



Jerome H. Bogart

September 3, 1945 - November 28, 2019

Jerome H. Bogart (Jerry), 74, beloved husband of Michelle Saad Bogart, passed away suddenly on Thursday, November 28, 2019 after enjoying a wonderful day with his family. In addition to his wife, he is survived by son Sean Franklin, daughters Mallory Cate and Claire Helen and best friend Skipper Louise. Born on September 3, 1945 to Irving Franklin and Claire Marlowe Bogart, he is also survived by sisters Adrienne Bogart Redding and Valerie Bogart Mongillo, and was predeceased by three brothers Marlowe, Noel and Jack (John) Bogart. A native of New Haven, Jerry graduated from Wilbur Cross High School and served in The US Navy ('64-'68) during the Vietnam Conflict where he was an Electrician Apprentice and a 3 Star Bronze Medal recipient. Upon his discharge from military service, he worked briefly for Pratt Whitney before joining MetroNorth "the Railroad" (Conrail, Amtrak) where he served as a Locomotive Engineer for 35 years. After retirement Jerry enrolled and graduated Magna Cum Laude from Gateway Community College. Following graduation, he became a professional "man of leisure," enjoying frequent breakfasts and lunches out with his many friends and favorite sisters, along with his standard Tuesday night at Tommy Sullivan's in Branford. Jerry valued so many things, but first and foremost was his family whom he loved so dearly. A close second was his never ending dedication to the New York Football Giants and the New York Yankees, which he credited or blamed for the color of his perfectly white hair depending on the season. Other passions included "good music," "vintage tin," and a hot cup of tea after

spending time with Skipper. Jerry will perhaps best be universally remembered for his testimony and undeniable chemistry with Judge Judith Sheindlin on the recently aired episode (S24,E57) of Judge Judy entitled "Canine Sucker Punch," where he got #justiceforskipper. However, if one were lucky enough to know him, it would be impossible not to have treasured his impeccable style, quick wit, stunning blue eyes, and a seemingly endless wealth of knowledge, covering everything from military history to how to properly do-si-do.

Jerry was devoted to many causes, having volunteered his time to the Connecticut Special Olympics and the Wounded Warrior Project, as well as actively supporting public service. He took on several roles at Lincoln Bassett Community School in New Haven, including chaperoning field trips, playing Santa Claus, and consistently being called upon to serve as "Detective Sergeant Schroeder," a guiding force for young SOARing Eagles in need. Friends may greet the family on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 from 3:00 pm to 8:00 p.m. at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden. All are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial on Wednesday morning December 4, 2019 at 11:00 am at St. Rita Church, 1620 Whitney Ave. Friends are asked to go directly to church. Interment will follow in Whitneyville Cemetery, Hamden. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Jerry's memory may be made to Special Olympics CT 2666 State St. #1 Hamden, CT 06517 or to The Wounded Warrior Project P.O. Box 758516 Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516. To leave an online condolence please visit www.siskbrothers.com

Cemetery Details

Whitneyville Cemetery

1200 Whitney Ave
Hamden, CT

Previous Events

Calling hours

DEC 3. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral service

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Rita Church
1620 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerome H. Bogart.*



December 03, 2019 at 08:33 AM



“ *We were young boys on Ashland Place (#64) i played with Jackie (Bangding) everyday .Jerome will always be great in my eyes, as well as Jackie, Cecil, & Noel & the entire family.My sincerest condolences to the family & friends.I think of them often, Robert G Esposito*

ROBERT G Esposito - December 02, 2019 at 05:57 PM

MI

“ I have had 4 days now to try to process this - it isn't possible. How can this be? My Fav Uncle - I would venture to say most, if not all of his nieces and nephews will say the same. He told each of us we were his favorite and we all believed him lol - He was funny as hell, he loved us all and we knew it - even our friends are devastated by his passing. His crazy, dramatic, over exaggerated stories were the best. Growing up he was the “cool” uncle - he'd come around on a Saturday when Dwight Place was full of kids with his mustang and inevitably all the kids would run down the road alongside the car yelling BURN RUBBER! and of course he always did. He gave me my lifelong nickname “Boo” in fact he never called me anything but “Boo” - I just can't believe I'll never hear that again. The love he had for his family - my Aunt Michele and cousins Sean, Mallory & Claire and Skipper was beautiful - he had such pride in his family. We have been praying for you all and share in your heartache. I haven't felt this sad in a long time - I will miss him so much. We love you
Gene & Marlowe

Marlowe Ioime - December 02, 2019 at 05:30 PM

RT

“ I'm going to miss Jerry's warm, generous presence on one of the best neighborhood blocks in the world. In my first years on our street, Jerry was incredibly helpful when I needed it the most. I recall so clearly how miraculously he appeared one day as I was struggling to drag an impossibly huge carpet out the front door. Without a word, he just took over the burden. I hold very dear memories of frequent chats with Jerry as he would sit on the front steps of the Bogart home – or as he would come walking by our house. He had a wise and deep outlook on life. I will miss him, and I feel immense gratitude for having known such a wonderful, special being. Michelle, Jacques and I are “with” you and the children in any way we can be. Renee Tursi

