



## Erik R. Altena

February 15, 1987 - March 9, 2017

In Hamden, March 9, 2017 Erik Ryan Altena 30, of Hamden. Beloved son of Rudolf and Joanne (O'Keefe) Altena. Loving brother of Christopher O'Keefe (Karissa) of Hamden and Amanda Altena of New Hampshire. Also survived by his maternal grandmother Catherine O'Keefe of Hamden, his paternal grandparents Edgar Altena, Ruli Altena his step grandmother Barbara Altena and several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Erik was the uncle of Joseph O'Keefe. He was predeceased by his grandfather Joseph O'Keefe. Erik was born in New Haven, February 15, 1987. He was employed by TD Bank in Hamden.

Funeral from Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden Monday at 10:30 a.m., Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Church, New Haven. Burial in All Saints Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday from 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers contributions to Special Olympics of CT. 2666 State St. #1, Hamden, CT. 06517. To leave an online condolence please visit [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Ave.  
North Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

MAR 13. 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral service

MAR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Baptist Church  
Dixwell Ave.  
New Haven, CT

# Tribute Wall

KF

“ I just came from TD Bank and asked about Erik as I had not seen him in awhile. I was so shocked and devastated to hear of his passing. My heartfelt condolences to all of his family and friends. He helped me with some banking needs a few years back and was such a pleasure to work with. He always had a big smile and a greeting when you walked through the door and always remembered your name. To his family, know that he was thought of in very high regard by many people and will be truly missed.  
*Kathleen Flynn.*

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**Kathleen Flynn** - April 28, 2017 at 04:51 PM

NI

“ We loved coming to TD because of Erik. He was always smiling, efficient, a joy to talk to. We will miss him, and always look for his desk on the left side of the Hamden branch. Rest in peace!  
*Nicole and Serge Preston*

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**Nicole** - March 25, 2017 at 12:49 PM

JO

“ Erik was a great guy. He always help us at TDBank. My husband and myself are so sorry for your lost.  
*Joyce and Pasquale*

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**joyce** - March 14, 2017 at 09:54 AM

LC

“ *What a nice guy...always greeting TD customers with a great big smile.  
He will always be remembered..so very sad.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all  
Lynn Cooper*

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**Lynn Cooper** - March 13, 2017 at 03:41 PM

JM

“ *John Murphy lit a candle in memory of Erik R. Altena*



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**John Murphy** - March 13, 2017 at 10:31 AM

SS

“ *Please accept our deepest condolences for your loss. We knew Erik as we are customers of the bank. We will always remember him for his kindness and his willingness to help. He was always cheerful when we came into the bank. We will always remember him fondly. May his memory be for a blessing.*

*With deepest sympathy-*

*Shari Switko and David Axman*

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**Shari Switko** - March 13, 2017 at 09:32 AM

BP

“ *Bob En Marloes Post lit a candle in memory of Erik R. Altena*



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**bob en marloes post** - March 13, 2017 at 05:48 AM

MC

“ *So very sorry to hear of the passing of Erik. It was a pleasure to know him through TD Bank. Mary Ann Consiglio*

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**mary ann consiglio** - March 12, 2017 at 09:03 PM


VA

“ *You will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with The Altena Family.*



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**VANESSA** - March 12, 2017 at 08:46 PM

 Kerry  
O'Keefe  
Garea

“ *From as far back as I can remember Erik was always smiling. There are so many wonderful memories of all of us cousins together. From babysitting Erik as a little boy, to visiting him at TD Bank when he first got job, bought his first car, dressing up as Santa, and most of all just the days of being together at Nanny and Pops house. My heart is broken. I pray that God gives our family, especially my aunt Joanne, uncle Ruud and cousins Chris(Kara)and Amanda(Kyle) strength and comfort to help in the days to come. Erik, will be forever loved and missed.*

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**Kerry O'Keefe Garea** - March 12, 2017 at 07:49 PM

TH

“ TDBank- Hamden lit a candle in memory of Erik R. Altena



TDBank- Hamden - March 12, 2017 at 12:58 PM

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We'll miss you....forever in our hearts- Team HC/QU

TDBank- Hamden - March 12, 2017 at 12:59 PM

ED

We were so sorry to hear of Erik's passing. He always greeted us with a big smile calling out our names. Our condolences to his family, friends and Co-workers.  
Ed and Linda Danaher

Edward Danaher - March 13, 2017 at 05:53 PM

OR

“ Oma, Inge, Anna & Robert purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Erik R. Altena.



Oma, Inge, Anna & Robert - March 12, 2017 at 12:26 PM

AW

“ Andrea White lit a candle in memory of Erik R. Altena



Andrea White - March 12, 2017 at 11:05 AM

AW

*Erik, your smile will be forever in our hearts.....we love you forever  
We love and respect you .*

**Andrea White** - March 12, 2017 at 11:09 AM

MA

*“ I met Erik when I went to be interviewed at TD. Once hired he was someone I could always depend on with any questions I had. We spent many meetings, happy hours and events together. He was a special guy with a good heart. He will forever be missed in our TD family.*

**Melissa Abelli** - March 12, 2017 at 10:41 AM

LI

*“ Sorry for your loss. The DiSorbo Family*

**linda** - March 12, 2017 at 10:18 AM



*“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Erik R. Altena.*



March 11, 2017 at 02:30 PM

JM

*“ Joe Vinny Andy Jay Jimmy Brain Miggsy purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Erik R. Altena.*



**Joe Vinny Andy Jay Jimmy Brain Miggsy** - March 11, 2017 at 12:28 PM