John Pelzer,

December 22, 1941 - August 13, 2011

In West Haven, August 13, 2011, John J. Pelzer, Jr., retired New Haven Police Officer, of North Pease Rd., Woodbridge, beloved husband of Carol Carotenuto Pelzer and brother of Margaret Rideralli of Madison and Mary Jane O'Brien of North Carolina, brother-in-law of Frank Carotenuto of Hamden; also survived by several nieces and nephews. Mr. Pelzer was born in New Haven, December 22, 1941, son of the late John J. and Mary Ellen Sweeney Pelzer. He was a retired patrolman having served with the New Haven Police Department from 1959 to 1991. He was, after his retirement, a security officer for the U.S. Federal Court of New Haven. John was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in the 82nd Airborn Division. He was a member of the New Haven Police Emrald Society and a parishoner of The Church of the Assumption. Funeral from Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden, Thursday morning at 9:30. Mass of Christian Burial in The Church of the Assumption, Center Road, Woodbridge at 10 o'clock. Friends may call Wednesday from 3 to 7 p.m. Burial in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to The W.H Veteran's Hospital Memorial Fund, 950 Campbell Ave., West Haven, 06516.

Tribute Wall

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My deep sympathy to the Family of John. I have many fond memories of growing up in the Hill Section of New Haven.I had the opportunity to relive the memories talking with with John and his wife at a social gathering a few years ago in Northford.The Pelzer family Mary Jane and Peggy lived close by also cousins of the Brightman's who lived next door to me on Lamberton Street. I shared a wonderful memory of all with John. We spoke of his grandfather Mr Sweeney also,whom I remembered. My sincere condolences to Mary Jane and Peggy and of course Carol. Sincerely, Delores Perkins Egan

Delores Perkins Egan - August 21, 2011 at 03:05 PM

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We are very proud to have had you as a great uncle. You have taught us so much! You will be missed.
Love,
Marc, Jane, Holly & Toby

Jane Carotenuto - August 16, 2011 at 07:12 PM

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For my best friend John Pelzer, soldier, paratrooper, police officer. We stood together shoulder to shoulder confronting danger and during the good times who would expect less from fellow soldiers and police officers. I will miss you but you will never be far from my thoughts.
Goodby John, your friend Angelo

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