



Joseph Klimczak

June 24, 1922 - June 6, 2011

Joseph W. Klimczak 88, of Hamden died June 6, 2011. Lincoln said it best "The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what he, Joe Klimczak did here!!" Gettysburg, 1863. Joe came into this world with his twin brother Steve on June 24, 1922, one of six sons of Frances and Benjamin Klimczak. He had a unique experience growing up in the Hill section of New Haven. He started his education at Kimberly Ave. School under the guidance of Miss Nichols and graduated in 1940 from Hillhouse High School. He worked various jobs but was called into the U.S. Army in November 1942. He was assigned to the 30th "Old Hickory" Division and served in the 197th Artillery. Joe hit the beaches of France on D-Day, June 6, 1944 and fought at the Battle of the Bulge under Generals Bradley and Patton and brought down the Nazi-German Nation in 1945. He earned two Purple Hearts, the Bronze Star, and other awards. Discharged in 1945, he attended Stone Academy, majoring in accounting. Mr. Klimczak retired as Budget Director of High Meadows School in Hamden. He was a steadfast parishioner of St. Stanislaus Church. Joe volunteered many hours for its upkeep. Joe was generous in giving his time to friends and was always there, ready to extend assistance. A devout Catholic, he was at the TV daily to hear Mass and in all aspects of his life, he practiced his faith. Joe was a super-fan of the UCONN Women's Basketball team and an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox. He joins Mom, Pop, Frank, Walter, Edward and Steve in God's heavenly Kingdom and is survived by his brother Ben, and his favorite nephew, John

and niece Grace and grand-niece and grand-nephew Victoria and Nicholas Klimczak. Funeral from Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden Friday at 10:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. In Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. Burial in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday from 4~- 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers contributions to St. Stanislaus Church 9 Eld St. New Haven, 06511.

Tribute Wall

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“ I hold fond memories of Joe as well as Steve and Pauline. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Klimczak family at this difficult time. May today be better than yesterday, tomorrow better than today. God Bless. Lynn

Lynn I. Cooper - June 08, 2011 at 03:40 PM

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“ Dear Ben & Theresa, I am so sorry to learn of your brother's death. I never met him but it sounds as though he was a wonderful person. I know that he was very fortunate to have you in his life, especially in recent years.

Sincerely, Beverly Scandariato (former senior center nurse)

Beverly Scandariato - June 08, 2011 at 12:32 PM