



## James J. Fitzgerald

December 5, 1948 - October 11, 2020

James (Jimmy) John Fitzgerald, 71, passed away suddenly on Sunday October 11th, at home playing guitar. Jimmy was born on December 5th 1948 in New Haven to the late James and Marjorie Brenner Fitzgerald. He was the loving brother of Anne Fitzgerald, and her husband, Robert Tirrell of Bluffton, SC and Gary Fitzgerald of Lake Worth, FL, and nephews Marc J. and Michael Fitzgerald. In addition he leaves his former wife and dear friend Carla Delieto whose unwavering support and care was a blessing. Prior to retirement he worked as a Gardner for Yale University Medical School.

His was was a life long diehard Red Sox fan; having idolized Ted Williams. Growing up he embodied everything sports related, baseball, hockey and football. He was well read and a huge movie fan. He was a simple guy with simple pleasures, who was adored by those who knew him. Special thanks to members of his Smillow team, especially Lindsay Teulings and Michaela Ringersen and his visiting nurse, Annie at the VNA.

Funeral services will be held in Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden Saturday at 11 a.m. Masks will be required by all that attend. In lieu of flowers contributions to Interfaith Volunteer Care Givers, 30 Gillies Rd. Hamden, CT. 06517. To leave an online condolence please visit [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Lawrence

280 Derby Ave.  
West Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Funeral service

OCT 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *It's been almost 4 years now. Hard to believe. There are still so many times I want to tell you a story, or share a laugh, but you aren't here. I think about you and chuckle. But most of all, I miss you! ❤️*

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**Anne Fitzgerald** - September 11, 2024 at 04:26 PM

ER

“ *My Fitzzy just thinking of u & thankful that u were part of me&Meggie's lives. U will always b in my heart*

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**Erin** - March 25, 2024 at 08:06 PM

AF

“ *Thinking of you and some our adventures together. You were my first babysitter, you showed me how to swing a baseball bat and throw a softball and I always ate your burned chocolate chip cookies! Miss you, xoxo your sister.*

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**Anne Fitzgerald** - February 22, 2023 at 04:33 PM

AF

“ *Happy Birthday honey. I miss you very much, but know you are finally at peace, just wish we could talk about life one more time. Love you!*



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**Anne Fitzgerald** - December 05, 2022 at 10:09 AM

AF

“ Not sure where the time goes. Hoping you are at peace. I miss talking to you and listening to your stories and adventures. You lived a full life, on your terms. I love you, Anne

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Anne Fitzgerald - October 13, 2022 at 09:49 AM

AN

“ Missing you today. I feel so lonely and could always look to you to brighten my day. Sending you my love 💕.



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Anne - August 18, 2022 at 02:51 PM



“ Hey Jimmy, thinking of you today and everyday. Praying you are at peace. I know we discussed dying and you were not afraid. Rest easy my sweet brother 🙏💔.

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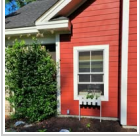
Anne Fitzgerald - June 21, 2022 at 11:16 AM

AF

“ Jim, we lost Andy yesterday. I'm sure you'll welcome him with all the love you showed him here. Please let Carla know its alright, and he's safe with you and Gloria. Love and miss you 💕.

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Anne Fitzgerald - January 30, 2022 at 06:48 PM



“ *Missing you everytime I'm in my car listening to music and I want to call you to talk about anything! You knew so much about movies, music and our family. I miss you so much but know you are finally at peace. Love you.*

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**Anne Fitzgerald** - May 02, 2021 at 08:53 AM



“ *My birthday a few years back. You were a frequent visitor to the barn, especially on Sundays. Miss you more than words can say.💔*



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**Anne Fitzgerald** - March 18, 2021 at 10:45 AM



“ *My condolences to the family - I graduated with Jimmy from Sacred Heart Grammar School in 1964. I remember at the time he was living on School St. in Hamden. Having had a major crush on him, I will never forget his blue eyes, his contagious sense of humor and that big smile - so handsome! May he rest in peace.  
Anita L. Celotto Massini (Friend)*

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**Anita L. Massini** - October 17, 2020 at 08:49 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Fitz's passing. He was a dear friend in the late 1960's. All these years I remember his warmth, great sense of humor and his love of music. RIP  
-Roberta Chambers*

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**Roberta Chambers** - October 16, 2020 at 04:02 PM

HA

“ *My condolences to Anne and family. May Fitz rest in eternal peace.*

Holly Adamo - October 16, 2020 at 10:36 AM

MD

“ *My condolences to the family and friends of Jimmy. RIP*



Michael Devine - October 16, 2020 at 06:44 AM

MD

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Jimmy. RIP.*



Michael Devine - October 15, 2020 at 06:12 PM

CR

“ *My sincere sympathy to the Fitzgerald family. I graduated with Jimmy from Sacred Heart Grammar School in 1964. I will always remember his sense of humor and his handsome smile. RIP Jimmy*

*Carol Criscuolo Raccio  
Friend*

Carol Criscuolo Raccio - October 15, 2020 at 09:34 AM

DR

“ *What I remember about Jimmy... that  
incredibly infectious smile.  
I am so sorry for your loss.  
Doria Rogers*



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**Doria Rogers** - October 15, 2020 at 08:22 AM

MF

“ *Anne  
I am so very sorry for the loss of your brother.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and  
your family. My deepest sympathies.  
Michele LaPorta Freeman*



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**Michele Freeman** - October 14, 2020 at 06:25 PM