



## Gennarino L. Del Mauro

September 15, 1923 - November 18, 2019

Gennarino L. Del Mauro (“Gene”) of Hamden passed away on November 18, 2019 at the age of 96. He was born in New Haven in 1923, the son of Anthony and Loretta Maturio Del Mauro. He attended Hillhouse High School in New Haven and, upon graduating in 1941, at the age of 18, enlisted in the Army as a member of its Corps of Engineers. He was shipped off to the Philippines and, later, Japan to construct and maintain military airstrips. Gene filled countless afternoons with family and loved ones telling fascinating stories of Army life—training in Boston, living in jungles, surviving air raids and monsoons, and “following MacArthur” aboard transport ships in the rolling Pacific.

Upon being honorably discharged from the Army in 1946, Gene returned to Connecticut and obtained his bachelor’s degree from the University of Connecticut in Storrs. Soon thereafter, Gene fell in love with Josephine Gentile Del Mauro also of New Haven with whom he corresponded from the University of Wyoming, where he would obtain a master’s degree. He returned in 1954 to marry Josephine with whom he would spend the next 65 years.

Gene’s taste for adventure took him and his new wife, Jo, to Casper Wyoming, where Gene spent weeks at a time outdoors, surveying the Rocky Mountains for the Forrest Oil Company and then Sunoco. Gene and Jo had their first two children, Eleanor and Loretta in Casper. Soon thereafter, toddler

and baby in tow, Gene and Jo moved back to the New Haven area where they had two additional children Anthony, and Carol.

Gene found his calling teaching science at Amity Middle School in Orange and at Southern Connecticut State University. Teaching was the perfect profession for Gene because he made his pure delight in all of God's natural creations—the mountains, the seashore, the stars and planets, and the weather—irresistible to his students, some of whom kept in touch with him until he died.

Gene is survived by his loving wife, Josephine, of Hamden, his daughter Eleanor and her husband Gilbert Murry of Guilford, his daughter Loretta Fracasse and her husband George, of Hamden, his son Anthony of Hamden, his daughter, Carol Johnson and her husband, Stuart, of Chester and his five grandchildren, George and Rebecca Fracasse and Eric, Bradford and Christopher Johnson, all of whom will miss him terribly. Gene embraced life and found something to enjoy about every minute of it. A good and faithful husband and father, he loved his family, his friends, and his country, and now inherits God's perfect gift of life eternal.

Funeral service will be held Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019 at 10:30am in Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden. Burial with military honors will follow in Centerville Cemetery, Hamden. Friends may call Thursday morning prior to the service from 9:30 - 10:30 am. [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

NOV **21**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Extending my deepest & heartfelt sympathy to the Del Mauro Family. I was so saddened to learn of Gene’s passing. He, Jo & their children were great neighbors & friends for many years. I have fond memories of our fun times together. My prayers & thoughts are with you all.*

*Marge Horvath*

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**Marge Horvath** - November 24, 2019 at 01:34 PM

GS

*I am so saddened to hear (today) of the passing of Gene. It is on my calendar to call Tony this week because both of my kids from out of state would be home. How they loved Mr. DelMauro! He always had such kind and gentle words for them; truly interested in whatever was going on in their lives. He and Jo were such wonderful neighbors for the years that we lived on Lent Rd. I will cherish my last visit with him, Jo, and Tony and I will always remember his wonderful stories and humble self. Rest In Peace Gene 🙏*

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**Gina Simko** - December 23, 2019 at 06:17 PM

DS

“ *Such a Beautiful and Kind Person we send our Love and Prayers.*

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**David Siligato** - November 23, 2019 at 07:25 PM

SP

“ *Darn autocorrect... He will always be Mr. Del Mauro to me.*

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**Stephan Papa** - November 23, 2019 at 02:52 PM

SP

“ He will always be Mr. Del Mauri to me. He changed my life and I've long searched different social media sites hoping to find him so I could tell him so.

*I was one of his trusted lab assistants in the early 70s. He was a wonderful mentor and just a wonderful human being.*

*My deepest condolences to the whole Del Mauro family.*

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**Stephan Papa** - November 23, 2019 at 01:10 PM

EM

*Thank you for this message! Feel free to look at my Facebook page for photos of him....he was truly wonderful and adored his students....*

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**Eleanor Del Mauro** - November 24, 2019 at 05:31 PM

VO

“ Loretta and family: So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Im sure the happy memories you have will help to get you through the grief you feel now. May he rest in peace with our Lord. Peace to you all.

*Vivian Orie*

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**Vivian Orie** - November 21, 2019 at 01:48 PM



“ By far Mr DelMauro was my favorite teacher! Not only did he make learning fun and interesting but he taught me organization and responsibility. I carried those skills thru high school and college where I became a teacher myself. After all these years I still carry wonderful memories. I am sorry for your loss. He was a great man!

*Lissa McCarthy*

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**Lissa McCarthy** - November 21, 2019 at 11:44 AM

JP

“ Eleanor & family - you may remember that we were tellers together at ANB in 1975 and that I was a student of your fathers in 1965 when I was 12 years old. He taught me to use a microscope and assist him with his foramanifera research. After all these years, I recall that Mr. Del Mauro was a kind, good man who took time to mentor a geeky kid. My sympathies to you and your family.  
Jay Peters

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**Jay Peters** - November 21, 2019 at 11:19 AM



Many memories growing up in the neighborhood, and stopping by. A loving caring family with a smile for everyone

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**Tony Cianciolo** - November 22, 2019 at 05:44 PM

EM

Jay....yes of course I remember you! Thank you for this message....we miss him terribly.....

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**eleanor del mauro** - November 24, 2019 at 11:13 AM

WO

“ Del Mauro family, so sorry of the loss of your father.He must have been a incredible husband and father.  
The good Lord has a special spot waiting for a Special Veteran like GENE.  
ANTHONY,God Bless You All.  
Mr. O'Brien

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**Walter O'Brien** - November 20, 2019 at 06:31 PM

EM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**eleanor del mauro** - November 20, 2019 at 01:16 PM

MT

“ Much love, The Senegal Parrot Pets Admin Team purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Gennarino L. Del Mauro.



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**Much love, The Senegal Parrot Pets Admin Team** - November 20, 2019 at 07:13 AM

JO

“ To the family,

*I didn't know Mr. Del Mauro but I know his daughter Eleanor who spoke very highly of him. We know that Eleanor loved her father very much. Mary and I just want to send our condolences to the family and say how very sorry we are for your loss.*

*Sincerely,*

*Jim and Mary*



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**James Orfanides** - November 19, 2019 at 07:35 PM

AP

“ *Advanced Periodontic purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gennarino L. Del Mauro.*



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**Advanced Periodontic** - November 19, 2019 at 04:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gennarino L. Del Mauro.*



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November 19, 2019 at 02:06 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Gennarino L. Del Mauro.*



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November 19, 2019 at 01:28 PM