



James W. Fitzgerald

December 2, 1935 - February 14, 2015

James W. "Fitz" "Bill" Fitzgerald, 79 of North Haven passed away on February 14, 2015 at St. Raphael's Hospital after a long battle with lung cancer. He was predeceased by his parents Rudolph and Rose Fitzgerald and a sister Edna. He leaves his wife Anne (Coogan) Fitzgerald, sons Ted (Leigh) Fitzgerald, Patrick (Amy) Fitzgerald both of Meriden, Matthew (Heather) Fitzgerald of Cheshire, James (Nicole) Fitzgerald of North Haven, nine beautiful grandchildren, Jack, Taylor, Madelyn, Kaelyn, Reagan, James, Ally, Jess and Rylan; his brother Joel (Diane) Fitzgerald of Charlotte, North Carolina. He also leaves several nieces, nephews and wonderful life long friends. He retired from the United Illuminating Co. and BKM Furniture. He was a member of the Knights of St. Patrick and the New Haven Elks Club. He will be remembered as a "gentle" man with a winning smile.

Funeral from Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden, Wednesday at 9:30 a.m., Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in St. Barnabas Church. Burial in All Saints Cemetery. Calling hours are Tuesday from 4 - 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Fitz's "beloved" St. Francis School 423 Ferry St. New Haven, CT. 06513 or to the American Diabetes Association P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA. 22312. 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

FEB 17. 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

FEB 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Barnabas Church
44 Washington Ave.
North Haven, CT

Tribute Wall


MY

“ Anne Fitzgerald & Family,

I recently learned of the loss of your husband, father & grandfather. I didn't know him that well ,but remembered seeing him out frequently with the whole Irish group. May the special memories keep him in your hearts forever.

*God Bless
Melissa Yates*

Melissa Yates - April 09, 2015 at 11:02 AM

 Janice
Jacobs
Lynn

“ *I was very sorry and saddened to hear of Bill's passing. He was my mom's cousin, and also worked with my Dad at the UI. I remember meeting him several times through the years. May he rest in peace, and may your memories give you comfort. -Janice (Jacobs) Lynn, Charleston SC*

Janice Jacobs Lynn - February 19, 2015 at 10:26 AM

LV

“ *Our sincere condolences to Pat, Amy and family. We are sorry we could not make the service but our hearts were there with you and are still thinking of you. The Valentine Family*

Lynette Valentine - February 18, 2015 at 08:23 AM

BM

“ Mrs. Fitzgerald and Family, we are deeply saddened to hear of Fitzzy passing. He was such a wonderful person and we were all so happy to have had the pleasure of knowing him. We will miss seeing/talking to him while taking his walks. We send our thoughts and prayers to all of you during this difficult time.

Bob & Kathi Mickolyzck and family.

Bob & Kathi Mickolyzck - February 17, 2015 at 03:04 PM

BC

“ Anne,

Although I will not be able to extend my condolences to you in person, please know my prayers and thoughts are with you and the family during this time.

Bill Cohane

Bill Cohane - February 17, 2015 at 12:54 PM

TZ

“ Mrs. Fitzgerald and Family: My prayers are with you dearly. Fitzzy was a wonderful person to work and see everyday.. I really don't think I ever saw him frown at BKM. We talked about Alaska and the Iditarod - it always brought a smile to his face. God bless him - you and your family. It was a gift to have seen Fitzzy every day.

*You are in my prayers,
Tari Zarnetske*

Tari Zarnetske - February 17, 2015 at 11:20 AM

SA

“ We are so saddened to hear of Mr. Fitzgerald's passing. He was a regular customer and a very nice man. Our sincere condolences to his family...

*Joe & Sandy Abate
Luigi's Apizza*

sandy abate - February 17, 2015 at 08:57 AM

SM

“ Amy, Pat. Matt, Jimmy, and family... so sorry for your loss. I remember Mr. Fitz from when I was a child in school with Matt... always such a nice man who raised all terrific boys. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

*Always,
Stephanie and Derik Manuel*

Stephanie manuel - February 16, 2015 at 08:23 PM

MF

“ Matt and Amie Hughes and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James W. Fitzgerald.



Matt and Amie Hughes and family - February 16, 2015 at 05:20 PM

MH

“ Mrs Fitz, Teddy, Pat, Matt, and Jimmy,

I am so sorry to hear of Mr Fitz's passing. I have so many great memories of him from every time all of the WestConn guys gathered at your house! He was always so hospitable to all of us.

He will be greatly missed.

With condolencesMatt Hughes and family

Matt Hughes - February 16, 2015 at 05:10 PM

RG

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I knew "Fitzy" as a co-worker at UI and he was always, kind, upbeat and did have that "winning smile". May your memories of happy times together help you through this difficult time and in the days ahead.

Bob Grande

Robert Grande - February 16, 2015 at 01:32 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James W. Fitzgerald.



February 16, 2015 at 01:11 PM

JK

“ Dear Anne,

I was saddened to hear of your loss. My condolences to you and the family. Fitz was a great man and will be missed by all. Your thoughts are in my prayers.

John Kearney

John Kearney - February 16, 2015 at 11:34 AM

BO

“ Dear Anne,

Gayle and I extend our sincerest condolences to you and your family on the recent passing of Jim. Since we are in Florida we will not be able to support you by attending the wake and funeral but please know that our prayers to God are being sent your way. Sincerely.

Bill & Gayle O'Donnell

Bill O'Donnell - February 16, 2015 at 07:39 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James W. Fitzgerald.



February 15, 2015 at 08:38 PM