



Harold A. Owens

June 8, 1926 - July 4, 2014

In Hamden July 4, 2014 Harold A. "Skippy" Owens, Jr. 88, Ret. NHFD. Husband of the late Gail A. McDonough Owens. Loving father of Susan Owens (George Stevens) of Stratford, Kevin B. Owens, Lieutenant NHFD (Nancy) of East Haven, Maura Neville (Thomas, Battalion Chief, NHFD) of North Haven and Brian M. Owens, Ret. NHFD (Patricia) of Hamden, brother of Barbara Weimar of Fishkill, NY. Also survived by his cherished grandchildren Tiernan & Caley Neville, Presley, Kyle & Kirsten Owens, Sarah Monroe and Melissa Stevens. Predeceased by brothers Jack, Joseph and Paul Owens and a sister Marion Brehm. Harold was born in New Haven June 8, 1926 son of the late Harold A. and Marion Monk Owens, Sr. He proudly served his country with the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Mission Bay during WWII. Mr. Owens rose through the ranks of Lieutenant, Captain, Battalion Chief and retired in 1992 as an Assistant Chief with the New Haven Fire Department after 42 years of distinguished service. He received meritorious citations for his actions at a fire in 1979, was awarded the Medal of Merit in 1982, which is the 3rd highest award the New Haven Fire Dept. bestows. Skippy also received 2 Unit Awards and Firefighter of the Year from Box 22 Associates and the Knights of St. Patrick.

His funeral will leave Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden, Wednesday at 10:30 a.m., Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. Burial in All Saints Cemetery. Calling hours are Tuesday from 4 - 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers contributions to the Alzheimer's

Association 2075 Silas Dean Highway, Suite 100, Rocky Hill, CT. 06067. To leave an online condolence please visit www.siskbrothers.com

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Ave.
North Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling hours

JUL 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

NG

“ Dear Sue and Family,I am so sorry for your loss.I remember both your parents well. We had some great times at your house.Sue,I think of you often.Stay well and remember the good times with your Mom and Dad. Fondly Nancy Hanks Gallucci

Nancy Gallucci - July 10, 2014 at 01:20 PM

RL

“ Skip was my mentor friend and boss in that order.he will be missed. Richard Lynch,NHFD paramedic ret.

Richard Lynch - July 09, 2014 at 07:28 AM

SW

“ Dear Susan, Brian, Kevin and Maura,

My heartfelt condolences on the loss of your father, Uncle Skip. I am certain that he is at peace with your Mom. May your memories be filled with laughter and joy. I am sorry that cannot make the funeral but please know that you are all in my prayers. Love, Sondra

Sondra Weimar - July 08, 2014 at 11:25 PM

TW

“ My Sorrow for your loss or a good man.

Tommy Walsh

tom walsh - July 08, 2014 at 08:45 PM

PH

“My deepest sympathy to the entire Owens family .It was an honor and a privledge to work with and know" Skippy".You always felt safe working with him. He will be sorely missed. Sincerely Paul Halloran N,H.F.D.-83

Paul Halloran - July 08, 2014 at 03:47 PM

DC

“ Our deepest thoughts and prayers are with you all as Skip travels to heaven to meet all his beloved. A great man and incredible legacy he leaves behind. Keep the love and memories close to your heart. xoxo tim and dawn callahan

dawn callahan - July 08, 2014 at 01:42 PM

RF

“ Chief Owens was a good friend..Outstanding firefighter..dedicated public servant,and a Great Family Leader. Rest in peace SKIP

Retired Police Chief Bill Farrell

Ret. Police Chief Bill Farrell - July 08, 2014 at 10:24 AM

BG

“ Susan, Brian, Kevin and Maura,
I am sorry for your loss. Please know that my love, thoughts and prayers are with you all and your families. I will always have fond memories of times spent with Skip and Gail on Roydon Road.

Love,
Barry

Barry Gladue - July 07, 2014 at 07:19 PM

MM

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of your dad Skippy,
our deepest condolences,
Love, Cindy & Michael Miller

Michael Miller - July 07, 2014 at 03:12 PM

TB

“ Just a cool, good guy. He loved his country, his family, the NHFD and
the Lord.

He served them all with all his heart.

Rest well

Tom Brown - July 07, 2014 at 01:36 PM

HW

“ My heartfelt condolences to Cousin's Susan, Kevin, Brian and
Maura and Family at the passing of your Dad, my Godfather and
Uncle. I remember a cool, admirable guy with that characteristically
warm and positive, Owen's countenance!

Praying God's comfort upon you.

Harold Owens Weimar ('Harry') & family (Josi, Murell & Julian)

Virginia Beach, Virginia

Harry Weimar - July 07, 2014 at 08:45 AM

JM

“ Rest in peace Chief. My sincerest condolences to the Owens family on your profound loss. Skip was a tremendous leader, the NHFD lost a true legend with Skip's passing. God Bless!

*Jim McKiernan,
Phoenix, Arizona*

Jim McKiernan - July 07, 2014 at 02:45 AM

BW

“ Barbara o. W. purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Harold A. Owens.



Barbara o. W. - July 06, 2014 at 09:58 AM