



## John Variest

August 25, 1940 - June 29, 2009

At Home, June 29, 2009, John J. "Jack" Variest Jr., 68, of Blue Jay Drive, Northford. Loving soulmate of Mary Jean Russo for over twenty four years. Son of Ruth Herzig Variest of West Hartford and the late John J. Variest Sr. Father of Danielle ( Joseph ) Caputo of Hamden and Adrienne M. ( Eric. ) Urpin of Hamden. Grandfather of Christina Caputo. Brother of Beverly Blette of Plainville. Also survived by his soulmate Mary Jean's son , Matthew R. Russo of Cincinnati, Ohio . Born Aug. 25, 1940 in Turners Falls, MA, he graduated high school and was employed as a salesman for several area companies for many years. An avid sportsman, he especially liked golf and baseball ( Boston Red Sox) and liked horseracing, making an annual trip to Saratoga for the meet. Funeral from SISK BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME, 3105 WHITNEY AVE., HAMBEN, Thursday morning at 9:15. Mass of Christian BUrial in St. Stanislaus Church, New Haven at 10:00. Burial will, follow in All Saints Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday from 5 - 8 pm. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 538 Preston Ave. P0 Box 1004, Meriden, CT 06450.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our entire family sends our deepest sympathy in Jack's passing. We will remember him with a smile knowing how much he loved his family. May your fond memories be a comfort to you during these difficult days.

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“ Jean, Matt and Adrienne and the rest of Jack's family-I offer my heart felt condolences to you all. I pray that knowing that he is having the best days of his life now and will for eternity gives you comfort and that he is no longer suffering or struggling. and that you find peace and joy in all your wonderful memories of him. Jack was a wonderful man, a true gentleman, who loved a good laugh. He will be missed. God bless you all. Love, Vicki and Family.

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