



John D. Cronin

August 31, 1937 - August 27, 2021

John D. Cronin, Retired Inspector of the Hamden Police Dept with 28 years of service passed away quietly on August 27, 2021. Born in New Haven on Aug. 31, 1937 to David J. Cronin and Bridget Malone Cronin, John was the husband of Nancy Dolan Cronin and the late Mary Sheehan Cronin. John was the proud father of David (Karen) Cronin, John (Lori) Cronin, and Brian (Jennifer) Cronin as well as a wonderful stepdad to Laura Tebbetts, Clay (Dawn) Tebbetts, and Clint (Jen) Tebbetts and the best "Poppy" ever to 12 grandchildren. John was a USAF Veteran and held an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice from The University of New Haven and was a graduate of the 96th Session of the FBI Academy at Quantico, VA. Recipient of numerous commendations and Law Enforcement awards, he was also the first investigator in the Quinnipiac University Security Dept. as well as the former coach for Hamden Father's Baseball and Basketball and past Commissioner of the Hamden Father's Babe Ruth and Tee Ball Leagues. He loved the Red Sox and Wilcox Tech Baseball.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 12 noon in Sisk Brothers Funeral home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday from 10 a.m. - 12 noon. To leave a online condolence please visit www.siskbrothers.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

3102 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Previous Events

Calling hours

SEP 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home
3105 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT 06518
(203) 288-7114
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Funeral service

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Tribute Wall

KJ

“ Dear Nancy and Family,

John was always so kind to us. And he was especially caring and sweet to always ask about which hiking route I was taking on my daily adventures through West Rock Ridge State Park. He made me feel like he really cared and was looking out for me.

He, and also you Nancy, were so welcoming to us UpState New Yorkers when we moved to Hamden. And when we relocated back here we felt our lives on Norman Road were all the richer for your friendship.

We send our love and sympathy to Nancy, all of John's children and step children and many grandchildren and also to the pups whom we know are also so very loved.

*With sympathy and friendship always,
Kathy and Frans Jurgens*



kathy jurgens - September 02, 2021 at 10:24 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of John D. Cronin.



September 02, 2021 at 12:05 AM

FH

“ *Condolences to the family of John Cronin. I worked with John in the Hamden PD a few years ago. He was a good cop and a wonderful man and I consider myself privileged to have known him. God Bless. From Fred Husband*

fred husband - September 01, 2021 at 11:57 PM

SK

“ *Sending healing light to Johns family. I used to deliver dog food to John and Nancy and met their much loved greyhounds. John had the best Irish sense of humor and we traded barbs over our love for baseball and the Sox/Yankees rivalry. The world would be a kinder and happier place if there were more people like this fine man.*

susan kordzek - September 01, 2021 at 09:10 PM

BK

“ *John: My deepest sympathy to you and the entire Cronin clan. I am sure I met your Dad Car-to-Car BSing at the corner of Skiff & Whitney during the 70's when I was patrolling the streets of North Haven.... as I did with many of my contemporary Hamden brothers of the badge.*

R.I.P. John D. Cronin

Bill Klein

Bill Klein - September 01, 2021 at 02:43 PM

JL

“ I remember that Inspector Cronin always treated me fairly.
Rest in peace Sir.

Condolences to John's family and friends .

JWL

John Lujick - September 01, 2021 at 10:37 AM

JL

“ David, Karen and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
In Christ Jesus, Jen Lynde and Family

Jennifer Lynde - September 01, 2021 at 06:15 AM

SM

“ John, David and Brian I'm very sorry for your loss. Sending my
condolences to you & your love ones. Scott Miller & Family

Scott Miller - August 31, 2021 at 10:38 PM

 Pat
Polvani

“ Dear Nancy and family, Mark and I were so sad to hear of John's
passing. John was one of the first people I met when I started
working at Quinnipiac 24 years ago. He also was one of my favorite
people of all time to work with. He had kept in touch with me since
his retirement, always checking to see how myself and family were
doing. I am going to miss the conversations I had with John. He
could always make me laugh. He was one special person and will
be missed by many. Love to all of you in this difficult time.
Pat & Mark Polvani

Pat Polvani - August 31, 2021 at 09:37 AM

DV

“ John my deepest condolences for you and your family. May God help you through this difficult time. Deb Vissicchio and family

Deb Vissicchio - August 31, 2021 at 08:58 AM



“ Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of John D. Cronin.



August 31, 2021 at 07:06 AM

BT

“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Bill and Linda Tingley

Bill Tingley - August 31, 2021 at 07:05 AM



“ Jennifer Cronin lit a candle in memory of John D. Cronin



Jennifer Cronin - August 30, 2021 at 08:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John D. Cronin.*



August 30, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathy and Condolences to All the Cronin Family. May the Lord Bless You During this Most Difficult Time! John was a Good Man & Friend, he will be Truly Missed! Rest In Peace John. John DeRosa & Family*

John DeRosa - August 30, 2021 at 03:51 PM



“ *John,*

Sorry to hear of your father's passing. I met him once I think at Sportsplex and chatted for a few minutes. Great guy. My condolences to you and your family.

*John Barsevich
GNHBUA*

John Barsevich - August 30, 2021 at 03:18 PM

JP

“ Kyle and I send our sincerest condolences to the entire Cronin Family. While I never met John, all you have to do is look at his son David to know he must have been a wonderful man. His legacy will love on through his children and grandchildren. May you rest in peace and rise in Glory Mr. Cronin. Take care of your hearts at this tender time.

Joan Pashley-Baynes and Kyle Baynes

Joan PashleyBaynes - August 30, 2021 at 02:24 PM

DC

“ John,
Sending you and your family our thoughts and prayers in this difficult time.
Dave Crow

David Crow - August 30, 2021 at 01:41 PM

JC

“ Joseph & Debra Conte purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of John D. Cronin.



Joseph & Debra Conte - August 30, 2021 at 11:19 AM