



Hugh F. Reilly, M.D.

May 7, 1951 - March 26, 2017

Hugh F. Reilly, M.D., of North Haven, passed away Sunday, March 26, 2017 at Yale New Haven Hospital. He is survived by his beloved wife, Serrita Jane Reilly, his mother, Margaret Infantino Reilly and his brother, James Reilly. He was predeceased by his father Samuel F. Reilly. Hugh was born in New Haven on May 7, 1951. He graduated from North Haven High School in 1969, then from Boston University in 1973 with a B.A. in English and Psychology. He went on to Study Clinical Psychology at the graduate level at Long Island University. In 1987 he received an M.D. Degree from New York Medical College. In 1992, Hugh completed the residency program in Ear, Nose and Throat Surgery at Yale New Haven Hospital. At the time of his passing Hugh was employed by the V.A. Hospital in West Haven. Hugh was devoted to his loving wife Serrita as she was to him. He deeply loved his family and friends. Hugh had a fierce commitment to the practice of Medicine. Dr. Reilly had a wide range of interests including the guitar, key boards, model trains and many others. He loved their cats and his beloved dog, Ralph. Hugh was a devout Roman Catholic. He loved life itself. He lived his life when he could and fought through when he had to. He never gave up when things got hard. We who knew him will always admire his courage, his strength and his love. We will always miss him. Hugh will be greatly missed by all of his large family, the Janes of Virginia, the Infantinos and the Reillys. He will be mourned by his many friends and patients.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, 5 Hillhouse Ave. New Haven. Friends are asked to go directly to church. Burial will follow in All Saints Cemetery. Calling hours are Friday from 4 - 8 p.m. in Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden. In lieu of flowers contributions to St. Mary's Church, 5 Hillhouse Ave. New Haven, CT. 06511, St. Rita Church, 1620 Whitney Ave. Hamden, CT. 06517 or to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105. 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

MAR 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral service

APR 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Church
5 Hillhouse Ave.
New Haven, CT

Tribute Wall

VK

“ *Serrita, I am so sorry for your devastating loss and for the void you must feel. You said something to me a few months ago, that Hugh said to you, "their love is still there even if they are no longer." I hope you find comfort in this and know that you were deeply loved, respected and admired. With much love and our deepest condolences, Veronique, Oliver, Audrey and Fletcher.*

Veronique Langlois Kinsey - April 03, 2017 at 12:46 PM

MR

“ *Seretta, Marge and Jim,*

I think you all know what large and positive influence Hugh was on my life. I was talking my son, Grady, about it after getting the call from Jim and I was remember Hugh organizing us all to go to the library at BU and study, before coming back to the room to party. He knew how to have fun, as we all did, but he taught me that there are things worth being serious about. I was talking to my wife Betsy, and saying she had kind of taken over a role that Hugh'd played, looking out for me, I remember, in Boston, walking on a sidewalk somewhere and Hugh grabbing my shoulder to prevent me from stepping into the street in front of a car. Always on the lookout for those who needed a little protection. And of course I remember all the fun, at college and later living in New Haven and going over to Frost Drive for Marge's Sunday dinners, and Hugh and the dog he got, Ralph, who was so much a member of the family. And more recently visits to Skiff Street now and then and Hugh and Serreta looking after all those cats. It's funny, sometimes even after all these years when I've learned a half-baked version of some song on the piano, I'd kind of imagine myself showing it off to Hugh. Hugh would like this one. Turst me, I'll keep playing songs for him.

Mack

Macklin Reid - March 31, 2017 at 05:03 PM

HP

“ *My deepest sympathies to those touched by Hugh's life, my prayers are with you*

harry petrucci - March 31, 2017 at 02:01 PM

PM

“ *Marge and Jim*
My deepest sympathy for your loss of Hughie.
He was a little boy when he came into my first classroom so long ago.
In my thoughts I see him now as I saw him then; kind, bright and quite serious.
Characteristics he clearly projected in his chosen career
My prayers are with you as you carry your grief
Peter Mongillo

Peter Mongillo - March 31, 2017 at 01:42 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Hugh F. Reilly, M.D..*



March 31, 2017 at 09:57 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Hugh F. Reilly, M.D..*



March 30, 2017 at 02:14 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Hugh F. Reilly, M.D..*



March 30, 2017 at 11:57 AM

KS

“ *Serita,*

My condolences to you and your family on your loss. My prayers are with you.

Kim Smith

Kim Smith - March 30, 2017 at 09:59 AM

ST

“ I was one of Hugh's high school classmates and remember him well as a very nice person and never spoke a mean word of anyone. Sorry for your loss, but he will be well received in heaven.

Steve thomason - March 29, 2017 at 07:18 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Hugh F. Reilly, M.D..



March 29, 2017 at 05:56 PM

BC

“ Seritta and family so sorry for your lost.
May you find comfort @ this time.
Remember the time spent with him
May God Bless and keep you.

Barbara Costin-Huggins - March 29, 2017 at 03:26 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Hugh F. Reilly, M.D..



March 29, 2017 at 11:23 AM

DE

“ Dr E. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Hugh F. Reilly, M.D..



Dr E. - March 29, 2017 at 10:36 AM

LK

“*Serita, Marge and Jim - so very sorry to hear of Hugh's passing. He was a thoughtful, loving man and a role model to many - very much so to my son Daniel, as a neighbor, doctor and friend - first helping out with childhood weekend allergy/ear infection issues and as Daniel grew talking with him, advising and making introductions to follow his dream into dentistry and now oral surgery. Hugh's love, wisdom and guidance helped form the man Daniel is and will be we are forever grateful. A life well lived and a wonderful legacy. Well done, good and faithful servant, Hugh. God bless you all and His peace and comfort to you 🙏🙏*

❤️❤️ *Linda Kirk*

Linda Kirk - March 28, 2017 at 11:37 PM

SL

serita I am so so sorry I gona miss him he was a good friend even though we only seen each other in the summer months hope they have good hotdogs an Diet Coke in heaven well beer too cause I know thats where he went. Scott an Tammy

scott longyear - March 30, 2017 at 05:48 PM

FP

My cousin Hugh's strength, courage and concern for others in challenging times has ways been an inspiration to me. And he never complained. I'll never forget the time many years ago when my Father had surgery at Yale New Haven Hospital and Hugh was doing his residency there at the time. While Hugh was not involved in my Dad's surgery he took it upon himself to meet him in the recovery room, talk to the surgeon and make sure he was being taken care of, and this was after probably working a 16 hour day. When my Dad woke up the first voice he heard was Hugh's. Now I was outside the recovery room and had no idea Hugh was even there. I'll never forgot the moment when the doors swung open and there was Hugh, in scrubs, pushing my dad's bed down the hallway to his room, speaking reassuring words to me and my Dad. I'll never forget that moment and I have that image of Hugh in my mind forever, like a photograph. Hugh was one of the great ones, and this is just one small story of many that all who knew him have. Rest In Peace Cousin, you'll be greatly missed by so many.

Frank Poole Branford, CT

Frank Poole - March 31, 2017 at 09:46 AM

RH

Dear Reilly Family,
My husband and I knew Hugh many, many years ago when he was a crazy bachelor and we had such good times together. My favorite Hugh story, and one that profoundly influenced how I looked at life to this day, was when back in his late 20's or so he announced that he thought he'd go to med school. When asked, 'why, you're awfully old for that!' he responded - "I'm going to be 40 someday anyway, and I'd like to be a doctor when I am!" Brilliant.
Peter and my thoughts and prayers are with you all. He was a treasure.
Rodney Hayes Branford CT

Rodney Hayes - April 17, 2017 at 02:10 PM