



## Leo J. Davin, Jr.

September 20, 1942 - June 15, 2016

Leo J. Davin, Jr., 73, of Killington, VT passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at Dartmouth Hitchcock Hospital in Lebanon, NH from complications resulting from cancer and blood disorder.

Leo was born in Norwich, CT on September 20, 1942. He was the son of Leo J. and Alice (Higgins) Davin. He grew up in Hamden, CT, graduating from Hamden High School in 1960 where he played varsity football, basketball and baseball. Following his graduation from college, Leo began a 42 year career in the insurance claim business, working 32 years for Aetna Life and Casualty and 10 years for Travelers Insurance Company, retiring in 2006 as a 2nd Vice President in the Commercial Claim Division. Leo retired to Killington, VT where he became involved in town politics serving on several town boards. He loved to ski, golf and travel. Known for his outgoing personality, positive attitude and ever present infectious smile, Leo had many friends.

Leo is survived by his sister Alyce (Davin) Wade and her husband David of Shrewsbury, PA; his daughter Suzanne (Davin) Ergastolo and her husband Philip, and grandson Joseph Leo of Chicago, IL; and his son James J. Davin and his wife Dava, and grandsons Cole and Ty of Cumberland Foreside, ME.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, June 25, 2016 at 10am at All Saints Cemetery, 700 Middletown Ave., North Haven, CT.

A Celebration of Life will be held in Killington, VT at a later date.

The Davin family would like to thank Dr. Seigne and Dr. Bengtson and their teams, as well as the nursing staff at Dartmouth Hitchcock for their exceptional care.

Prior to his passing, Leo asked that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to support the work and research of Dr. John Seigne and Dr. Elizabeth Bengtson at the Norris Cotton Cancer Center.

Memorial contributions may be made to either Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health/Urology noting the gift is in memory of Leo Davin or "Lymphoma Research Fund NCCC" noting the gift is in memory of Leo Davin, Acct #22602. Send your gift to: D-H Office of Development, One Medical Center Drive, Lebanon, NH 03756-0001. To make your gift by phone, please call us at 603-653-0759. To leave an online condolence please visit [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Ave.  
North Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Graveside service

JUN 25. 10:00 AM (ET)

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North Haven, CT

# Tribute Wall

EM

“ *Suzanne and Jimmy - You have my deepest sympathies on the loss of your father. He and I were supervisors in Baltimore in the early seventies and later worked at Travelers together. Leo always had a spark in his eyes when he mentioned you and it was easy to tell he was a very proud father. We used to play recreation basketball together and he often spoke of his time as a catcher, hockey goalie and skiing instructor. Leo also was a jack of all trades and would do anything to help someone as he often did and would never take any type of payment except a thank you. I will miss his smile and exuberant personality. I will remember him in my prayers.*

*Ed Marek*

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**Ed Marek** - July 04, 2016 at 07:33 PM

JB

“ *To the Davin Family*

*Words cannot express how sad I am. Leo was one of the most kindest, thoughtful and all around great person. I worked with Leo for many years and to hear the stories he would tell us, especially regarding his family. He was so proud of his family. There is a little saying I tell everyone at this sad time. "To live in the hearts of those who remain is not to die" So Leo will always be around.*

*Again so sorry for your loss.  
Jo-Ann Barbieri,*

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**Jo-Ann Barbieri** - June 23, 2016 at 07:25 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Leo J. Davin, Jr..



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June 21, 2016 at 09:51 PM



“ Leo, you were ready to go but we didn't want to see you leave. Your presence will truly be missed at DHMC. You showed us what a life full of grace looked like but more importantly you taught us what dying with dignity really means. Thank you for the lesson. Rest in peace Leo.

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**Diane Doyle** - June 21, 2016 at 09:33 PM



“ Suzanne, Phil, and Joe: we are so sad over your loss. Leo was a wonderful man and he will be sorely missed.

*I still remember the first time we met him. It was when the Davins and Ergastolos were meeting for the first time. Mom had stressed so much trying to make a great Italian meal to impress everyone; Leo just asked for a bowl of pasta e fagioli. That endeared him to mom like nothing else could have!*

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**Toni Walkowicz** - June 21, 2016 at 09:01 PM

MW

“ *My sincere condolences to Alyce, Dave and the entire Davin family. I have fond memories of Mt Carmel, Buff Ledge and even the slopes of Killington. Leo had an infectious personality. He will be sorely missed.*  
*Mike Whalen*

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**mike whalen** - June 21, 2016 at 12:35 PM

GM

“ *Goodbye, Leo....as good-natured and generous-spirited a guy as I ever expect to meet. I'll treasure the memory of your enthusiasm for our work and for life. Like many others, I value your friendship, support and advice over the years; always garnished with good will and humor. GEM*

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**Glenn Milham** - June 20, 2016 at 03:50 PM

LS

“ *My deepest condolences to Suzanne and her family. I am sorry for your loss,*



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**Lisa Spragia** - June 20, 2016 at 01:45 PM