Renee Tursi - December 02, 2019 at 11:16 AM

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“ *"Love Gene & Marlowe ("Boo") purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Jerome H. Bogart.*



"Love Gene & Marlowe ("Boo") - December 02, 2019 at 10:42 AM

RI

“ *Jerry, Jerome, Jeromeo – my brother-in-law, my old friend. Over the past couple of days I've been rewinding the years we spent together and how much fun it was to be your friend. Your sense of humor, your quirky observations, your kindness, your intelligence... all made it a pleasure to be around you. It was a privilege to be in your life, and a gift to have enjoyed your last day with you. I will miss you, brother.*
Richie

Richie - December 01, 2019 at 06:27 PM

ML

I am so sorry to hear the loss of a very special person I know he's a great loss to his son Sean as well as his daughters but even a greater loss to his wife and partner Michelle please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you grief is a long journey

Mary Levine - December 04, 2019 at 10:21 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jerome H. Bogart.*



December 01, 2019 at 05:19 PM

ML

“ *Marian & Charles Leogrande purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jerome H. Bogart.*



Marian & Charles Leogrande - December 01, 2019 at 03:04 PM

SA

“ *Michelle and Family our deepest sympathies go out to you! Having known Jerome all these years he was like family to us. Only saw him once a year at family gatherings but it was always like we saw him yesterday. He was the nicest, politest and funny guy! Always had a smile on his face. Always had something nice to say. We will surely miss you Jerome! Rest In Peace with your brothers and Parents.*

Rich and Sandi

sandi - December 01, 2019 at 02:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerome H. Bogart.*



December 01, 2019 at 01:09 PM

CB

“ I remember Jerry sitting at the bar in the Whitney Winery where me and Michelle worked back in the early 80’s. He would hang out and wait for her to finish her shift. But he always made us laugh. He had the most dry sense of humor and I would get so silly. Thank you Jerry for always telling a story that would make me laugh. Rest In Peace my friend. Michelle, warm thoughts to you and your children.

Carol Barolli - December 01, 2019 at 09:46 AM

AC

“ Working with Jerry over the years was always pleasant. I remember we would talk football, as I am a Giants fan. We would share our frustrations. Great man, recently seeing him at lunches with our RR brothers.

Anthony Corrado - December 01, 2019 at 09:17 AM

PD

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you Michelle and your family.
Pat DeMatteo and Family

Patricia DeMatteo - December 01, 2019 at 07:20 AM

MM

“ What a beautiful picture of Jerry; can't help but cry seeing this.. To Missy, Sean, Mallory, Claire and all of Jerry's family, I am so sorry for this sudden loss of Jerry and will always remember Jerry as a beautiful, kind, good man..I Pray God will give you all strength, courage, comfort and peace now and always...My deepest sympathy to you all.

MaryBeth Minto - December 01, 2019 at 02:15 AM

PS

*We will miss you beyond words Jer. This is just unbelievable to us. You always made us laugh and your sense of humor reminded me so much of my father. You told me at his funeral how much you liked him. You both shared that dry, salty sense of humor and a contagious laugh once you got going. Thank you for always being a kind, caring and gentle brother-in-law and uncle to our kids.
We love you & will miss you Jerry.❤️*

patti saad - December 01, 2019 at 09:48 PM

PS

Much love & sympathy to Missy, Sean, Mallory & Claire.

patti saad - December 01, 2019 at 09:49 PM

DY

“ To the family of Jerome Bogart. sending our prayers, all are in our thoughts, R.I.P. God Bless The Yeagers, Sally, Doreen & David

Doreen Yeager - November 30, 2019 at 09:24 PM

RO

*“ I will be praying for strength and peace during your grieving process. I'm so very sorry for your loss.
- Rosalind*

Rosalind - November 30, 2019 at 06:05 PM

BF

“ We love you so much, Uncle Jerome!!! You're with Pop (Uncle Jack) now . Go easy on Jesus, you two. Oh the mayhem! Best reunion ever. Love you!

Bethany Bogart Fox - November 30, 2019 at 05:56 PM



“ We first met the Bogarts in June 2003, when we moved from California to Connecticut. Excited to buy our first home, we quickly realized how fortunate we were – we had landed on a wonderful street. We were welcomed by the Bogarts, Arditos, Haskells and Kennys with much warmth and acceptance. We soon became part of the community that we had longed for. Jerry was keen on giving us advice on places to eat in New York and offering us tools. We remember struggling with one of the basement windows and looking up to see him offering help. Jerry and our neighbors were there for every gathering we had. When our son, Sam, began to walk, he loved sitting on the front steps of the Bogart’s home. We remember Sam’s first Halloween - at the Bogarts, being warmed by Jerry’s fire pit. Our New Year’s celebrations were the most memorable and never missed. We thank Jerry and Tom for inspiring us to bring that tradition with us back to California. We are very grateful for the memories. Jerry – thank you for your friendship. You are loved by many.

Azalea, Bill and Sam



Azalea Mitch - November 30, 2019 at 05:40 PM



“ Sean and family my thoughts and prayers go out to you at this difficult time. My sincere condolences are with all of you.

David Amellin

David Amellin - November 30, 2019 at 04:45 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Jerome H. Bogart.* ”



November 30, 2019 at 01:28 PM