



Edward Joseph O'Neill

July 21, 1941 - November 12, 2022

On November 12, 2022 Edward Joseph O'Neill of Hamden, CT and Naples, FL passed away at the age of 81. His memory will be cherished by his beloved family; wife Harriet (Anderson) O'Neill and his three children, Ryan & Kevin O'Neill and Kerry Satchwell. He was a wonderful Father-In-Law to Kristin (Vizvary) O'Neill and Mark Satchwell, and a loving Grandfather to James O'Neill and Charlie Satchwell.

Edward was born in New Haven on July 21, 1941. He was the fourth of eight children born to the late Frank and Bridget (Reynolds) O'Neill. He leaves behind his sisters Mary McKiernan, Patricia (David) Viglione, and Nancy (David) Hainsworth. He was predeceased by his brothers John (Joan) O'Neill, Frank (Marie) O'Neill, Thomas O'Neill, and Danny (Susan) O'Neill, as well as his brother-in-law William McKiernan. He was the proud uncle to many nieces and nephews. After graduating from St. Mary's High School in New Haven, Edward began his career at The Yale Computer Center, eventually becoming the Associate Director. While employed full time, he pursued his undergraduate degree at Southern Connecticut State University, attending classes in the evening after work. His Mentor, the late Yale University Professor John D. Thompson, encouraged Edward to apply to graduate school at Yale, where he went on to proudly earn his Master of Public Health. He was appointed to be the President of the Health Systems Agency of South Central Connecticut. He then joined The Hospital of St. Raphael as an Administrator, and ultimately became the Corporate Vice President of

Regional Affairs. He went on to serve as the Executive Director of The Cardiothoracic and Vascular Group until his retirement from Healthcare in 1999. Edward devoted his time outside of work to the service of others, volunteering for numerous charities and serving on a variety of boards. Among those he particularly cherished were The Shirley Frank Foundation, The St. Ann/Christian Union Soup Kitchen, and The Clelian Adult Day Center. He took great pride in his Irish heritage, serving for many years as a member of The Greater New Haven St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee. He was honored to serve as the Grand Marshall of the Parade in 1997. He will be remembered for his kindness, generosity, sense of humor, and his gifted storytelling.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Rita Church. FRIENDS ARE ASKED TO GO DIRECTLY TO CHURCH. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. Calling hours are Friday from 4 - 8 p.m. in Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden. In lieu of flowers contributions to CT. Hospice 100 Double Beach Rd. Branford, CT. 06405. To leave an online condolence please visit www.siskbrothers.com

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Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

3102 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Previous Events

Calling hours

NOV 18. 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

NOV 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Rita Church
1620 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Tribute Wall

JL

“ I have fond memories of Mr. O'Neill up at the Hamden Hockey Rink when were kids. He would always have a nice thing to say, or an encouraging word, and tell us to go out there and have fun. His positive attitude shaped our beliefs about sports, I will always carry that with me, may he rest in peace. Praying for the family.

Joe Lillis

Joe Lillis - November 19, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ 82 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sisk Brothers Funeral Home - November 18, 2022 at 12:09 PM

SH

“ Dear Harriet and Family, I was so sad to hear of Eddie's passing. I can never forget his playing Santa to my grandson Connor at the McKiernan/O'Neil Christmas parties. He was the life of the party.

Susan Hunter - November 18, 2022 at 07:54 AM

SH

“ Dear Harri

Susan Hunter - November 18, 2022 at 07:48 AM

MV

“ Michele Macknis Vitti purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Edward Joseph O'Neill.



Michele Macknis Vitti - November 17, 2022 at 10:04 PM

MV

“ Harriet, Kevin, Ryan and Kerry,
I am so sad to hear of Ed's passing. To say I have fond memories is a understatement. Memories of my Dad with The O'Neill family always brings a smile to my face. Reading these tributes describing Ed, kind, warm, caring, least not forget that infectious laugh, really shows just how he touched peoples lives. He will be greatly missed, but never forgotten. My deepest sympathies.
Michele Macknis Vitti

michele vitti - November 17, 2022 at 10:01 PM



“ Ed was such an exceptionally wonderful man. I fondly remember him from cardiothoracic and from the st Patrick's day parade committee. My thoughts and prayers to his family and friends 🙏

Susan Borger - November 17, 2022 at 08:58 AM

TM

“ Eddie was the essence of generosity, kindness and wisdom. It's 1998, I've arranged for the nephew and namesake of Michael Collins to visit the US for a 10 day lecture tour hoping to raise \$10,000 for the Michael Collins Foundation that assists Irish students in attending college. I'm over my head when I reach out to Eddie whose bounty of trust and friendships have no boundaries; thus over \$30,000 is raised.

