



## Joseph J. Venditto

June 19, 1941 - May 28, 2024

Joseph J. Venditto 82, of Hamden died May 28, 2024 peacefully at home surrounded by his family. He was the husband of 57 years to the late Mary-Grace Logan Venditto. Loving father of Joan Battipaglia (Bill), Joseph Venditto, John Venditto (Nidia) Jason Venditto (Pia), James Venditto all of Hamden, brother of Michael Venditto. Also survived by his 13 cherished grandchildren. Joseph was born in New Haven, June 19, 1941 son of the late Joseph P. and Amelia Boczar Venditto. He was a graduate of St. Mary's High School and CT. School of Electronics. Mr. Venditto retired from the Town of Hamden after many years as the Zoning Enforcement Officer. Joseph was an Honorary Life Member of the Knights of Columbus Council 10477.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Stanislaus Church, 9 Eld St. New Haven. Friends are asked to go directly to church. Burial in St. Lawrence Cemetery. The family will receive friends Sunday from 3 - 5 p.m. in Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden. In lieu of flowers contributions to St. Jude's Children's Hospital 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105. To leave an online condolence please visit [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Lawrence

280 Derby Ave.  
West Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 2. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Church Service

JUN 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus  
State St.  
New Haven, CT

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ Joe, Mary-Grace, and I went way back. How far? I helped celebrate the birth of their first child, Joan.

*I went to high school with Joe's brother, Michael, eventually becoming close to Joe and Mary-Grace. As the years went by, we drifted apart, but we never lost the connection, even after my wife and I moved to Virginia 15 years ago. When Mary-Grace passed, Joe and I reached out to each other.*

*And this is the way it was since then: every couple of months or so, Joe and I would call each other to make sure the other was all right, to talk about kids and grandchildren, and to reminisce about the early days. It occurred to me recently that I hadn't talked with him in some time. I hoped what I feared was not so, and found his obituary.*

*Joe was the best friend I've ever had. We would do anything for each other, and we had each other's back. Among his admirable traits: his demeanor. He was always even-keeled, always cheerful and upbeat. I don't remember a single instance of him losing his temper, becoming angry or unpleasant. That sort of behavior was not in his make-up when we spent a lot of time together. And based on those back-and-forth phone conversations mentioned above, I had no indication he ever changed.*

*And Mary-Grace. She was as much a friend to me as Joe was. She was so comfortable in her own skin, so easy to talk with. She could make me laugh whenever she wanted. In those early years I remember thinking I would be fortunate to find a partner with Mary-Grace's qualities.*

*The last thing I'll say is that when I knew them, Joe and Mary-Grace had a relationship that became deeper and more fulfilling as the years passed. They were made for each other. There's a saying that goes like this: "Love can burn or it can last, but it can't do both." Joe and Mary-Grace were an exception to that rule.*

*I loved them both.*

*Joan, if you see this, reach out to me at [srgrammatico@gmail.com](mailto:srgrammatico@gmail.com).*

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**Steve Grammatico** - November 29, 2024 at 06:19 AM

SG

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. I only met Joe twice. His mom and my grandmother were sisters. I just read about it today, so I'm sorry i couldn't be there.*  
*Sue Gargano*

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**Sue Gargano** - June 08, 2024 at 09:29 PM

LC

“ *Laura Cirillo purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph J. Venditto.*



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**Laura Cirillo** - June 02, 2024 at 09:54 AM

JS

“ *We have fond memories of our cruise to Alaska with our friends Joe and Mary. We enjoyed sharing all of the wonderful activities with them. May Joe rest in peace. Maureen and Joe Sarno*

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**Joseph Sarno** - June 01, 2024 at 06:29 PM

KF

“ *My deepest condolences to the Venditto family.*  
*The Forsythe Family 🙏🙏*

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**Kenneth Forsythe** - June 01, 2024 at 10:33 AM

KM

“ My sympathy and condolences to the whole Venditto family. I'm sure Mary Grace was there to welcome him as he walked through those pearly gates. May your memories sustain you.  
Love, Kathi and Ralph Mackenstein

Kathleen Mackenstein - May 30, 2024 at 07:53 PM

LK

“ My sincere condolences to all of Joe's family. I went all through elementary school with him at St. Stanislaus in New Haven. Joe was a really good guy and a great friend but, unfortunately, I haven't seen him for a long time.

Leo Kuczynski - May 30, 2024 at 04:51 PM

VD

“ Jay and Pia....our condolences to you and your entire family over the loss of your Dad. I worked with him at the town hall in Hamden and enjoyed his sense of humor every day He will be missed. Vin and Esther DeAngelis

Vincent DeAngelis - May 30, 2024 at 08:29 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph J. Venditto.



May 30, 2024 at 08:28 AM

MF

“ Michael Cahill and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph J. Venditto.

Michael Cahill and Family - May 30, 2024 at 08:28 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph J. Venditto.



May 29, 2024 at 05:52 PM

LR

“ Love, Michele & Billy Rosa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph J. Venditto.

Love, Michele & Billy Rosa - May 29, 2024 at 05:52 PM