



## Thomas H. Mahon, Jr.

December 4, 1916 - August 27, 2013

Thomas passed away with his family by his side on August 27, 2013 at age 96. He was born in West Haven, CT on December 4, 1916 to Thomas H Mahon and Mary Farren Mahon and was the second oldest of 13 children.

He was predeceased by his loving wife of 65 years Elizabeth (Libby) Simler Mahon. He leaves behind his very devoted children Susan (Rick) Nagle of Hamden CT, Karen (John) Zelem, and Thomas H (Sherri) Mahon III both of Bethany CT. Tom has seven grandchildren (Rick and Kara Nagle; Heather (Stash) Kamykowski, Joshua (Cailey) and Ashley Zelem; Thomas and Lindsey Mahon). Tom also had three great grandchildren Stashu and Lily Kamykowski and Ricky Nagle.

Tom is also survived by his Brothers Edward (Lucille) Mahon and Walter (Mary) Mahon of North Haven CT; Raymond (Mary) Mahon of Madison, CT; John (Sharon) Mahon of Meriden CT; Donald (Jenny) Mahon of East Haven; Jerome Mahon and Sister Elizabeth Kossick of Port Saint Lucie, FL.

He was predeceased by his sisters Helen Mahon Hughes, Janice and Catherine Mahon and Brothers Robert and William Mahon.

Tom graduated from Commercial High School in 1935. He worked at Winchesters in New Haven for many years with several of his brothers. He was one of the founding members and President of Hedor Associates a manufacturer of electronic components. It later became the leading manufacturer and distributor of in ground swimming pools, spas and chemicals throughout the United States. They built the business from two sites and grew to over 40 sites nationally. Hedor had also grown to become a publically traded company on the American Stock Exchange. He was past president of NSPI a national trade organization for swimming pools and spas. Tom retired from his position at Hedor at age 62.

He was an avid golfer and you could always find Tom and his brothers playing at Sleeping Giant Golf Course in Hamden. Tom was a member of the Blessed Sacrament Church in Hamden for 57 years and served as an usher there for 45 years. You would see him there every Sunday at the 10:00 mass up until age 90 when it became more difficult to attend. He was also a lifetime member of the Elks Club of Hamden.

We would like to thank the staff at Coachman Square in Woodbridge, CT. for their

excellent care and loving environment they provided Tom during his stay over the last two years. Also, we'd like to thank the staff of SolAmor Hospice, for their compassion and support of Tom and his family.

A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Thursday at 10:30 A.M. in Blessed Sacrament Church, 321 Circular Avenue, Hamden, Ct. Burial in Beaverdale Memorial Park will follow. Family and friends may pay their respects Wednesday (Today) from 4 – 8:00 p.m. at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Avenue, Hamden, Ct. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association Connecticut, 2075 Silas Deane Highway, Suite 100, Rocky Hill, Ct. 06067. [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Cemetery

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## Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Ave.

Hamden, CT,

# Events

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**AUG** **Calling hours** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Sisk Brothers Funeral Home

3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT, US, 06518

**AUG** **Funeral service** 10:30AM

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Blessed Sacrament Church

321 Circular Ave., Hamden, CT, US

# Comments

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“ Karen, Susan, Tommy and Family,

Please accept our sincere condolences in the passing of you Father. May God bless each of you with His grace during this difficult time. The last couple of years have tested each of you in providing love, care and dedication to a great Father, Grandfather, Husband and friend. He touched many lives during his time here on earth and all that knew him were enriched by his unconditional love of family and his fellow man. His work is done here and may he have life everlasting.

Much Love,

Janice Wayne, Melissa and Jennifer Prentice  
Georgetown, Texas



Wayne Prentice - August 30, 2013 at 08:20 PM

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“ Susan, Karen, Tommy

I got the call from my folks as I was racing from one "important" meeting to another. Texting Mom, "I will call you later", is just not an option, so we talked, and I processed the news, and shared a few stories about both your Dad and Mom. Already late to my next obligation, I hung up with the promise of calling back soon. You already know how much they are loved and are missed by all of us. Uncle Tommy was still in my thoughts the remainder of the day, so much that friends had asked me if everything was ok. I ended up sharing with them the news and a few stories going back as far as when I was still very young about the Mahon brothers (and sisters) and how Tommy treated each on of his siblings children as if they were his own. I still quote his wedding advice to young couples (without ever giving him proper credit). This morning I got an email from one of my friends, repeating his condolences and after hearing my tales of the brothers, telling me how he wished he had an Uncle Tommy. May everyone be so lucky. Peace to you all and your families.

John Mahon - August 29, 2013 at 11:26 AM

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“ Please extend my sincere condolences to the family of Tom Mahon Jr. and especially to his children Susan, Karen and Tom. I worked with your dad for several years at Heldor and cherish the many laughs we had together. He always had a smile on his face and had a great out look on life. Sincerely Pete Barto

**Pete Barto** - August 29, 2013 at 10:25 AM

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“ Dear Susan, Karen and Tommy,

I could never imagine a group of men more honorable, loving or generous as the Mahon Brothers and Uncle Tommy led the pack. He was such a great man. I loved him with all my heart. I remember going to a funeral with Uncle Tommy and Aunt Libby and Uncle Tommy was trying to give my Dad directions. He'd say "Take a left" and Aunt Libby, sitting in the back with me, would say "No, Donald, take a right." This went on for the entire ride. Beyond being funny, it was so endearing to listen to them go back and fourth. They truly completed each other. They were best friends and incredible partners. I'd like to think as your Father enters the pearly gates of Heaven, he tries to take a left and your Mother is there to make sure he takes a right and once again, they are complete.

I love you very much,

Your cousin, Wayne

**Wayne Mahon** - August 28, 2013 at 02:01 PM

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“ Dear Susan, Karen & Tommy:

The Cassella family wish to extend our deepest sympathy of the loss of your father. He, along with your mother were wonderful neighbors & friends to our family.

Always,

Diane, Leonore & Joseph Cassella

**Diane Cassella** - August 28, 2013 at 08:32 AM

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“ My condolences to the whole Mahon family. Thinking of you all during this time of loss. He was part of a very special family who share so much love and support for each other. May he rest in peace. sincerely, Sue Zeender

**Susan Zeender** - August 27, 2013 at 05:28 PM