



John J. Cotter, Sr.

March 8, 1937 - May 7, 2018

In New Haven May 7, 2018 John J. Cotter, Sr. 81, of North Branford. Beloved husband of Margaret O'Connor Cotter. Loving father of John J. Cotter, Jr. (Judy) , Robert D. Cotter (Donna) and Katie Kelly (Chris) , brother of Daniel T. Cotter (Mary) and Mary T. Cotter. Also survived by his beloved grandchildren Robert Jr., Caitlin Rose, Christopher Jr., Griffin, Liam and Delaney. He was predeceased by a son Christopher M. Cotter, Sr. John was born in New Haven March 8, 1937 son of the late Daniel J. and Josephine Ryan Cotter. He retired from the former SNET and then later worked at the Yale Law Library. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Francis Church. Friends are asked to go directly to church. Burial 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. Francis School Development Fund 423 Ferry St. New Haven, CT. 06513. 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

MAY 11. 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

MAY 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis Church
397 Ferry St.
New Haven, CT

Tribute Wall

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“ *John, the road has risen to meet you and the wind of the Spirit is at your back for sure! My prayers, thoughts and blessings to the Cotter family.. Sr. Maryann Lawlor, O. P.*

Sr Maryann Lawlor - May 11, 2018 at 04:58 PM

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“ *To all the Cotter family, I'm so sorry for your loss, I'm sure John is with his mom & Dad & son Chris, and giving them all the low down on North Branford ! I will always remember how kind he was to my mother. Rest in Pease.*

Bill Chisholm

William Chisholm - May 11, 2018 at 03:43 PM

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“ *Our deepest and most sincere heart felt condolence in such a huge loss as Mr. Cotters. He always looked after us neighbourhood kids as is we were his own and always greeted all of us with a big hug smile and funny story. May all your wonderful memories of him in a much better day and his love for you, help sustain you through your sadness. All our love, The DeCaprio Family*

Diane DeCaprio - May 11, 2018 at 01:40 PM

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“ To the entire Cotter Family,
Jiggy was one of a kind and will be sorely missed by everyone. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. I sure the fond memories will help you all smile even though your heart is breaking. I spent many a good time at SNET and Yale Bowl with him and he will always be remembered.
I will still be in Ft. Lauderdale so will miss the services. I know Michael B will be there to give you a big hug from me Margret. Again, be assured you are all in my heart during this sad time.
Much love to you all,
Fred Bennetto

Frederic Bennetto III - May 11, 2018 at 11:54 AM

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“ To the Cotter Family our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you at this difficult time.
John loved loved and was so very proud of his family. He will be missed but not forgotten. May your life in heaven be fill with Irish cheer.

Love to all of you,

Joe and Eleanor O'Connor

Joe & Eleanor O'Connor - May 10, 2018 at 04:28 PM

JM

“ To the family of John Cotter our deepest sympathy. To his sister Mary we are so sorry. John enjoyed playing golf with the Irish League on Wednesday's at Sleeping Giant Golf Course. We loved his participation. We will pray for all of you. Jane and Honoria. May the Leprechauns be near you to spread good luck along your way. May all of the Irish Angels smile on you today.

Jane McGuire - May 10, 2018 at 12:03 PM