



## Elario "Larry" Gherardi

April 28, 1922 - April 17, 2015

Elario "Larry" Gherardi, 92, of Litchfield, formerly of Hamden died Friday ,April 17,2015 with his daughter at his side. Husband of the late Rose Marie Luchetti. Beloved father of Charlotte Graves and husband Andrew of Litchfield and Gregory Gherardi of Wallingford. Cherished grandfather of Aaron and Ian Graves. Brother of Elizabeth Aranci of East Haven. Also survived by a niece Carol Buongirno of Wallingford and several nieces and nephews on the Luchetti side of the family. Born April 28,1922 in Hamden,CT a son of the late Bonfiglio and Delfina Gandolfi Gherardi, He served with the US Army Air Corp during WWII and while in the service he attended Colby College. Larry was employed for many years by AT&T and SNET . He loved airplanes and flying and earned his pilot's license at the age of 14. During his time in the Air Corp he was an aircraft mechanic and all during his life he loved to tinker with anything mechanical or electrical. He could fix anything and he was always available to fix something for a friend or family member. He liked riding motorcycles and had been a member of the Yale Ski Club.

Funeral from Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden, Saturday morning at 8:30. Mass of Christian Burial in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church at 9:00. Burial with military honors will follow in All Saints Cemetery. Friends may call at the Funeral Home prior to the Mass from 7:30-8:30 am on Saturday. [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)



# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Ave.  
North Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

APR 25. 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral service

APR 25. 9:00 AM (ET)

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

## Burial

APR 25 (ET)

All Saints Cemetery  
700 Middletown Ave.  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Larry lived with us for my first five years. He remembered me throwing my bottle out of my crib and waking him up as it hit the floor. He also loved taking me for walks in my stroller. I guess it helped him to meet girls. Later, I remember his really great sense of humor. He also shared my love of cuplets. We both loved music. He liked rag mop songs. I also will think of him whenever I drink ginger ale. I will miss him very much.

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**carol** - April 26, 2015 at 07:26 PM

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“ Larry was more like a close family member, rather than an out of town cousin. What I will always remember was the kiss on the cheek and then he would pretend to grab it and put it in his pocket. So special! I will keep that memory of him in my heart.

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**molly** - April 24, 2015 at 07:33 AM