



## Joseph C. Giardina

May 20, 1928 - February 16, 2018

Joseph Charles Giardina, Sr

It is with great sadness that the family of Joseph Charles Giardina announces his passing, on Friday February 16, 2018, at the age of 89 years. Joe, as he was affectionately called, was born on May 20, 1928 in New Haven to Vincent Giardina and Marianne Alu. He leaves behind his beloved wife of 65 years Phyllis (Cioffi) Giardina, their 4 children,

Debbie Pullano (Sal) of North Haven, Vinnie Giardina of Hamden, Joe Giardina Jr. of Hamden, Louise Giardina of Fairfield. His siblings, Brother Vincent Giardina II of West Haven, Sister Dina Cart (Frank) of Westbrook, His 2 grandchildren Vanessa Bryer (Craig) of Burlington MA, and Melinda Pullano of Miami, FL. He also leaves many loved nieces and nephews and his four legged companion "Molly". He was predeceased by his brother Dr. David Giardina, and his sister Rita Giardina D'Aslessio.

Joe was one of the first graduates of Saint Anthony School. He graduated from Hillhouse High School and then joined the Army in 1946 where he spent a year in Japan after the wars end. He later attended New York University and then transferred to Quinnipiac College where he earned his Degree. He worked as an Accountant for a few years and then started his own Insurance company, Joseph C. Giardina Insurance Agency. Later in his life he worked for M.H . Chodos Insurance Agency as an Agent until 2017. Joe was a devoted family man and loved spending time with his family. He enjoyed entertaining family with his quick wit and humor. His

athletic abilities made him a great teammate and competitor in basketball, golf, and bowling. He was adored for his love of Italian music and his proficient dancing ability. He was also the envy of his wife's wonderful cooking.

His Funeral will leave Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave.

Hamden on Thursday at 10:30 a.m., Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Burial will be private. Memorial donations in memory of Joe can be made to YNHH "The fund for Hospital of Saint Raphael Campus".

Online- [www.givetoynhh.org](http://www.givetoynhh.org) or call 203-688-9644. Special Thanks to the Verdi 3 North staff (HSR Campus) and Vitas for their compassionate care and support. To leave an online condolence please visit [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

FEB **22**. 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral service

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church  
2819 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT

# Tribute Wall



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**Sisk Brothers Funeral Home** - February 21, 2018 at 10:15 AM

DC

“ Dear Louise and Family,

*Our family enjoyed happy times with Joe, Phyliss, Joe Jr. & Debbie and you. He was always joking and kind. One of the greatest generation - humble about his accomplishments, joyous with his family- the center of his universe.*

*My deepest sympathy on his recent passing.*

*"As you comprehend this profound loss... let yourself cry knowing each tear is a note of love rising to the heavens." Author Unknown  
Best wishes, Donna Drumm & Marshall Caro*

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**Donna Caro** - February 20, 2018 at 01:36 PM

SG

“ So sorry to hear that Uncle Joey has passed. He was a lovely man, full of love and happiness. He was a delight.

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**Susan Giardina** - February 19, 2018 at 10:13 PM

JD

“ *Dear Louise and Family, As you know, we never met Joe, but our children Brenden and Leya met him during a Thanksgiving visit and decribed him as sweet, warm and welcoming. My Mom Dorothy always loved her Holiday feasts with Joe and Phyllis marvelling at thier generosity and amazing food! May all of you find peace and comfort at this time and relive the wonderful memories of a truly well-loved man. Best Wishes, Jimmy (Gina's brother), Heena, Brenden & Leya*

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**James Drumm** - February 19, 2018 at 09:18 PM