



## Joseph F. Lillis

October 18, 1936 - February 1, 2020

Joseph F. Lillis, age 83, of Hamden passed away peacefully on February 1, 2020 at Connecticut Hospice. Joe was born in Kilkee, County Claire, Ireland on October 18, 1936 to the late James and Mary (Tobey) Lillis. He was the husband of 52 years to the late Bridget Miriam Lillis. He was the loving father of Elizabeth (Daniel) Lord of Madison, Geraldine (David) McGroary of Hamden, Joseph (Caterina) Lillis of Virginia and Patricia (Brett) DiMartinis of Massachusetts. He was the loving Grandpa to Alison Lord, David and Kevin McGroary, Joseph and Matthew DiMartinis.

Joe retired from SNET/AT&T in 1999 after 40 years of service. He was a longtime member of the New Haven Gaelic Football and Hurling Club. He was a devoted parishioner of St. Rita's Church (Divine Mercy Parish). In his spare time Joe enjoyed working in his yard, taking care of his cars and was a Boston Bruins and Quinnipiac College hockey fan.

Joe is survived by his brother, John and his wife Marie Lillis of Ireland, and brothers and sisters-in-law, Gerrard Keniry of Hamden, Michael (Patricia) Allen and Hilda Allen, all of Ireland and Gerard (Gwen) Allen of Ohio. He was predeceased by brothers, Patrick and Michael Lillis and sisters, Mary (Lillis) Keniry and Bridget (Lillis) Lyden as well as his in-laws, Brigid (Bohan) Lillis,

Anne (Bohan) Lillis , Patrick Lyden and Thomas and Edmund Allen.

Joe's family will receive friends from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Tuesday at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden. The Funeral procession will leave the Funeral home at 9:30 Wednesday morning for a Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated at 10:00 at St. Rita Church (Divine Mercy Parish), 1620 Whitney Ave., Hamden. Burial at St. Mary Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Connecticut Hospice, 100 Double Beach Rd. Branford, CT 06405. [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery

3102 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

FEB 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral service

FEB 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Rita Church  
1620 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ So sorry for the passing of our Irish Spg truck driver Mr Joe Lillis. I wish we would of seen this sooner here at the USPS. We would of loved to have been here for all of you. May he be at peace. Never forget the Irishman Lillis🍀

💙 John & Carol Schillo

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**John & Carol Schillo** - February 21, 2020 at 10:10 AM

JF

“ Joe McHale and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joseph F. Lillis.



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**Joe McHale and Family** - February 04, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph F. Lillis.



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February 04, 2020 at 10:03 AM

WG

“ *With love from Marie & John Galway purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joseph F. Lillis.*



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**With love from Marie & John Galway** - February 04, 2020 at 05:31 AM

LF

“ *Love, The DiMartinis & Mahoney Families purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Joseph F. Lillis.*



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**Love, The DiMartinis & Mahoney Families** - February 03, 2020 at 07:55 PM

JC

“ *John & Marie, Breda, Trish, Ger, John, Seamus & Co purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Joseph F. Lillis.*



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**John & Marie, Breda, Trish, Ger, John, Seamus & Co** - February 03, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ 104 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Sisk Brothers Funeral Home - February 03, 2020 at 02:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph F. Lillis.



February 03, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ Love Marc, Mary Theresa, Kyle and Meagan Spring purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joseph F. Lillis.



Love Marc, Mary Theresa, Kyle and Meagan Spring -  
February 03, 2020 at 08:58 AM

LM

“ *Love, Mary, James, Cindi, Packy, Carolyn, Paul & Melissa purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joseph F. Lillis.*



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**Love, Mary, James, Cindi, Packy, Carolyn, Paul & Melissa -**  
February 03, 2020 at 08:49 AM

AO

“ *Anne and Oisin O'Reilly purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph F. Lillis.*



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**Anne and Oisin O'Reilly -** February 03, 2020 at 07:21 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joseph F. Lillis.*



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February 02, 2020 at 05:43 PM

CC

“ Liz, Geraldine, Joe, and Patricia, So very sorry that your dad has left the family but he really wanted to be with your mom. He was a BIG tease and missed teasing her and the rest of us. He loved to tease me about my car, a 2003 Cadillac DeVille. He'd say, "You're still driving that big thing, huh? Then he'd lean over and add "Bet it gives you a nice smooth ride!"  
He'd be so disappointed if he rode in my Cadi XT5, not the same ride and I'd never hear the end of it!  
I share your family's loss.

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**Cathy Conklin** - February 02, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joseph F. Lillis.



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February 02, 2020 at 01:10 PM