Simone Lion he was a graduate of the former St. Marys High School in New Haven and had served in the US Navy. Peter was a barber and had his own shop, (Leons Barber Shop) on Chapel St. in New Haven for many years. He was the husband of the late Ann Stopka Lion who passed away in 2011. Peter is survived by a daughter Lorene "Lori" Keefe and her husband Arthur of Potomac,MD, a son Peter Lion and his wife Karen O'Flynn of Canton,CT, two grandsons, Ryan and Garrett Keefe, three brothers John Lion of Hamden, Daniel Lion of Hamden and Dominic Lion of North Haven , a sister Justine Leary of Middletown and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by brothers Frank and Joseph Lion.

Funeral from Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden, Wednesday morning at 9:30. Mass of Christian Burial in St. Rita Church, Whitney Ave., Hamden at 10:00. Burial with military honors will follow in Beaverdale Memorial Park. Calling hours will be Tuesday from 5 - 7 pm at the funeral home. [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Events

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**OCT 9** **Calling hours** 05:00PM - 07:00PM  
Sisk Brothers Funeral Home  
3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT, US, 06518

**OCT 10** **Funeral service** 10:00AM  
St. Rita Church  
1620 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT, US

# Comments

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“ Dear Family. I am very sorry to read of Peter's death. Pete was my father's and my friend and barber from 1952 when he started in the red house in the middle of the block on Chapel Street before we moved to the corner shop at Chapel and Grove Street next to Howard Service Center, until he decided to retire to play more golf. This was about 50 years later. My father Seymour and I would go together on a Saturday so that I could get an "estimate" on finding my ears under my long blond hair. I remember Pete had his first brush hanging on the wall dated 1952 and his appointment blackboard with the big mirrors on each wall. Also the picture of Lori with the baby bottle feeding her first child. The kid never got older and Lori was as beautiful as always. Pete had the trap door to the basement at the back of the shop that he hid the dustpan and broom for clean ups after each client. There was never any waiting, since everyone made an appointment in advance. If you just dropped in, you waited in either the outer or inner seating area with the chrome coat / hat rack near the front door. I miss going to the shop, since it had so many memories for me and I still think of it every time I need to go for an "estimate" at another barber shop. Pete was a wonderful person and I will miss him. You take care. Doug Golden



**DOUGLAS GOLDEN** - October 09, 2018 at 09:53 PM

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“ Lori Keefe's Friends at AT&T purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Peter Lion.



**Lori Keefe's Friends at AT&T** - October 06, 2018 at 10:55 AM