



## Marino Crocco

February 8, 1932 - September 15, 2010

Marino Crocco, 78, passed away peacefully at Hospice after a long illness on September 15th. He was born in Cusano Mutri, Italy on February 8, 1932, the son of Pasquale and Mariantonia Crocco. In 1972, he came to the United States and spent many years working as a mason for Blakeslee Prestress before retiring in 1990. During the early years of his life, he had a large farm in Italy. A talented stone mason, he spent several years in Venezuela as a young man, practicing his craft. After his retirement he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren playing bocce, and tending to his huge garden. His grandchildren will forever have the memories of their beloved Nonno pushing them on the swing he happily installed under the grape arbor in his yard, no longer used to make his homemade wine once his grandchildren came along, but instead, a place to spend time with his family. He leaves behind his beloved wife of 48 years, Maria Angelica (Perfetto) Crocco, who lovingly cared for her husband throughout his illness; two sons: Pasquale (Pat) Crocco and wife Karen of Hamden, and Michael Crocco, also of Hamden; and his three grandchildren: Emily, Isabelle, and Matthew, whom he adored. Calling hours will be at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Avenue, Hamden, on Saturday, September 18 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. followed by a Christian mass at 10:00 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 2819 Whitney Avenue, Hamden. Burial will follow at All Saints Cemetery on 700 Middletown Avenue, North Haven. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Connecticut Hospice, 100 Double Beach Road, Branford, CT 06405.



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“ *He was a wonderful man who lead a fascinating life. Our thoughts are with you.* ”

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