



John Brooks

March 31, 1953 - February 28, 2010

John J. Brooks of Southington, long time, loving companion of Cheryl Callahan, passed away after a long illness on February 28, 2010. John was born in Kilkee, County Clare Ireland on March 31, 1953. He was a 1972 graduate of Sheehan High School in Wallingford, and a 1977 graduate of St. Francis College (now the university of New England) in Biddeford Pool, Maine. John was employed at Lab Security Systems in Bristol. John was a kind, caring, patient, faithful catholic man with a wonderful personality and great Irish sense of humor. In the most difficult times during his illness, he still managed to have a smile on his face. He loved domestic and imported music, knowing the name, dates and other pertinent information. One of his favorite vacations was to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland, Ohio. He also enjoyed tag sales for anything connected to music, concerts, theater, opening day of a new movie cross country travel, trips to all of New England states to be by the ocean and antiquing. His day would not be complete without reading the paper and listening to the nightly news. Besides his companion Cheryl Callahan, John is survived by his parents Charles and Nora Lyden Brooks of Yalesville, a sister Mary Kirwan, a brother Martin McDermott both County Clare his Aunt Therese Asman, Aunt & Uncle Thomas and Lillian Lyden and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Special thanks is extended to Robert Labbe and all the rest of the Lab Security employees for their tremendous support for John during his illness, Dr. Gary Tansino and his staff of Midstate Medical Center in Meriden and

Hospice of Branford. Funeral from SISK BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME 3105 WHITNEY AVE. HAMDEN Friday at 9:30am Mass of Christian Burial at IOam in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. Burial in St. Mary Cemetery. Friends may call Friday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers contributions to Cheryl Callahan FBO Kirwan Grandchildren Scholarship Fund, 24 Juniper Rd. Southington, CT. 06489-1721.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Cheryl Please no that both you an John have been in my prayers for a long time I no that this is a very hard time right now but he is in a much better place hes home now no pain God has him in his hand and they will both watch over you Gloria has been keeping me up dated if theres anything i can do please call ok 508-287-7905 I dont drive but if i can do any God Bless and my deepiest sympathies Yvonne

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