



## Joseph Roche,

August 2, 1923 - May 24, 2013

In New Haven May 24, 2013 Joseph E. Roche, Sr. 89, of Hamden. Beloved husband of Marion (Buckholz) Roche. Loving father of Thomas J. Roche of Waterbury, Barbara J. Oddie (John) of Hamden, Joseph E. Roche, Jr. (Lynn) of Hamden, John L. Roche (Maureen) of Wallingford and Robert P. Roche (Vera) of Cheshire, brother of James Roche of Cromwell. Also survived by his 11 cherished grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. He was predeceased by a great granddaughter Kacey Rose Mitchell, brothers Thomas and Noel Roche and a step brother John Roche. Joseph was born in West Haven August 2, 1923 son of the late Charles and Ann (Rogan) Roche. He was a graduate of West Haven High School and YMCA Junior College where he received an associates degree in electrical engineering. Mr. Roche proudly served his country during WWII with the U.S. Navy. He retired after 41 years from the former SNET. Joe enjoyed gardening, walking, fixing and building things, baking and cooking, horse racing, trips to Saratoga and Cape Cod. His greatest joy was spending time with family and watching his children and grandchildren playing sports. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. Burial will follow in Hillside Cemetery, Cheshire. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Kacey Rose Foundation PO Box 4412, Wallingford, 06492. Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden in care of arrangements. [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Marian & family. Such a shock to hear of Joe's passing. On behalf of myself and my Dave and Bob, our sincerest sympathies.. May God bless all of you and give you strength during this sadtime. Marian Jensen Nokomis, Florida

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June 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Marion, Tommy, Joe, Barbara, John and Rob, Our sincere sympathy on the loss of your husband and father. He will be greatly missed, however, I hope that the memories we all share will assist in your healing. No one will ever take his place. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Love, The Graeb's, Pete, Babe, Ryan and Billy

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**Babe Graeb** - May 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Marion and Family, We are so saddened by the loss of your Dear Husband and Father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Al & Carolyn Terzi and family

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May 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Marion and family: I was so shocked to see the passing of your husband Joe, he was such a great person. I know you will miss him he was your bedside for so many years and no matter how young or old we are never ready to say good bye.. Evidently God has a plan for Joe. He made a mark on this world and whose love of life will always be remembered.. with my deepest sympathy on your loss.. love Jo-Ann Lunney-Amantea

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**Jo** - May 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Mrs. Roche & Family, We are profoundly sad to hear the news of the passing of Mr. Roche. He was a great man (old school), and a beloved member of our extended family! How I (we) would look forward to seeing him at family events and catching up. His favorite topic always being his grandchildren and great grandchildren! I loved his stories of the old days, and got a kick out of his bantering over politics (lol). He was a simple man with a kind and generous heart! He was also a man with a great sense of humor! I can (almost) hear him now telling St. Peter at the pearly gates ... "an Italian, Polock and Irish guy walked into a bar ..." He was also a great baker! I will especially miss his carrot cake and tarts! This worlds loss is heaven's gain. May you find comfort in knowing that he's holding his beloved Casey Rose once again, and may he enjoy God's kingdom and all its heavenly rewards. May God bless you all in your time of sorrow. Jessica & Mike Polansky and Family

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**Jessica Polansky** - May 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ john roche sorry for the loss of your dad. may god bless you and your family

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**victor and shirley gherlone** - May 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM