



## Joseph E. McDermott

September 9, 1926 - November 9, 2019

Joseph E. McDermott, HFD (Ret.) of Branford, longtime Hamden resident, passed away Saturday, Nov.9,2019 at his home. He is survived by his loving wife Helen McDonough McDermott, a son Steven (Rita) McDermott of Middletown, grandchildren, Allison, Leah, Daniel, Rebecca and Emily and a great granddaughter Selma. He was predeceased by a daughter Patricia Pederson, a brother Vincent McDermott and his first wife Mildred Selmquist McDermott. Joseph was born Sept. 9,1926 in New Haven a son of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Holzmeister McDermott, was a graduate of Hamden High School and served in the US Army during WWII. He Joined the Hamden Fire Dept. and rose through the ranks to retire as Deputy Chief after 38 years of service. He received several commendations over the course of his career and was twice named Fireman of the Year.

Funeral from Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden, Tuesday morning at 9:30. Mass of Christian Burial in Church of the Ascension, Hamden at 10:00. Burial will follow in All Saints Cemetery. Friends may call Monday from 4:00-7:00 pm. [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Ave.  
North Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

NOV 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral service

NOV 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Ascension  
1040 Dunbar Hill Rd  
Hamden, CT

# Tribute Wall

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“ It was great sadness that I learned of Joe’s passing. Joe was my next-door neighbor on Gilbert Avenue in Hamden for over 20 years. I remember Joe jogging down the street throughout the years and always having a smile on his face. Chief McDermott was not only one of the most well-respected firefighters and Chief officers that worked for the Hamden Fire Department but a true gentleman. Joe was one of the people who inspired me to become a career firefighter, and I’ll always be grateful for his kindness and professionalism. My condolences go out to the entire McDermott family.

*With Deepest Sympathy,*

*Kyle Krupa  
District Fire Chief  
Hartford Fire Department*

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**Kyle Krupa** - November 10, 2019 at 10:35 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph E. McDermott.



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