



## Joseph Guthrie

June 12, 1925 - December 29, 2009

At his home December 29, 2009 Joseph P. Guthrie 84, of Harmon St. Hamden. Beloved husband of Mary (Kirby) Guthrie. Loving father of Michael J. Guthrie his wife Mary Ann (Droney) Guthrie and Marian Guthrie both of Hamden, brother of Patrick Guthrie, Mary Cannon and Bridget Tobin all of England. Also survived by his cherished grandchildren Bridget and Erin Fanning, Kevin, Alison, Michael and Colleen Guthrie. Mr. Guthrie was born in County Clare, Ireland June 12, 1925 son of the late Michael & Elizabeth (Reidy) Guthrie. Joseph was a Korean War veteran having served in the U.S. Army. Prior to his retirement he was a Power Plant Engineer for Yale. He was a 3rd Degree member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a founding member of the Irish American Gaelic Football and Hurling Club. We would like to thank Dr. Jacoby and his staff and the staff of Vitas for the care they gave Dad. His funeral will leave SISK BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME 3105 Whitney AVE. HAMDEN Monday at 9:30am Mass of Christian Burial at IOam in St. Rita Church. Burial in St. Lawrence Cemetery, Friends may call Sunday from 3 - 7 pm. Donations to Heart Failure and Transplant Fund, 135 College Street, Suite 301, New Haven, Ct 06510

# Tribute Wall

LR

“ My name is Linda Reidy-Wigg, I am sitting in the Kitchen of the old homestead in Ballinagun, Cree, and am looking through family tree. I remember ‘Josie’ he called regularly to Cree Mickey Joe and to my Aunt Mary Reidy -Meaney in Clonina they were first cousins. I remember Josie travelled from Kerry with his Wife’s nephew Tom. Tom always had his accordian in the car and we would have sesuns in the middle of the afternoon. Josie talked very lovingly about his family, in particular grand daughters who were Irish Dancing at that time. Great memories. I live in England, my Dad Johnny (91)was also a first cousin. I am here visiting as Aunty Mary and Mickey Joe are still going strong 93 and 97 respectively , although Aunty Mary’s memory is not what it was. I had heard Josie had passed, but didn’t have address , we have very fond memories of him. God bless

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**Linda Reidy-Wigg** - May 28, 2021 at 07:16 AM

BT

“ Deepest sympathies to the family of uncle Joe Guthrie from the Tobin family. My mum Bridget talked about him often and loved him dearly, he will be greatly missed but always remembered and in our hearts.

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**Bridget Tobin** - January 07, 2010 at 08:54 PM

LR

“ Bridget I am so sorry. Poppy was a great man and will be missed by all. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time.

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**Laura Rowland** - January 04, 2010 at 06:11 PM

GG

“ To the Guthrie Family...I first came to know Joe through his visits to St. Rita Convent each year. He faithfully registered Erin and Bridgit for Religious Education and upon Joe's arrival we knew at St. Rita that another school year had begun! When I brought Communion to my good friends Mike and Nora McHale they told me that a couple on Harmon Street would like Communion. I gladly went to visit and thus began my relationship with Joe and Mae. They quickly took me into their hearts and served me irish bread and hot chocolate topped with mounds of whipped cream and made me a friend for life. Thier faith ws astounding to me and I will cherish their friendship forever. Joe may the angels always be at your side and may you someday help guide me into heaven.

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**Gail Gallagher** - January 03, 2010 at 05:28 PM

AD

“ Dear May,Marian, Bridget, Erin and all the Guthrie family, We were very sad to hear that Joe had passed away. We have fond memories of his visits to Ireland, his great love of music and his generosity. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

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**Anne Marie, Paul and Eoghan Daly** - January 03, 2010 at 04:39 PM

JG

“ From . Bridget Tobin Guthrie ( Sister )Deepest sympathy to May and family on the sad loss . Joseph will be in our hearts forever. God bless. Bridget.

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**J GUTHRIE** - January 02, 2010 at 06:27 PM

CC

“ my deepest sympathies to the family of uncle Joe Guthrie. To be remembered with love and always a smile

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**chris cannon** - January 02, 2010 at 02:35 PM

MD

“ *Marian & Family,  
Please accept our condolences on the loss of Joe. I always enjoyed bumping into Joe as he always had a smile on his face and a kind word. He also had great stories about his days in the Army with my dad.  
We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.  
Mike and Anne Donahue*

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**Michael Donahue** - January 02, 2010 at 09:44 AM

BH

“ *Dear May, Marian, Bridget & Erin,  
Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.  
Love Brenda & Johnny x x x*

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**Brenda & Johnny Hannon** - December 31, 2009 at 01:49 PM

EF

“ *Poppy thankyou for everything you did for Bridget and I. I love you so much and will never forget you. You were always there for me through thick and thin, good, bad, or indifferent. The best Poppy anyone could ever have. I will never forget all the good times we had, and the places we went. Hope your having fun with all your friends. Tell them all that I said HI! Love always your little dancer*

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**Erin Fanning** - December 31, 2009 at 12:44 PM

PG

“ *Words are few , Thoughts are deep, Memories of you will always keep. From you loving brother Patrick & Family. Deepest sympathies to Mary and family.*

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**Patick Guthrie** - December 31, 2009 at 10:55 AM

DM

“ Dear Guthrie Family, Our sincere and deepest sympathies go out to all of you at this time and always. We've heard of so many special times you each had with him so always keep deep inside your heart those special treasured memories and he will always be with you. The great stories you all so proudly share only go to say without a doubt that he was a great Husband, Father, Grandfather and Friend. All of you did a great job taking care of him and keeping him comfortable at home. We're here for you and you're all in our thoughts and prayers always. May God Bless You All. Love, The Maselli Family

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**Donna Maselli** - December 31, 2009 at 10:06 AM

BR

“ I love you Poppy. You were the best ever. Thank you for always being there when I needed you. Thank you for all of the things we used to do together and the places you took Erin and I. You will always be missed. I love you.  
Love, Your Little Girl

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**Bridget** - December 30, 2009 at 11:32 PM

MC

“ Dear Mary & family,  
Our deepest sympathies and condolences on your sad loss. We are thinking of you at this difficult time.  
My mum Mary and I were talking only yesterday about uncle Joe and their happy mischievous childhood in Ireland and of her memorable visit to America to meet you all.  
Michael(nephew)& Natalie Cannon & family (Helen & Steven)

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**Michael Cannon** - December 30, 2009 at 06:16 PM

MC

“ *Deepest sympathy May and the family from Mary his loving sister and the Cannon family. He will be sadly missed. May he rest in peace. With fond memories, Love Mary*

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**Mary Cannon** - December 30, 2009 at 05:13 PM

KH

“ *Marian, my deepest sympathies are with you and your family during this time. Take Care, Karen, Amanda & Jeff.*

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**Karen Heckert** - December 30, 2009 at 11:39 AM

RP

“ *Dear Michael and Marian, Please accept our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Sincerely,  
Ron, Fran and Ronnie Piotrowski*

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**Ron, Fran & Ronnie Piotrowski** - December 30, 2009 at 10:53 AM

DG

“ *DEAR GUTHRIE FAMILY,  
OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND ALL YOUR FAMILY.  
YOUR MEMORIES WILL BE YOUR TREASURES FOREVER.  
GOD BLESS YOU ALL AND KNOW THAT WE ARE HERE FOR YOU.  
DEEPEST SYMPATHY, JEFF & DEBORAH GIOVACCHINO*

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**DEBORAH GIOVACCHINO** - December 30, 2009 at 10:23 AM