



## Desmond T. Bohan

December 13, 1952 - January 15, 2023

Desmond “Desi” Bohan, 70, of Hamden, passed away on January 15th, 2023, at Yale New Haven Hospital, after a courageous battle with cancer. Desmond was born on December 13th, 1952, to Desmond and Myrtle Bohan (Higgins). He is survived by his beloved wife, Peggy Bohan (Meehan), his three sons, Desmond (Susan) of Hamden, Derek (Lindsey) of North Haven, and Timothy of New Haven, as well as his daughter, Emily (Jay) Adolph of New Haven. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Desmond, Jack, Derek, and Zoe; as well as many siblings-in-law, nieces and nephews of the Meehan family, all of whom he loved dearly. He was predeceased by his parents, his brother Brian, and beloved grandmother, “Grammy Lil.” Desmond was an employee at the United Illuminating Co for most of his adult life, where he made some of his closest friendships. Voted “Most Sincere” in his senior year of high school, he kept his circle of friends from his youth close to his heart all throughout his life. He enjoyed reading, history, comic books, cooking, boxing, and art. He devoted many years to coaching youth baseball and being a member of both the board of the Hamden Youth Hockey Association and the parish council of St. John the Baptist Church. His lifelong goal was to build a family of his own that loved one another and stayed close, a goal which he achieved in abundance. The family would like to offer their sincere gratitude to Dr. Joseph Kim of Smilow Cancer Center, as well as all the nursing staff that took care of him there.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Rita

Church. Friends are asked to go directly to church. Burial in All Saints cemetery. Calling hours are Thursday from 4 - 8 p.m. in Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden. In lieu of flowers contributions to Children's Center of Hamden, 1400 Whitney Ave. Hamden, CT. 06517. To leave an online condolence please visit [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Ave.  
North Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

JAN **19**. 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

JAN **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Rita's Church  
1620 Whitney Ave  
Hamden, CT 06517  
(203) 248-5513

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ *Peggy and family. My sincere condolences. I remember Desi well from HHS. RIP*

Leslie Harris - January 19, 2023 at 04:15 PM

RK

“ *My condolences and prayers to the Bohan family. I worked with Desi at UI. Always a gentleman and a pleasure to work with. Rest In Peace Desi.*

Rich Kandro - January 19, 2023 at 12:40 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Desmond T. Bohan.*



January 19, 2023 at 11:01 AM

CP

“ *Our Sincere thoughts and Prayers go out to Peggy and the family Desi was a great guy and always fun to be around especially if there was a toga party going on He will be missed*  
💔 *Patty & Chip Prece*

Chip Prece - January 19, 2023 at 09:41 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Desmond T. Bohan.



January 19, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ Mr. Bohan was always so positive with such a zest for life. That is how I will remember him

TAMAR R BRAVERMAN - January 18, 2023 at 07:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Desmond T. Bohan.



January 18, 2023 at 06:47 PM



“ My sincere condolences to you Peggy and all your family. I know that Desi was so proud of all his children and grand children. Our friendship started in 6th grade and we had remained good friends all through the years. I pray for you and all the children. May you all find peace in the belief and faith of knowing and loving a very wonderful man. He will not be forgotten, a sincerely kind and thoughtful person



Robin Lee Partyka - January 18, 2023 at 06:41 PM

EA

“ So sad to hear the terrible news. As a retired coworker of his, Desi was always true to his word. Fun to be with even when it wasn't a good day at work. I will miss him! Condolences to his family; he was a good man!

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**Eddie Alicea** - January 18, 2023 at 02:46 PM

RA

“ May God's peace be upon your family at this time. Desi was a dear friend, great neighbor and a wonderful man. May he rest in peace.

*Raymond & Terri Askew*

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**Raymond Askew** - January 18, 2023 at 02:40 AM

AC

“ Sending prayers and heartfelt condolences to the Meehan-Bohan Family. Rekindles fond High School memories.

*Ann Salvietti-Celone*

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**Ann Salvietti Celone** - January 17, 2023 at 07:30 PM

CM

“ Our sincere condolences to the entire Bohan family. We have been praying for Desi to make a recovery for a long time. Now, we pray the peace of God be upon your homes and families. Desi was a wonderful person. Chuck and Marsha Mason

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**Charles w Mason** - January 17, 2023 at 07:05 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Desmond T. Bohan.



January 17, 2023 at 05:47 PM



“ Our sincerest sympathies Peg and family in the passing of Desi. He certainly was a dear old friend and one great person. He will be missed God bless Rip old friend 🙏

Tom And Donna Shea - January 17, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ The Micklus and Fair families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Desmond T. Bohan.



The Micklus and Fair families - January 17, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“ Dear Peggy and Family. My sincere condolences on your loss. I worked with Desi at New Haven Harbor Station, and he was always a pleasure to work with. I know that everybody at the plant liked & respected Desi, he was a very hard worker, and he had a great outlook on life. I was quite saddened to hear about Desi passing.

Ken Pruzinsky - January 17, 2023 at 03:10 PM

NF

“ Dear Peggy and Family,  
We are extending our heartfelt sympathy at this extremely difficult time.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.  
With deepest condolences,  
Nancy and John Ferraro

Nancy Ferraro - January 17, 2023 at 02:18 PM

KB

“ Very sad news. My prayers for the Bohan Family. Desi and I worked at the Power Plant and later in the Substation Dept. I'll always remember him as a stand up guy and always a Gentelman. RIP Desi

Kevin Buchanan - January 17, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Desmond T. Bohan.



January 17, 2023 at 12:48 PM

DC

“ Dear Peggy and family,  
Our hearts are broken to hear of the passing of Desi. He was such a wonderful person to all he came in contact with. His kind heart has touched so many lives and we will cherish the beautiful friendship we had with both of you. Joe was so happy he spent some time with him a few months ago when we stopped by. Heaven has gained a golden 😇. Rest In Peace Desi



Dolores and Joe Cocchiaro - January 17, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Desmond T. Bohan.*



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January 17, 2023 at 11:32 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Desmond T. Bohan.*



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January 17, 2023 at 11:27 AM

BG

“ *Peggy and family,*

*1st my very sincere condolences and prayers to you all. You are all obviously aware of the great husband and dad Desi was and you are all the better for having his love and guidance. I know yo also know this, he was a wonderful friend to many. I am so grateful to have Desi as a true, true. Sadly I will have to live with the fact that over the past years we had not been in contact as often as we should have.*

*One last comment. Desi was one of a breed that valued, family, honesty and of extreme importance Integrity. Unfortunately those values are escaping us. I know he was a man of great faith and he is looking down on all of us now.*

*Rest in peace my good friend*

*Bob Giaquinto and family*

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**Bob Giaquinto** - January 17, 2023 at 11:23 AM

LP

“ *Desi was a wonderful Man !! Growing up he spent a lot of time @ our home !! He was truly part of our big family !! He had a great love for his Gram who raised him and his brother Brian !! He will be missed,*

*By all who had the pleasure of knowing him !!*

*Rest easy my friend, may you find peace & Joy reuniting with your loved ones !!*

*Much Love, Rainy*

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**Lorraine Paoella** - January 17, 2023 at 11:12 AM