



Arthur Louis DeSorbo

October 2, 1952 - July 13, 2014

Arthur Desorbo 61 of East Haven, died unexpectedly at Yale New Haven Hospital on July 13, 2014 surrounded by the love of family and friends. Art was born in New Haven, on October 2, 1952 to the late Louis and Olga Desorbo. Art served as an alderman on the New Haven Board of Alderman and was a long time member of the Republican state central committee. He was a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus and the East Haven Rotary International. Art had an honorable devotion and passion for both his family and the politics in the Town of East Haven. In addition, he served on various board and committees in his town. He was loved by many friends and family. Art was the beloved husband of Ann Desorbo. He was survived by his brother, Louis (Sandy) Desorbo, his brother in law Peter (Carrie) Gaetano, sister in law Andrea (Eric) Polinsky, brother in law Rich (Maggie) Pittala, and mother in law Ann Gaetano. He was predeceased by his father in law Ralph Gaetano and sister in law Etta Pittala. He was the beloved uncle of Gina Desorbo, Danielle Pittala, and Matthew Polinsky. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Art's name to the Clothe The Children Fund of the East Haven Rotary C/O Carl Ruggiero, 12 Oak Hill Ln. East Haven, 06512 or the East Haven Animal Shelter C/O East Haven Town Hall, 250 Main St. East Haven, 06512.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, 731 Main St. Branford. Friends are asked to go directly to church. Burial will follow in St. Agnes Cemetery, Branford. Calling hours are

Tuesday from 4 - 8 p.m. in Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave.
Hamden. To leave an online condolence please visit www.siskbrothers.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

Branford, CT

Previous Events

Calling hours

JUL 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home
3105 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT 06518
(203) 288-7114
siskfuneral@sbcglobal.net

Funeral service

JUL 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Church
Main St.
Branford, CT

Tribute Wall

HL

“ Dear Ann and Family:
Please accept our deepest sympathy on the loss of Art. The Town of East Haven has lost a true public servant. Nothing was too small or too large for Art to address.. He will be missed -- May he rest in peace --

Hank and Claire Luzzi

Hank and Claire Luzzi - July 16, 2014 at 08:24 PM

JC

“ I am saddened by the news of the passing of Arthur.He was always helpful to me.He was always a go to guy..If I needed help he was always available..The Town of East Haven lost a true leader...He will be missed

*Ret.Chief James Criscuolo
East Haven Police*

James Criscuolo - July 16, 2014 at 05:49 PM

ER

“ Dear Ann,
We are so sorry to hear about Art. There are no words that can take away the pain that you feel. I hope the beautiful memories of the time you spent together will comfort you through these difficult days. I am so sorry I could not be there for you.

love Etta Reilly

etta reilly - July 16, 2014 at 04:25 PM

NA

“ Dear Ann and Family,

As a business owner in town I have known and worked with Arthur on a professional level for many years. I always found Art to be very respectful as well as a man of his word. He will be missed by me and many others.

Neal Angelini

neal angelini - July 16, 2014 at 02:39 PM

CR

“ Dear Ann and Family,

We are so deeply saddened by the sudden loss of Art. He was a great man who contributed much to everything he set out to do. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now. Rest in Peace, Art!

*Sincerely,
Jim, Carol and Cindy Romano*

Cindy Romano - July 16, 2014 at 08:16 AM

CD

“ *Wonderful caring and fantastic man. Dearly missed. Chris DePino*

Chris DePino - July 16, 2014 at 07:18 AM

ML

“ *Theresa and I extend our heartfelt condolences to Ann and the family. Art was a gentleman and will be missed by all who knew him.*

Mike Liso - July 16, 2014 at 03:55 AM

PP

“ I've known Art on and off for over 20 years and have thoroughly enjoyed working with him. He is a man of great integrity and compassion for the work he chooses. He will be missed by many such as I who only knew him casually but saw the goodness in him. My condolences to his entire family.

Paul Pizzo

Paul Pizzo - July 15, 2014 at 02:08 PM

JG

“ Dear Ann and family.
so sorry to hear about arts passsing. i met art back in the 70s when he was involed in fair haven and i worked for the new haven redevelpment agency.we renewed our friendship when he became mayor maturos right hand man. Art was always a straight shooter and told it like it was . He will be missed by all the lives he touched and was a true public servant . my thoughts and prayers are with him and his loved ones... john gaudioso

john gaudioso - July 15, 2014 at 01:50 PM

AR

“ Dear Ann & Family,

Bernie and I are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Art was not only a great person, but a great friend as well. We enjoyed his friendship and admired his determination working for the Town of East Haven. We both will miss him, but will forever keep him in our hearts. We have a new angel in heaven and know he is and will be watching over us.

With thoughts and Prayers,

Bernie and Annarose Russo

Annarose Russo - July 15, 2014 at 01:35 PM

CD

“ Ann,

I am so sorry to hear of your loss of Art. No words can take away your pain, just know you have many people thinking and praying for you.