To quote George Bernard Shaw, "It is a sort of splendid torch which I have got a hold of for the moment, and want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations."

One can only imagine how many found their way due to Eddie's "bright torch" - a man for all seasons...

Our sympathy to the O'Neill Family, Tom & Linda Morrissey

Tom & Linda Morrissey - November 17, 2022 at 08:32 AM

AM

“ So sad to hear of the passing of our former Spring Garden Street neighbor and friend. Ed always had a smile on his face and a warm welcome when he saw you. He was part of what many considered to be the best administrative team The Hospital of St. Raphael ever had, under CEO Bob Beeman. Our condolences to Harriet and his family. Al & Marilyn May

Albert May - November 16, 2022 at 09:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Joseph O'Neill.*



November 16, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *So sorry for Ed's passing. I remember him talking golf with Kevin and Ryan while watching the Masters on a Sunday afternoon. I hope the time spent together brings you comfort during this difficult time.*

Paul Raffile - November 16, 2022 at 02:46 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Joseph O'Neill.*



November 16, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ *To the Extended O'Neill Family - my condolences on Ed's passing. I will always remember his big smile, hearty laugh and sense of humor. My prayers are with you and yours during this difficult time.*

Danny O'Brien

Danny O'Brien - November 16, 2022 at 12:29 PM

EG

“ I will always remember him, because he had a great big smile, and a strong handshake whenever we met. Rest In Peace Ed



Edward Grant - November 16, 2022 at 10:18 AM

MG

“ I met Ed at Dunns Pub 6 years ago. At the time my mom was in her final stage of a cancer battle. Every day he would ask me about her and we'd have really nice talks about life and he always gave me some kind of advice. Even though he didn't know her he attended her wake and funeral mass. I will never forget that and will always appreciate and remember our talks. To Kevin and family, I'm very sorry for your loss. Ed was a class act.

Mark Di Grazio - November 16, 2022 at 09:33 AM

LN

I met Mr. Oneill in 1997 during the saint Patrick's day parade, i told him i worked with his son kevin & that we joined the fire service the same year in 1995. He stretched out his hand to greet me and said" i cant believe kevin is a firefighter " he told me how proud he was of him. I saw him years later and he still remembered and congratulated me for being promoted to Captain & he said i cant believe kevin is still with you & laughed. Kevin was with me for almost my entire 20 year career. My deepest condolences to him & the entire family....

Luis Rivera- Retired Battalion Chief NHF - November 17, 2022 at 12:35 PM

TC

“ I am so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. It's an honor to be a friend of your family

Tammy Clark - November 16, 2022 at 08:28 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Edward Joseph O'Neill.*



November 15, 2022 at 10:50 PM



“ *I'll always remember the way my uncle Eddie greeted me... Hey Jackieeee!!*

He had an incredible smile and the BEST LAUGH When I was 16, I had to get my tonsils out... my uncle Eddie appeared in his suit (always crisp) and told me that he would see me in little while, and not to worry about a thing. I felt incredibly loved and safe. I woke up to the sound of his voice and his hand on my cheek. I love him dearly, and I will miss him. He definitely left this world better than he found it and I'm grateful that he was my uncle.

Jacqueline Stewart - November 15, 2022 at 10:00 PM



“ *We loved Ed and thought of him and his entire family as our family. No one could tell a story or give a eulogy better than Eddie. As his friends at the BBG called him affectionately "The Fast One", he'll be missed by many but we know he's in Heaven entertaining the angels. Our hearts go out to Harriet, Ryan, Kevin and Kerry and his beloved grandsons.*

Art (Coach) and Nancy Leary

Art & Nancy Leary - November 15, 2022 at 04:24 PM