



## Dr. Andrew J. Laudano

December 25, 1923 - November 22, 2020

Dr. Andrew J. Laudano, 96, of Hamden passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 22, 2020. He was the beloved husband of Dorothy McKiernan Laudano, with whom he shared 68 years of marriage. He will be deeply missed by his children; Andrew Laudano, Jr. and his wife Maura of Swampscott, MA., Peter Laudano and his wife Myriam of Redding, CT., Mary Ann Laudano of Somers, NY.; his sister Theresa Pollio of East Haven; his cherished grandchildren, Dr. Lauren Hoogewerff and her husband David, Joseph Colello, Kayla McOsker and her husband Bryce, Marielle Donahue, Emma Laudano, Julie Laudano, and great grandson, Fynn McOsker. He was predeceased by his loving daughter, Aileen Laudano Colello; late son-in-law, John Colello; and sisters, Antoinette Panico and Rosemarie Liguore. Dr. Laudano also leaves behind numerous close family members and friends, as well as his second family at Atria Larson Place, Hamden CT.

Dr. Laudano was born in New Haven, CT., December 25, 1923; son of the late Peter and Rose Benevento Laudano. He attended New Haven schools, graduating in 1941. He graduated from Tufts University School of Medicine (1947) followed by his internship and Internal Medicine residency at Hospital of St. Raphael (1947 – 1950). Dr. Laudano proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy in the 1940's, and again during the Korean War. His military service included stints at the U.S. Naval Hospitals in Newport RI., Philadelphia PA., and Bainbridge, MD., as well as the U.S. Army Station Hospital in Berlin, Germany. After his discharge from the U.S. Navy in 1953, Dr. Laudano

practiced Internal Medicine in New Haven for 44 years before retiring in 1997. During his retirement, Dr. Laudano enjoyed extensive travel and numerous family events and celebrations. As devout Catholics, he and Dotty attended daily Mass at St. Rita's Church in Hamden and volunteered for many parish clubs and events. A skilled gardener, Dr. Laudano could be found kneeling in his garden beds or gathering leaves in his yard. He was an avid golfer; member of Racebrook Country Club, Kiwanis Club of New Haven, and New Haven Medical Society.

Due to the current COVID 19 Pandemic, a private Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated on Saturday at 11 a.m. for immediate family only at St. Rita Church. Private burial will take place in All Saints Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions to St. Rita Church, 1620 Whitney Ave. Hamden, CT. 06517. Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden in care of arrangements. To leave an online condolence please visit [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com) You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: Nov 28, 2020 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Services for Andrew J. Laudano, MD 11-28-2020

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# Tribute Wall

TL

“ We just learned of Andy’s death today, December 17. We lived two doors from the Laudanos from 1966 to 1972. Young Andy was our son Dan’s first and best Hamden friend, and always a welcome presence in our house. My favorite memory of his father is of his fondness for Dan’s little sister Kate. But their friendship was once sorely tried. One night I was washing Kate’s face and she said, “Be careful, Dad. I have a marble in my nose.” Shocked, I called Dr. Andy. He came right over with his little bag of instruments, and quickly enough figured out how to extract the marble. He did it with his usual gentleness, but the whole experience scared Kate, so that it was quite a while before their friendship recovered. He was also a doctor to Peggy and me more than once. A marvelously sweet and kind man; we were lucky to have been so close to him and his whole sweet family.

*Traugott and Peggy Lawler*  
*Traugott.lawler@yale.edu*

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**Traugott Lawler** - December 17, 2020 at 07:17 PM

ML

*Thank you Traugott and Peggy. You were very dear and good friends and neighbors to our parents and family. Your story of sweet Kate was one of my Dad’s favorites. He always chuckled when he told the story, but he added one last memory. He thinks she forgave him because she brought him a jelly donut. Wonderful memories!! Thank you.*

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**Mary Ann Laudano** - December 28, 2020 at 04:10 PM

LM

“ Dr. Laudano was a beautiful man as well as a valuable physician. He came to New Haven Medical Assn. meetings as often as he could . He would always stop in the office first to catch up before he joined his colleagues. I will always treasure Dr. Laudano.  
I'm so sad that he has died. It is a great loss to us all.

