



## Joseph J. DeRoma, Sr.

July 3, 1929 - November 15, 2017

At his home November 15, 2017 Joseph J. DeRoma, Sr. 88, of Hamden. Beloved husband of Helen Dufficy DeRoma. Loving father of JoEllen Wickwire (William) of North Haven and Joseph J. DeRoma, Jr. (Sandi) of Middlesex NC. Also survived by his cherished grandchild Shane Weymer (Bryana) great grandchildren Shane, Jr. Averi, Jackson and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by a brother Albert C. DeRoma and a sister Eileen DeClemente. Joseph was born in the Bronx, NY on July 3, 1929, son of the late Albert C. and Eileen Drake DeRoma. He proudly served his country during the Korean War with the US Army and was awarded the Korean Service Medal and the United Nations Service Medal. Prior to his retirement he was a manager for Comcast in W. Palm Beach, FL. Mr. DeRoma lived for many years in Newburgh, NY and Stuart, FL. before moving to Hamden in 2007. Joe was an avid NY Giants and Met fan and had an incredible interest in trolley cars and trains. He was such a gift to his family and friends. Joe was easy to talk to and had a great sense of humor. His saying was "if you have family, you have everything".

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Rita Church. Entombment will follow at the All Saints Mausoleum. Calling hours are Sunday from 3 - 7 p.m. in Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden. In lieu of flowers contributions to St. Rita Church, 1620 Whitney Ave. Hamden, CT. 06517. To leave an online condolence please visit [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Ave.  
North Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

NOV **19**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral service

NOV **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Rita Church  
1620 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT

# Tribute Wall

BP

“ *Bob Pldskalny lit a candle in memory of Joseph J. DeRoma, Sr.*



**Bob Pldskalny** - November 19, 2017 at 11:57 AM

JA

“ *Dear Jo Ellen,*

*My sympathies on the loss off your dad.*

*With love,*

*Joan Atzbach*

**Joan Atzbach** - November 18, 2017 at 12:52 PM



“ *Patricia Peabody purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joseph J. DeRoma, Sr..*



**Patricia Peabody** - November 16, 2017 at 08:32 PM



“ *He was a loving man - always happy and shared many jokes with me. He taught me how to drive along with my high school friend Marge Healy = he jitter bugged with me at many family weddings - he was there for me when I flew home from the Cape breaking up with my with my husband to be - he listened to me crying all the way home = I will always remember him forever and will miss him greatly until someday I too will see him in haven I hope I will earn that privilege .In closing he was always there for my Mom & Dad and I shall never forget his love for them and they in turn loved him deeply - I will miss you my Uncle Joe and I truly loved you so much as another brother. Love Pat*

**Patricia Peabody** - November 16, 2017 at 08:16 PM

KK

“ Uncle Jo was the kindest, most loving and funniest uncle anyone could ask for. He was always there with a warm welcome and took a true interest in how you were doing. He also genuinely welcomed your extended family in to his own. The love and respect he had for his wife Helen and his children was evident. No matter how long it had been since you last saw him, you always knew you were in for a great sorry and a laugh.

*I am saddened by his passing but know his spirit will live on in his extended family.*

*Kieran and family*

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**Kieran Kammerer** - November 16, 2017 at 07:26 PM

MB

*Yes, Joe, you were a great gentleman full of wit, and like Pat said, you taught me to drive with many laughs. May God have mercy on your soul. Love and Hugs, Marge*

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**Marge Boehme** - November 17, 2017 at 01:05 AM

TB

*JoEllen and Bill, So very sorry for your Loss. With Sympathy, Tara Bolash-Larsen (Susan's niece)*

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**Tara Bolash-Larsen** - November 17, 2017 at 07:49 PM

DD

*Aunt Helen, JoEllen and Jay,  
So sorry to hear about the loss of our dear Uncle Joe, your father and husband. It's been a year of loss in our family and fond memories of him and your family along with my parents and family have been in my thoughts much this weekend.  
Uncle Joe always made us smile and laugh, even when I last saw him which was at my mom's service. I wish I could make it to the service to see you all. It's been awhile, but my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May he rest in peace and join up with his sister, brother and parents. Love and hugs, Donna*

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**Donna DeClemente** - November 19, 2017 at 12:29 PM



“ 119 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sisk Brothers Funeral Home - November 16, 2017 at 01:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joseph J. DeRoma, Sr..



November 16, 2017 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dear JoEllen and Bill:  
Please accept my condolences at the passing of your father and father-in-law. While the loss is painful, it is comforting to know that Mr. DeRoma has gone home to the Lord and is at peace. Regrettably, I will be out of town and unable to attend any of the services, but please be assured of my thoughts and prayers for the repose of his soul. And please be further assured also that your Brother Knights stand ready to help in any way possible to help through this difficult time. We will be there for you.*

*With sincere affection and condolences,*

*Bill Murray*

William Murray - November 16, 2017 at 08:17 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Joseph J. DeRoma, Sr..



November 16, 2017 at 06:47 AM