



Bernard J. Lawlor

December 13, 1922 - July 27, 2017

Bernard J. Lawlor, 94, husband of the late Jean Burgh Lawlor passed away on Thursday, July 27th, 2017 in Florida where he had resided for many years. Born Dec. 13, 1922 in New Haven a son of the late Bernard J. and Mary Potter Lawlor he was a graduate of Hillhouse High School and the University of New Haven from where he earned a degree in Criminology. He was a US Navy veteran of WWII. He joined the New Haven Police Dept. in 1951 and rose to the rank of sergeant captain of the Detective Division. He then joined the New Haven State Attorneys Office in 1967 and worked there until 1975 when he transferred to the Middletown Office. He retired in 1987. Bernard was a member of the American Legion, The Elks Club and the Knights of St. Patrick. He is survived by two daughters, Siobhan Matsagas and husband George of Newtown, PA and Kathryn Miller and husband Pete of Glasgow, KY, three grandchildren, Jennifer Pozika and husband Michael, Christopher Matsagas and Patrick Matsagas, a brother Terrance Lawlor of Branford, a sister Mary Beth Claflin of Fairfield and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a daughter Colleen Lawlor and two brothers James Lawlor and Kevin Lawlor.

Funeral from Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden, Saturday morning at 9:30. Mass of Christian Burial in Our Lady of MT Carmel Church at 10:00. Burial with military honors will follow in St. Marys Cemetery. Calling hours will be Friday from 6 - 8 pm. www.siskbrothers.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

3102 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Previous Events

Calling hours

AUG 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral service

AUG 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
2819 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Tribute Wall

JR

“ I just learned of Bernie's passing. We go back many years from the New Haven States Attorney office to that of Middlesex's. He was a good friend and a dedicated, reliant inspector. He was greatly missed when he retired in 1987.

Jack Redway
Former Middlesex States Attorney

John Redway - August 04, 2017 at 11:27 AM

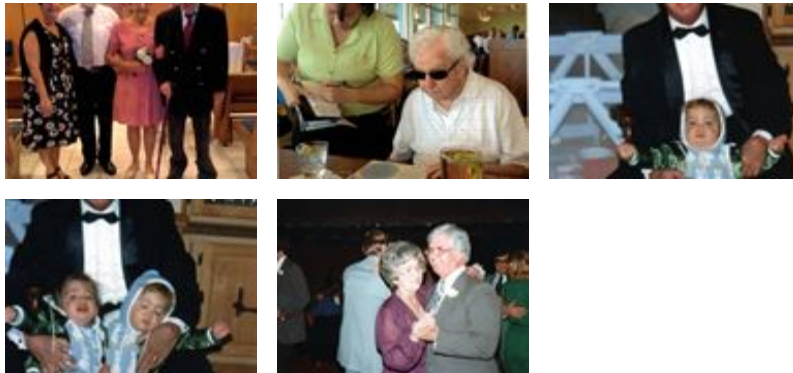
KM

Thank you Jack, I am just now seeing this. My father thought very highly of you. We were Blessed to have him in our lives for this many years. Thank you for your kind words.

kathryn Bagley Miller - October 08, 2017 at 09:38 PM



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Sisk Brothers Funeral Home - August 04, 2017 at 08:51 AM

JB

“ Kathy, I didn't know that Bernie was your father!! He and my dad were friends!! My dad passed away many years ago (1979) but I remember their friendship!! I was a little boy when I first met your dad, amazing what time brings!! May your dad RIP!! I hope this remembrance of a young boy (now an old man) brings a smile to your face!! Bernie, welcome home to Gods open arms!!

Jim Foley, Myrtle Beach - August 03, 2017 at 04:10 PM

KM

Thank you Jim, I didn't realize our fathers crossed paths. A very small world indeed. Thank you for the smile, I dearly miss him and think of him daily.

kathryn Bagley Miller - October 08, 2017 at 09:42 PM

NN

“ To Katie & Family,

I am so very sorry for your loss. Based on your posts, I know you have many wonderful memories of your Dad. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Nancy Cosenza Nussbaum

Nancy Nussbaum - August 03, 2017 at 02:31 PM

PP

“ So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you, and your family.

Phyllis Pozika - August 03, 2017 at 02:17 PM

PD

“ So sorry Kathy--XXOO Sal and Pat

Pat DePino - August 03, 2017 at 08:21 AM

MC

“ *Kathy, so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. May he rest in peace*

Mary Critchett - August 03, 2017 at 08:17 AM

KP

“ *Kelly, Tom, Sean Patrick and Brendan Palmer purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Bernard J. Lawlor.*



Kelly, Tom, Sean Patrick and Brendan Palmer - August 02, 2017 at 01:40 PM

CT

“ *Kathy and Family
Very sorry for your loss
May memories comfort you
Chrissy*

Chrissy (Meyers) Turcio - August 02, 2017 at 11:50 AM