*With warmest sympathy,
Al & Carol D'Auria*

Carol D'Auria - July 15, 2014 at 12:59 PM

AM

“ Dear Ann & Family,

We are at a loss for words, as we know there are no words that can ease your pain and heartache. Please know our sincerest thoughts and deepest sympathy are with you at this most difficult time. Art will surely be missed, he was a true friend and caring person. Art did more for East Haven's economic development than most people know. Just know there is another Angel in Heaven this day looking down on us all. Again with Deep and Sincere Sympathy.

*With a heavy heart, most Sincerely,
Tony & Janet Moscato*

Anthony Moscato - July 15, 2014 at 11:09 AM

JP

“ Ann
*So sorry for your loss may Art rest in peace
Joanne (Fodero) Pisano*

joanne pisano - July 14, 2014 at 08:17 PM

HI

“ Ann my condolences and sending the prayers of the whole Butler family to you in this tragic and difficult time for you Art will be remembered as a true gentleman and good friend to all who knew him

Henry Butler III - July 14, 2014 at 07:47 PM

BN

“ *East Haven lost a faithful servant today. Town Hall will never be the same without Art.
His kindness and concern for people and animals was outstanding. I remember he delivered supplies and cat food to a resident who was on difficult times at Thanksgiving.
May God Bless his dear wife Ann and family. Rest in Peace my dear friend,*

Barbara Natarajan

Barbara Natarajan - July 14, 2014 at 05:39 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Arthur Louis DeSorbo.*



July 14, 2014 at 04:26 PM

TF

“ *To Ann and Family,
Words can not say how sorry Pete and I are to hear of Art's passing. A tried and true friend that was always faithfully by our sides. He will be immensely missed. I can't thank you guys enough for all you have done for us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you guys. Tom and Pete*

Tom Fedora & Pete Fradiani - July 14, 2014 at 04:03 PM

MR

“ My condolences and deepest most heartfelt sympathy to Ann and the rest of Art's family and friends. He is a guardian angel watching over all of you. He will be missed so very much, but his memory will live on. Such a unique person can not be forgotten. RIP Art. God Bless you, Ann and all your family and friends.



Marie Rigoulot and family

Marie Rigoulot - July 14, 2014 at 04:03 PM

AC

“ Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to Ann-Louise and the entire family. May God's presence sustain you during this difficult time. All of us here at the Office of the House Clerk have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Ann M. Clark - July 14, 2014 at 03:33 PM

TK

“ Ann I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of Art. He was always so nice to me and such a good man. My thoughts are with you and your family.

themis klarides - July 14, 2014 at 03:23 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur Louis DeSorbo.



July 14, 2014 at 02:03 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur Louis DeSorbo.*



July 14, 2014 at 01:54 PM



“ *Ann - I am soo very sorry. Art will truly be missed by so many people. He was always so kind to me and always made me laugh. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time.*

Christine Mulligan

Christine Mulligan - July 14, 2014 at 12:14 PM



“ *I wish to send my condolences to Ann, Art's family and all of East Haven as he will be greatly missed. Art has done so much for my brother, John. I am so grateful for the friendship he has shown him over the years. He will really be truly lost without Art. He was a great man !!!!*

Anne Vollero

Anne Vollero - July 14, 2014 at 11:47 AM

JC

“ *Ann Louie & Gina*
Words cannot express the pain that is in us today. We loved Art and his generous nature ,wit and dry humor. He will be greatly missed, he was one of a kind
All our love ,
Sal & JoAnn Corso

JoAnn Corso - July 14, 2014 at 11:39 AM

JS

“ *I will miss you very much. You have been so good to me over the years. I will never forget the laughs we have had. Now who am i going to get coffee for????*

Love John

John Scilipote - July 14, 2014 at 11:36 AM

DH

“ *The staff members of the Hagaman Memorial Library send our deepest condolences to the family of Art DeSorbo.He will be sadly missed but not forgotten.*

Darleen Hood - July 14, 2014 at 09:41 AM

FM

“ *I am very saddened by the passing of Art, He will surely be missed by all. I want to send to Ann and family our very heartfelt condolences and prayers.*

Fred & Mary-Ellen Marotti

Fred Marotti - July 14, 2014 at 08:50 AM

LC

“ Art has always given of himself with only two complimentary goals in mind, the best interest of the Town of East Haven and improving the quality of life for those living there. I am very saddened to learn of this loss and regret I cannot express my condolences in person. Not only is Ann and his family suffering a great loss, but the Town of East Haven is as well.

God Bless!!

Lou Crisci and Family

Lou Crisci - July 14, 2014 at 07:46 AM

SG

*My condolences to Ann and Arthur's Family.
He was the heart beat of Town Hall yet his heart could not save him. I hope he is in a better place and at rest.
God Bless*

Sam Giglio - July 15, 2014 at 01:17 PM