



Donald F. Rhone

March 17, 1929 - February 3, 2015

Donald Francis Rhone, (Deputy Chief, Retired Hamden Police Dept.) husband of Mona (Francoeur) Robblee Rhone, of Hamden, died February 3, 2015 in Branford. He was born on St. Patrick's Day 1929, to John Thomas and Catherine (Malone) Rhone. In addition to his wife he leaves sons, Ret. Hamden Police Dept. Det. Thomas (Noella) and Timothy Rhone, grandchildren; Katherine, Matthew, Robert (Melissa) and Timothy Rhone, great grandchildren; Timothy Flanagan and Lily Rhone, nieces; Kathleen Kelly, and Patricia (Walter) Salazar, nephews; David (Joan) and William (Karen) Rhone, sister in law Barbara Rhone, stepsons Christopher and John (Alyson) Robblee and a step granddaughter, Sage Smith. He was predeceased by brothers John and William Rhone, a sister Marion (William) Kelly and an infant daughter, Ellen Rhone. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during the Korean Era. Upon leaving the army he became a member of the Department of Police Services in Hamden. The majority of his thirty-one years with the Police Department were with Investigative Services which he truly loved. Donald was an avid golfer and Boston Red Sox fan. His funeral will leave Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden Saturday at 9:30 a.m., Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. Burial in Centerville Cemetery. Calling hours are Friday from 4 - 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers contributions to St. Jude Children's Hospital 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or to CT. Hospice 100 Double Beach Rd. Branford, CT. 06405. To leave an online condolence please visit w

www.siskbrothers.com

Cemetery Details

Centerville Cemetery

Washington Ave.
Hamden, CT

Previous Events

Calling hours

FEB 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral service

FEB 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

WS

“ *"TO MONA AND THE RHONE FAMILY" " WE ARE DEEPLY SADDENED FOR YOUR LOSS. MR. RHONE WAS A GREAT PERSON AND A GREAT NEIGHBOR WITH A GREAT LAUGH." " WE WILL MISS HIM." LAURIE AND BILL SHEA.*

WILLIAM M. SHEA - February 19, 2015 at 07:46 AM

CF

“ *Don and I had been friends for many years,both from Newhalville section of New Haven.He was a brother in Law Enforcement. He was an outstanding Police Officer,Supervisor, and a credit to the town of Hamden.Rest in Peace old friend. Retired New Haven Police Chief Bill Farrell*

Chief Bill Farrell - February 06, 2015 at 03:43 PM

CH

“ *Don was a good cop and took good care of us when we where young...and as we got old..even after his retirement he was still a good cop,,,,Hamden will miss him..fondly, carol graf haslam*

carol graf haslam - February 06, 2015 at 08:32 AM

JF

“ To Mona, Tommy, and the Rhone Family,

A good man, a good cop, and an avid golfer. I have to agree with all the wonderful words that have been said about Don. He lived quite an interesting life. Jan and I said our thoughts and prayers to all of you on the passing of a great man.

*Jim & Jan Foley
Myrtle Beach, S.C.*

Jim & Jan Foley - February 05, 2015 at 06:46 PM

EF

“ *Mona, Tom, Tim and the Rhone family, my sincere condolences for your loss. Great memories of all the good times we had over the years.. He is in my thoughts.. Ed FitzGerald*

Ed FitzGerald - February 05, 2015 at 03:54 PM

GK

“ *Don was the first person to call and congratulate me after the results of a promotional exam were released. It was also he who suggested I join the Traffic Division and ride the bikes. I had a real fondness for the man. He was fair, honest, and always a gentleman. With a wicked sense of humor, to boot. My thoughts go out to Tom, Noella, and the rest of Don's family.*

I will miss you, Boss.

Glenn M. Kaas - February 05, 2015 at 12:02 PM

LS

“ *My sincere thoughts and prayers are with you at this time... May he rest in peace.*

Lucille Saraco

Lucille Saraco - February 04, 2015 at 09:17 PM

DG

“ *So sorry to hear about the loss of a great cop. He was a great person.*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you Mona and Tom. May he rest in peace.

Don and Nancy Gray

Don and Nancy Gray - February 04, 2015 at 05:26 PM

NC

“ *Don & Lorraine (1960) bought my house on Earl Ave. In Hamden. Don was living in Walingford at the time and because he was a Hamden chief he wanted to be in Hamden. I know that was a long time ago, but I remember well.*

Nancy Stearns Crowther

Nancy Stearns Crowther - February 04, 2015 at 04:53 PM

PN

“ *To the Rhone Family... I am very sorry for your loss - You are all in my thoughts and prayers... May Donald rest in peace... Pete Ney Glendale, OR*

Pete Ney - February 04, 2015 at 03:53 PM

JS

My family and Donnie's were neighbors on Ford St. many years ago. He and his family were great friends. Jean Chapman Snider 2/7'15

Jean Chapman Snider - February 07, 2015 at 01:23 PM



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Robert Rhone - February 04, 2015 at 01:28 PM

Jan
Guarino

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Jan Guarino - February 04, 2015 at 01:14 PM