*Laurie Mongillo. Secretary for New Haven Medical Association*

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**laurie Mongillo** - December 03, 2020 at 01:00 PM

ML

*Thank you for sharing your kind memories of our Dad. It warms our sad hearts to hear from others who also loved and respected him.*

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**Mary Ann Laudano** - December 09, 2020 at 04:53 AM

MV

*Your dad was a wonderful man,so warm,soft spoken and kind. My brother and I have many fond memories of our parents together through the years, which we will always remember and cherish.  
Maura Venter and David Roche*

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**maura venter** - December 09, 2020 at 12:06 PM

ML

*Thanks Maura and David. Our parents sure did have a wonderful friendship!! We appreciate your kind thoughts and memories.*

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**Mary Ann Laudano** - December 28, 2020 at 04:13 PM

BP

“ *The good doctor was always the consummate gentleman. Fond memories of a couple camping trips the "boys" took - which always seemed to include a fair amount of rain. However the absolute comedy routine that took place at the house when it came time for the flu shots each fall was memorable. The screaming and running around by the kids but especially Aunt Helen left Uncle Andy giggling and in tears for hours. It was great theater that did not get old. He was a great person.*

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**Bill Pursell** - November 29, 2020 at 12:18 PM

ML

*He loved his adventures with the Pursell's! So many great chuckles over the years. Thanks for the fun memories, Bill.*

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**Mary Ann Laudano** - November 30, 2020 at 10:20 PM

FC

“ Your dad and grandfather was our father and father-in-law's, Dr. Charles Petrillo's, best buddy. They enjoyed many happy times playing golf together at Race Brook CC. Through my dad, we got to know and love Andy. His gentle, kind and caring demeanor brought strength and comfort to us during difficult times, most especially the death of my mom and dad. We continued a relationship with your dad and mom long after my parents' passing. We treasured the times we were able to be together. Frank has fond memories of sharing Kiwanis lunches and events with him.

*Your dad will be sorely missed and fondly remembered.*

*Our condolences to all the Laudano family. We know that my dad and Andy will once again enjoy a good game of golf and 19th hole together.*

*In sympathy,  
Terri (Petrillo) and Frank Connolly*

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**Frank & Terri Connolly** - November 28, 2020 at 01:00 PM

ML

*Charlie and your Mom were dear friends to my parents. And my Dad so enjoyed sharing good meals with you. Thanks so much for your kindness to my folks!*

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**Mary Ann Laudano** - November 30, 2020 at 10:24 PM

RS

“ To the Laudano family:

*So sorry for your loss. Andy was a dear friend as well as the family physician, treating 3 generations of the Cavaliere family until his retirement. He was always a phone call away if needed and went out of his way to be there for his patients. He will be remembered fondly.*

*Sincerely,*

*Robert Siena, son of Concetta Cavaliere Siena  
New Haven, Ct*

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**Robert Siena** - November 27, 2020 at 12:41 PM

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*My family and I sincerely appreciate hearing these memories of my Dad. We knew him as Dad, but so heartwarming to hear from his patients! Thank you.*

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**Mary Ann Laudano** - November 30, 2020 at 10:34 PM

RL

“ To the Laudano Family,

*My thoughts are with all of you on the passing of your warm and caring Dad. I was a young high school very 'tired' boy when I first met your Dad and he diagnosed me with Rheumatic Heart Disease back in 1971. What was then typically a childhood illness I was instead a scared 16yr old and very concerned. However, it was your Dad who took extra time to help me and my parents understand and remove the worry we all had. He remained my physician until his retirement and I will always be grateful for his knowledge and empathy. He was truly a 'gentle' man.*

*Fondly,*

*Bob LaMonaca and family*

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**Robert J LaMonaca** - November 27, 2020 at 09:31 AM

ML

*My family and I sincerely appreciate hearing these memories of my Dad. I have to admit, it brought a smile to my face. In his later years I would always accompany him to his Drs appointments and when we would get back to the car, he always assessed his visits by not the medical advice he received, but if the Dr took a few minutes to just talk to him. It's heartwarming to hear that he practiced what he preached. Thank you.*

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**Mary Ann Laudano** - November 30, 2020 at 10:42 PM

RL

*Oh yes, your Dad truly did spend time with us. In fact your Dad spent time with my Dad and my Mom reassuring them that I was going to be healthy again. Truly a wonderful Dr. and a genuine good human being. God Bless you all.*

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**Robert J LaMonaca** - December 03, 2020 at 04:52 PM