



Donald L. DesPierre Sr.

March 31, 1927 - December 8, 2014

At his Hamden home December 8, 2014 Donald L. DesPierre. Sr. 87, of Hamden. He leaves behind his beloved wife of 59 years Gloria T. Price DesPierre as well as his adored children Donald L. DesPierre, Jr. of Vermont, Doreen DesPierre of Southington, Claudia Kirkland of Alexandria Bay, NY, Laurie Grimaldi of Meriden and Jean Chinigo (David) of Southington. Also survived by his 12 cherished grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, brother in laws Phillip Price, Robert Price (Agatha) and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a granddaughter Amy Marie Simpson. Donald was born in New Haven March 31, 1927 son of the late Lawrence and Florence Murphy DesPierre. Mr. DesPierre proudly served his country during WWII with the U.S. Navy. Prior to his retirement he was a Line Supervisor for 40 years with the former SNET. Donald was a long time member of the Telephone Pioneers. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated Thursday at 11 a.m. in St. Joan of Arc Church. Friends are asked to go directly to church. Burial to follow in All Saints Cemetery, North Haven. In lieu of flowers contributions to Rev. Edgar Farrell-Grimaldi Scholarship Fund, 450 West Todd St. Hamden, CT. 06518. Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden in care of arrangements. 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

DEC 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joan of Arc
450 W. Todd St.
Hamden, CT 06518

Tribute Wall

BF

“ To the Family of Donald L. DesPierre Sr., Lt. Shea Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 201 of Waterbury, Ct. want you to know that your loved one is in our thoughts and prayers. We thank him for his service.
Betty Fries, President

Betty E Fries - December 15, 2014 at 06:03 PM

MD

“ Don and Carolyn we are so sorry to hear about another loss.



Marge and Dennis - December 12, 2014 at 04:16 PM

CM

“ Laurie, Adam, Tara , and Aaron, I am so sorry for your loss of your Dad (Pop - Pop) . I will cherish the memories I have of him . I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.
Love, Crystina Moreschi

Crystina Moreschi - December 11, 2014 at 05:18 AM

SM

“ To Laurie, Adam, Tara, & Aaron, our deepest sympathy to you and your family, Sincerely, The Moreschi's

Sue Moreschi - December 11, 2014 at 02:17 AM

FW

“ I had the privilege with working with Desi in Waterbury for 20 yrs , you couldn't find a better coworker/ friend, I learned so much from him, so sorry for your loss.

Fred Woltersdorf

Fred Woltersdorf - December 10, 2014 at 09:57 AM



“ Sincere sympathy to the DesPierre family at Don Sr.'s passing.
Gary and Kristine Sullivan

Kristine Sullivan - December 10, 2014 at 09:13 AM

LL

“ So sorry for your loss. I hope the memories you share last you a lifetime.

Linda (Boothroyd) Lazaroff - December 10, 2014 at 08:09 AM

CM

“ Don, I never met you, but Don Jr. told me enough stories about you so that I feel I've known you for a long time. The world would be a much better place if we all had dads like you. Even heaven is a better place now that you are there. Rest in peace, sir..

Carl Misuraca - December 09, 2014 at 12:32 PM

CB

“ *To the Des Pierre Family:
I am so sorry for your loss. I'm so glad I got to
meet you husband , father and grandfather.
He truly touched my heart. He left an
everlasting impression in my heart. A warm
genuine smile which I will never forget. I was so looking forward to
seizing that wonderful man. Hang onto the happy moments. Share
all your stories. He will forever be with you. My love to you all. God
Bless*



Carolyn Boothroyd - December 09, 2014 at 08:21 AM