



## Carmen S. Guerra, Jr.

February 23, 2017

In New Haven, February 23, 2017 Carmen S. Guerra, Jr. 60, of Hamden. Loving brother of Robert Guerra of Bethany. Also survived by his nieces & nephews, cousins and many dear friends. He was predeceased by his parents Carmen S. Guerra, Sr., Lucia LaRosa Laski and his brother Michael C. Guerra. Carmen worked as an automotive mechanic for many years. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated Thursday at 11 a.m. in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. He will be interred in the family plot at Beaverdale Memorial Park. Contributions in his memory may be made to a charity of one's choice. 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)

# Cemetery Details

## Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Ave.  
Hamden, CT

# Previous Events

## Funeral service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ Dear Bobby and Family,,I'm so sorry for your loss. Carmen will always be in the hearts of so many he touched. He always had" that" smile on his face and had a story to tell, to make you laugh. He will be missed terribly. I ran into him frequently at the coffee shop in Oxford,,,,and there was always a big smile and amusing conversation. I will miss him .  
My sincere condolences, ,,,Deb Cotrone

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**Deborah Cotrone** - March 17, 2017 at 11:02 AM



Carolyn  
Gaetano

“ My deepest condolences to the Guerra family for their loss. I shared many cooking memories with him...My favorite one was making sauce from bushels of fresh tomatoes!!!  
His enthusiasm was contagious...  
Carrie Calamita Gaetano

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**Carolyn Gaetano** - March 10, 2017 at 04:37 PM

MV

“ Bobby:

*There's no words that can express how sorry I am to hear about the death of Carmen. Growing up across the street from the Guerra household is something I will never forget. Hanging out in the garage or on the corner for hours, trips to FL. sharing holidays together, I can go on and on. Memories that I have with Carmen and your family will last forever.*

*Rest in peace my friend until we hang out again, you will never be forgotten. My condolences to you and your family.*

*Michael Vizziello*

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**Michael Vizziello** - March 08, 2017 at 04:09 PM

DM

“ You'll always be in my heart and prayers.  
Love, Donna

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**donna meeker** - March 03, 2017 at 02:39 PM

CK

“ Dear Bobby and family,  
I am so saddened about Carmen's sudden passing. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family! He was a forever friend from Bear Path school, skating on paradise pond, swimming at paradise park and all our zany adventures through high school and beyond. He taught me how to drive a standard shift in a snow storm, motorcycle, up Baldwin drive, and bombing around the sand pits with Dougie on the old green Volkswagen. I was even lucky to make it back to shore in one piece with "Captain Carm"  
We shared our life's journey together during the good/fun times as well as he bad/sad times.  
He was a friend to many and will be missed by all. I will smile fondly when I watch our Yule log on television this Christmas. I will be having a Mass said for him at Ascension.  
No more drama, no more troubles, just gentle rest my dear friend.  
Love, Carolyn (Saleh) Kelly

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**carolyn kelly** - March 03, 2017 at 05:15 AM

DG

“ It takes only a minute to get a crush on someone, an hour to like someone, and a day to love someone-but it takes a lifetime to forget someone.

*You are at peace now my friend*

*My condolences to the entire Guerra Family and its many friends,  
May your memories give you great peace in this time of sorrow.*

*With Love,*

*Diane Gruszkowski*

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**Diane Gruszkowski** - March 02, 2017 at 07:24 AM

GW

“ We met Carmen on Super Bowl Sunday & became fast friends. You will be missed. RIP friend. Geriann & Paul White

geriann white - March 01, 2017 at 07:51 PM

AD

“ May God help you all through this difficult time. Carmen was a great guy who was always smiling. He will be missed by all who knew him. Rest In Peace!

Anne Barone D'Agostino - March 01, 2017 at 05:28 PM

DP

“ RIP Carmen

Dave Panaroni - March 01, 2017 at 05:17 AM

MV

“ My heart and prayers go out to you the Guerra Family for your great loss. Carmen and I were good friends a long time ago but I have always had a place in my heart for him. He was a very special friend to me and he will be truly missed. He had an infectious smile that I will always remember. Be safe with God now Carmen.

