



John "Doc" Singleton

January 18, 1940 - March 5, 2025

Retired New Haven Firefighter John "Doc" Singleton passed away peacefully on March 5, 2025. He was born in New Haven on January 18, 1940, son of the late John Singleton and Katherine (Reynolds) Singleton. He was a long-time resident of Orange Street and a 1957 graduate of Wilbur Cross High School. John later joined the New Haven Fire Department serving over 30 years before his retirement in 1994. He was also a long-time part-time employee of Sisk Brothers Funeral Home and The Jury Box.

"Doc" was a lifetime member of the Knights of St. Patrick and Elks Lodge 25. He was a regular presence at the clubs as well as many New Haven establishments over the years. He frequently marched in the New Haven St. Patrick's Day Parade as a proud member of the Fire Department. Doc was also an avid Boston Red Sox and New York Football Giants Fan.

"Uncle Johnny" will be remembered by his nieces and nephews as a kind and generous uncle who never missed a family event. He was legendary for his Christmas Eve Tour, making several stops at the homes of family and friends, leaving gifts and good cheer in his wake before returning home in the wee hours. In his later years Johnny had numerous health challenges, always facing them with a pleasant disposition and positive outlook.

John is survived by his nieces and nephews, Patricia Schwab, Kevin Lamb,

Timothy Lamb, Michael Cummings, Thomas Cummings, Catherine Dame, John Cummings, Mary Cummings Barillaro and their families. He was predeceased by his parents and sisters, Catherine Lamb and Patricia Cummings. John was a daily customer of Hamden Town House Restaurant and will be missed by the staff and regulars. John's family is grateful for the kind and compassionate care provided by the staff at Elim Park over the last several years.

Funeral will be held from Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Avenue, Hamden Monday, March 10. Family and friends are invited to pay their respects from 8:30 am to 9:30 am at the funeral home. The procession will leave at 9:30 for a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Joseph's Church, 129 Edwards Street, New Haven at 10:00 am. Interment will be private at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers may be sent to Knights of St. Patrick, 1533 State Street, New Haven, CT 06511. To leave an online condolence please visit www.siskbrothers.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

MAR 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Josephs Church
Edwards St.
New Haven, CT

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss. I will be thinking of you and my fond memories of Johnny and his big laugh. Mary Craig (Mackiewicz)*

Mary Mackiewicz - March 09, 2025 at 10:56 AM

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“ *My sincere condolences to the Singleton family on your loss. I went to Cross High with John & he was a fellow Sox fan and big hockey fan...think he played for Cross and Red McDonough, if memory serves...a great gentleman...*

Richard Brassil - March 08, 2025 at 06:37 PM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to Doc's family Mike and Rosie York*

Rosie York - March 07, 2025 at 07:16 PM