



Leonard George Barbieri Jr.

July 10, 1947 - December 1, 2025

Leonard George Barbieri Jr., 78, of Hamden passed away at Coachman Square in Woodbridge on December 1, 2025. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife Maureen (Murphy) Barbieri of Hamden with whom he shared 56 years of marriage. Known to his family and oldest friends as “Butch,” he was born in New Haven on July 10, 1947, and was the son of the late Leonard G. Barbieri and Sylvia (DeVecchio) Barbieri. He was predeceased by his sister Lucia Jewell and leaves behind his brother David Barbieri of Meriden. He was the loving father of Daniel Barbieri of Bethany and Megan Case and her husband Mark of Hinesville, Georgia. He was the loving grandfather to Jade, Mandy, Elisabeth, Ryan, Clare and Jemma and great-grandfather to Nash. After high school graduation, he went on to earn a Master’s Degree from Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven. Leonard worked for the State of Connecticut at the Department of Corrections for many years. He served as a parole officer, the Chief of Parole, Warden, and Deputy Commissioner. He believed strongly in reform and helping disadvantaged youth. He was an instrumental part of the community aspect of helping inmates develop lifelong skills upon their release. After retiring from the Department of Corrections, he continued his service as a teacher of Criminal Justice at local colleges. He worked at the New Haven Job Corps and the Juvenile Detention Center in addition to counseling student athletes at his alma mater SCSU. He was always trying to make a difference in people’s lives, and he was always available when a helping hand was needed. Friends

and family may call on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, from 9:30am until 11:00am at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home at 3105 Whitney Avenue in Hamden. His procession will leave the funeral home for a mass of Christian burial at St. Rita's Church at 1620 Whitney Avenue in Hamden at 11:30am. Burial will be held at St. Mary's Cemetery at 3110 Whitney Avenue in Hamden immediately following. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to www.als.org to support ALS research and finding a cure.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

DEC 9. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Rita Church
1620 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Burial

DEC 9. 12:45 PM (ET)

St. Mary Cemetery
3102 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Tribute Wall



“ *The Jewell Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard George Barbieri Jr..*

The Jewell Family - December 08, 2025 at 02:57 PM



“ *The Jewell Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Leonard George Barbieri Jr..*



The Jewell Family - December 08, 2025 at 02:57 PM



“ *86 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Sisk Brothers Funeral Home - December 08, 2025 at 12:11 PM

AL

So sorry to hear of Butch's Passing. My Sincere Condolences to Maureen and the Family. What a wonderful person Butch was. You were so lucky to have him as your Husband and Father. My heart breaks for your Loss.

Anita Langer

Anita Langer - December 20, 2025 at 11:55 AM

BG

I am just now learning of Butch's passing in December. I look at his recent photo and still see the kindness and laughter in his eyes, just like in high school. Heartfelt condolences to Maureen and his family on the passing of one of the "good guys".

Betty-Lou Singer Griffin, '65

Betty-Lou Singer Griffin - March 16 at 10:42 PM

CJ

“*Carol & Jimmy purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Leonard George Barbieri Jr..*



Carol & Jimmy - December 05, 2025 at 08:33 PM



“*My memories started back in Michael Whalen during summer classes. Both Maureen and Butch have been great friends during the years that have gone by. I remember one day while in Hamden High School. They had band program and during practice Butch came out from behind the curtains on the stage drumming a drum. I still can picture that moment in my mind. Over the years that past so fast. Maureen and I would keep in touch. Phone calls. etc. Butch will be missed and will always be remembered. Love and Prayers from Anthony and Tom.*

Anthony Giudice - December 05, 2025 at 07:55 PM

DM

“ Dennis J. Murphy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard George Barbieri Jr..

Dennis J. Murphy - December 05, 2025 at 06:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leonard George Barbieri Jr..



December 05, 2025 at 10:05 AM

JL

“ God Speed to Len B. Sending Strength and Love to family and friends. We are Honored to Send a special Salute to all your good deeds from the families of our Pearl Harbor Survivors.

Jerry Lehr - December 04, 2025 at 06:38 PM