Maria Santacroce Vermiglio - February 28, 2017 at 09:04 PM

JL

“ Gods Speed to this journey, give our love to Bouga to...See you soon

Jerry Lehr - February 28, 2017 at 08:43 PM

NM

“ *Carmen was truly a great guy with a generous nature. He was a friend to many and he will surely be missed. He lived life and enjoyed his stay here on earth. Godspeed my friend.* ”



Nadine Mongillo - February 28, 2017 at 06:44 PM

BG

“ *Beth, Nancy, Marty, Bob, Mike & Jeanne-Tiki Gang purchased the With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Carmen S. Guerra, Jr..* ”



Beth, Nancy, Marty, Bob, Mike & Jeanne-Tiki Gang - February 28, 2017 at 06:19 PM

NS

“ *Nancy S. lit a candle in memory of Carmen S. Guerra, Jr.* ”



Nancy S. - February 28, 2017 at 05:48 PM

NS

*You will be missed Carmen.*

Nancy S. - February 28, 2017 at 05:49 PM

JM

*Carmen this is so difficult.. Gonna really miss you my friend. Until we meet again, I'll remeber the many years we shared together acting like asses !!! Thanks buddy !*


Janice I Mancini - March 02, 2017 at 06:41 AM

DB

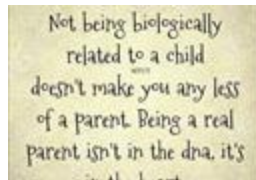
“ *Danny B lit a candle in memory of Carmen S. Guerra, Jr.*



**Danny B** - February 28, 2017 at 03:31 PM

  
Clarissa  
O'Neill

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Clarissa O'Neill** - February 28, 2017 at 11:10 AM

GC

*We will miss you Carmen, Phyllis knew you from birth, and I knew you since you were 4 years old, always helping my father-in-law Pete Grasso. We became friends later in life, and shared many car stories, I will miss your smile, and friendship. I have not seen you for about a 18 months. We were very sad to hear you passed away.  
George and Phyllis Civitelli*

**George Civitelli** - February 28, 2017 at 06:06 PM



“ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GNSBctmMI3k>

*Where do I start, how this man has influenced my life. The love and consideration he showed me and my family. The times we had. If you are reading this, you know. I have nothing but smiles when I think of you, my dear friend.*

*Just a few special spots on our wild long road together;*

*-Carmen's chair at Baldwin Dr. sunset hill*

*-Bluegrass with Class sharing a 2 a.m. corned beef sandwich*

*-Alison's Bus battling the bodyguard for a signature*

*-You and Al Cool's tent at the mud year with the creek running through it*

*-Christmas Carols downstairs at the Meekers*

*-Laughing and Laughing*

*Love you Always, Gordo, Pam & the Infamous Stricker Boys*

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**Gordon Stricker** - February 28, 2017 at 07:41 AM



“ *To a truly nice guy. Sally and Vern Wilshere*



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**Sally Wilshere** - February 28, 2017 at 07:00 AM



“ *Rob Lowry lit a candle in memory of Carmen S. Guerra, Jr.*



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**Rob Lowry** - February 27, 2017 at 10:31 PM

SA

“ Only had the pleasure of knowing you for the last few years, even though we crossed paths in high school. I will miss your laughter and very sweet smile. Until we meet again....

Sharon Sullivan Abramson - February 27, 2017 at 06:42 PM

KD

“ So sorry for your loss. We knew Carmen a very long time. Sending prayers, love and strength to all . Loads of love Kim and Rich D'Angelo JR.

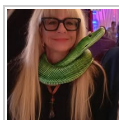


Kim D'Angelo - February 27, 2017 at 06:30 PM

EO

“ Too many memories to pick just one. The trip to Maine in my VW with Fred riding next to us on his motorcycle. The trip to the Cape at the Tobin's. Then of course the 'wagon wheel' at the big tent at Bluegrass. Too many good times. Clarissa is devastated by the loss of her 'Carmie'. God bless you. Michael and Lucia will be thrilled to be reunited with you. Love you always. Eileen

Eileen T O'Neill - February 27, 2017 at 04:23 PM



My condolences to the family.

