



## Frank Vellali

June 4, 1928 - April 19, 2009

On April 19, 2009, at home with his loving family, Frank left this life to join his wife Lillian Melillo Vellali, who passed away on March 5th of this year. He is survived by his beloved children and their spouses, Emily Massimino and husband Michael of Cheshire, Joseph Vellali and wife Elizabeth of East Haven, Anthony Vellali and wife Angie of Middlebury, Teena Griggs and her husband Thomas of Hamden and Anita Graham and husband Joel of Cheshire. . Also his loving sister ,Susan Denison of Meriden, eighteen grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and his loyal dog Simba. He was predeceased by his parents, Frank J. and Columbia Savignano Vellali Sr. and two sisters, Marie Gagliardi and Grace Vesho. Born June 4, 1928 in Natick, MA, he graduated from high school and joined the US Army serving with the Army of Occupation in Japan. Frank was employed for many years as a manager with Western Electric from where he retired. He was a longtime active member of St. Rita Church in Hamden where , being a master of many trades, he did a great amount of work for the church and school. He was a life member of Carmel Council, Knights of Columbus and a member of the West Shore Volunteer Fire Dept. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday morning at 10:00 in St. Rita Church, Whitney Ave., Hamden Burial with military honors will follow in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Friends may call at Sisk BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME, 3105 WHITNEY AVE., Hamden WEDNSDAY from 5 - 8 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to CT Hospice, 100 Double Beach Road, Branford CT 06405.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *To The Vellali Family  
I am sorry to hear about your lost.  
Louise*

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**Louise Elengo** - April 23, 2009 at 08:32 AM

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“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with all of Franks family. From Joe's friends at Macalaster Bicknell.*

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**Macalaster Bicknell Co.** - April 21, 2009 at 02:55 PM

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“ *To our dear Friends Emily & Mike & family: Our deepest sympathy and love upon the loss of your sweet Dad. Our Loving Father will keep both of your parents safe until you all are united together again! Our hope is in eternity through Jesus..and your Dad is resting in Him now. All our Love! Liz & Jack*

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**Liz & Jack Tabak** - April 20, 2009 at 08:24 PM