



Donald F. Coughlin

April 20, 1924 - July 5, 2015

Donald Coughlin, 91, passed away peacefully on July 5th, 2015 at the Connecticut Hospice, while surrounded by his loving family.

Donald leaves his devoted wife of 62 years, Patricia (Harty) Coughlin; his 10 loving children and their spouses, Mary Berezecky of Hamden, Danny Coughlin of Hamden, Jean (Dennis) McAuliffe of Wallingford, Bill (Janet) Coughlin of Hamden, Carol (John) Sequino of Hamden, John (Nancy) Coughlin of North Haven, Bobby Coughlin of Hamden, Gerry (Nancy) Coughlin of Tampa, FL, Donna Coughlin of San Francisco, CA & Tricia Coughlin of San Francisco, CA; 20 grandchildren; & one great-grandchild. He is also survived by one brother-in-law, Joseph Harty of Dorchester, MA. & many nieces, nephews & friends.

He was predeceased by his brothers Teddy, Bill, Paul and Jerry & his sister Marie.

Don was born and raised in Boston, MA on April 20th, 1924 to the late Jeremiah Coughlin and Mary Elizabeth Connell, who were born in County Cork, Ireland. Don & Pat lived in Dorchester, MA & Weymouth, MA. before moving their family to Hamden, CT in 1966. As a young man, Don served in WWII in U.S. Navy. He was very proud of his experience as a sailor, & as the son of a fisherman, it seemed to be his legacy to carry his love for the sea his entire life. Don worked for Gerber Baby Foods for 36 years before his retirement.

Don loved his Boston roots, & always remained loyal to his #1 team, the

Boston Red Sox. Don was an avid reader & charming storyteller. But above all, Don was a loving husband, proud father & grandfather. Family values were of utmost importance to him & he was very proud of his entire family.

Don's family is very grateful for the exceptional care given at Connecticut Hospice.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Rita Church 1620 Whitney Ave. Hamden. Burial will follow in All Saints Cemetery. Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden in care of arrangements. In lieu of flowers contributions to Smilow Cancer Center PO Box 7611 New Haven, CT. 06519-0611. To leave an online condolence please visit www.siskbrothers.com

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Ave.
North Haven, CT

Previous Events

Funeral service

JUL 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Rita Church
1620 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Tribute Wall

JP

“ *I'm very sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. My thoughts are with all of you at this sad time.*

Judi

Judi Parenteau - July 09, 2015 at 10:31 AM

JG

“ *Sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace. Jack Guido*



Jack Guido - July 09, 2015 at 10:25 AM

TM

“ *Thomas & Barbara Mcauliffe purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Donald F. Coughlin.*



Thomas & Barbara Mcauliffe - July 08, 2015 at 12:24 PM

DL

“ *We are so sorry for the loss of your Patriarch. May he rest in peace.*

-The family of Donald & Lynne Langella

Don Langella - July 08, 2015 at 08:09 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Donald F. Coughlin.



July 07, 2015 at 02:06 PM