Leslie Velardi - February 27, 2017 at 05:33 PM

LS

*Words cannot express how saddened I am over the loss of my friend Carmen. He had a huge heart and was there for me whenever I needed him. I for one will miss him dearly. I have sooooo many memories of him I will always treasure. Together again with your brother Michael. Rest In Peace Sham. Leslie*

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**Leslie Semack** - February 28, 2017 at 09:55 PM

JA

“*Dear Carmen, thank you for so many great memories. You will always be missed my dear friend. I will miss your sauce. Prayers for your family, Jeannette Ayala*

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**jeannette ayala** - February 27, 2017 at 03:27 PM

LP

“*Lisa Purificato lit a candle in memory of Carmen S. Guerra, Jr.*



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**lisa Purificato** - February 27, 2017 at 02:40 PM

RM

“ Dear Carmen,  
So many fun memories and surprises these last few years. You popped up off the highway in PA on our trip to Colorado. You appeared in a parking lot on a surprise visit back to CT. I hope to see an angel, when it is my time; that will be you waiting to show me the way!  
My sincere condolences to Bobby, Geri and the children. And to Kenny Ney and his family. Thanks to Ken, for including me in gatherings where I got to know you better and saw your big ❤️ first hand. Much love to all of you at this sad time. Rest in Peace Carm. I'm sure you are enjoying Michael until eternity now.  
Renee & Bob Westervelt sending hugs!!

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**Renee Maturo** - February 27, 2017 at 12:44 PM

DB

“ You were one of Gods greatest gifts to us all. You spread happiness,love, and joy where ever you went. It really wasn't a party until you showed up. That boyish smile and heart warming hug we will miss. You left us to soon. Thank you for all the times we shared at the "park", "the rock" and "the forts" and of course the pool parties. Ride on until we see each other again. Thanks Carm for everything!! Love you brother.....

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**Danny B.** - February 27, 2017 at 11:47 AM

DF

“ Dan & Mimi Schmaelzle and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carmen S. Guerra, Jr..



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**Dan & Mimi Schmaelzle and family** - February 27, 2017 at 11:28 AM

DS

“ You were one of my oldest Friends-We sure had some good times in the old neighborhood and in recent times Hanging at the Bonyal Compound(Pool and Crab sauce)Cookouts and Dinners.My Heart goes out to the whole Guerra Family and all who loved you-You will be missed and never forgotten-I loved ya Brother

*Dan Schmaelzle*

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**Dan Schmaelzle** - February 27, 2017 at 10:43 AM

TC

“ YOU WHERE THE BEST BROTHER A GIRL COULD ASK FOR I HOPE YOUR MAKING SAUCE WITH MICHAEL I WILL MISS YOU DEARLY YOUR BIG MOUTH AND ALWAYS MAKING A GRAND ENTRANCE TO WHERE EVER YOU WENT I LUV YOU JONATHAN WILL MISS HIS UNCLE CARM YOU WHERE THE ONLY ONE WHO UNDERSTOOD HIM AND DOING CANNON BALLS IN THE POOL I LUV YOU TERRI

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**TERRI CLARK** - February 27, 2017 at 08:02 AM

MR

*Carmen, it was always good to see you , we always had a lot of laughs everytime we saw each other, and I'm sure so many other friends felt the same way.. I had always enjoyed a lot of our heartfelt talks on the phone for hours. I always felt better after talking to you...Also.you would always asked how my mom was doing, you were always very considerate to me that way and That meant alot to me...You will be missed my Brother very much by a lot of people I'm sure.....See you on the other side.....Mike R*

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**Mike R** - February 28, 2017 at 12:41 AM

PI

*Bob so sorry for your loss. Peric and Alison Isenstein*

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**peric isenstein** - February 28, 2017 at 08:17 AM

BR

*If Carmen was there, you knew you were at the party. Growing up as one of the younger kids on the Hill, he always made me feel like I belonged, always a smile, a good word, always asked about my family, never forgot where he came from. small story....one Super Bowl, after being out all day pillaging numerous haunts, I had totally lost track of all the pools I was entered into much less the locations. Two days later Carm shows up where I work with an envelope from a local watering hole and says this is yours. He said it wasn't good to leave it waiting, all others were paid. I had no idea I won. He would not take a tip. He was just looking out for the young skinny Robinson punk from Hill St. Thanks for the lesson, and all the laughs.*

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**Buddy Robinson** - March 01, 2017 at 11:47 AM

DL

*Carmen was always the life of the party. You will be missed. Say hi to Bugga, Henry and Patty. Love Diane Lepper*

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**Diane Lepper** - March 01, 2017 at 05:44 PM

JL

*Car, We go back many years. I will miss talking on the phone and the times we shared at the tiki bar. There will always be a place for you there. RIP sweetheart. You will be missed.*

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**Jeanne Lion** - March 02, 2017 at 12:43 PM