



## Michael A. Cassan

December 10, 1945 - September 18, 2020

In Hamden, September 18, 2020 Michael A. Cassan 74, of Hamden passed away at home after a brief illness surrounded by his family. Beloved husband of Rita Mancini Cassan. Loving father of Jon Cassan (Kristine Cassan), Kelly Bannister (Aaron Piknosh), Ryan Bannister (Shaun Hazard), Alexis Cassan (Walker Lohrey), Brother of James Cassan and Denise Sternberg. Also survived by his cherished grandchildren Lizzy, Robert, Ben and Samantha. He was born in Ascot, England on December 10, 1945 son of the late Arthur and Daphne Howell Cassan. Mike came to the United States in 1946, graduated from Hillhouse High School in 1964 and South Central Community College in 1977. He proudly served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He worked for 40 years starting with Western Electric and continued with SNET, SBC and AT&T. Michael was a fan of UCONN Huskies Basketball and was an avid bowler, but most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 5 - 8 p.m. in Sisk Brothers Funeral Home. Masks are required by all visitors. In lieu of flowers contributions to Animal Haven 89 Mill Rd. North Haven, CT. 06473. He had a love of animals, especially his 4-legged best friend, his beagle Maggie. To leave an online condolence please visit [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

SEP **23**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

AA

“ *American Physical Therapy Association. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael A. Cassan.*



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**American Physical Therapy Association.** - September 23, 2020 at 09:53 AM

MC

“ *Rita,  
So sorry to hear about your loss.  
Sincerely,  
Margaret Collins*

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**Margaret Collins** - September 21, 2020 at 08:59 PM

KM

“ *Rita  
So sad for your loss he was a great person I had wonderful  
conversations  
With him may he RIP  
Ken and Ruthann Malchisky*

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**Ken and Ruthann Malchisky** - September 21, 2020 at 05:09 PM

FA

“ *From Jon's co-workers at AT&T purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Michael A. Cassan.*



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**From Jon's co-workers at AT&T** - September 21, 2020 at 03:20 PM

LM

“ To my dear cousin Rita and the entire Cassan Family, I'm so very sorry for the great loss of Mike. When I think about the nicest people I've met I often think of Mike. He always fit right in with the Mancini Family and I always looked forward to talking with him when we gathered. My heart is with you during this time & I send love & sweet many memories of Mike and even our childhood together as cousins too. May his memory always been a blessing in your heart.  
Linda Montecalvo

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Linda Montecalvo - September 21, 2020 at 01:10 PM

PV

“ I just heard of Mike's passing. Mike was my boss at AT&T after Rita retired. Mike was always there for me and my coworkers for any and all reasons.  
Mike also had us out to his house every year for a cookout, something all looked forward to.  
Mike was just a wonderful person.  
My deepest condolences to Rita and the rest of Mike's family. He will be missed by all who had the good luck to know him.



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Paul Vecellio - September 21, 2020 at 12:42 PM

KC

“ We will miss him so much!!! Love you Mike/Dad/Grandpa!!!



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**Kristine Cassan** - September 20, 2020 at 08:52 PM

TD

“ I’m am very sad to read this news. I had the honor, and the great privilege to work for Mike during an interesting time in my life. I was diagnosed with MS, bought a new home, got married, and had a daughter. And programming was new to me and a bit intimidating. Mike made me feel protected and talked to me always offering to act as a mentor, a colleague, and a dear friend. I know he loved his family a great deal and as a young person, he was someone I wanted to emulate. I remember how excited he was when he found out his son was having triplets. His excitement, his humor, his graciousness were all contagious. If I could be half the man he is I know I’m ok. Mike came to the church at my wedding. Small world I sat behind Sarah in contempt class in west haven high school back in 1993. I am so sorry for your family’s loss! My heart is heavy I know he was a good man! Rita, I am so sorry. I vented in Facebook recently about my job and mike reached out to me to say hang in there. I told him I miss you boss! I hope your family are all ok.

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**Tom DeCicco** - September 20, 2020 at 06:43 PM

SK

“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Rita on the loss of her husband and to all the family. I will really miss Michael and the wonderful cookout's that he had at his home and cookouts I attended at his son Jon's home. Those were really memorable times. He was such a wonderful person.

Sandra Kannel  
Gettysburg, Pa

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**Sandra Kannel** - September 20, 2020 at 06:33 PM

RB

“ My condolences to Rita, Jon and the entire family. I really enjoyed the years I worked next to Mike. Sorry to hear of his passing

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**Ray Byrne** - September 20, 2020 at 04:48 PM

CS

“ Rita and Jon, I am so sorry to see that Mike passed away. He was an exceptional coworker. You both have my condolences. So very, very, sorry.

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**Cynthia Stulpin** - September 20, 2020 at 04:36 PM