



## Myron "Mike" Johnson

July 2, 1926 - July 31, 2016

In New Haven July 31, 2016 Myron "Mike" Johnson 90, of Hamden. Beloved husband of Rita Riordan Johnson. Loving brother of Thelma Podheiser of New Jersey and Frances Rimer of Waterbury. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by brothers Harold and Jerry Johnson and sisters Anita Cooper and Eleanor Lowell. Mike was born in New Haven July 2, 1926 son of the late Alex and Catherine Goldstone Johnson. He proudly served his country during WWII with the US Army in the Pacific Theater of Operations. Mr. Johnson was a graduate of Arnold College and was a longtime Hamden resident. Prior to his retirement he worked for Connecticut Distributors. He was a member of the Town of Hamden Veterans Commission and active member of Hamden Community Emergency Response Team. (CERT).

His funeral will leave Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden Friday at 9:30 a.m., Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in Blessed Sacrament Church. Burial in St. Lawrence Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday from 4 - 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers contributions to Fisher House of CT. 99 North St. Bristol, CT. 06010. 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

## Calling hours

**AUG 4.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral service

**AUG 5.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church  
321 Circular Ave.  
Hamden, CT

# Tribute Wall

CG

“ *Uncle Mickey,  
Your memories will be in our hearts forever...  
Carrie and Pete*



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**Carrie Gaetano** - August 09, 2016 at 02:49 PM

SD

“ *I will always Remember you as Mickey... Good friend  
of the family, a great neighbor, and a great guy... Many  
good times in Hamden... Rest in peace my friend... Sharon  
DAddio*



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**Sharon D'Addio** - August 05, 2016 at 08:39 PM

TF

“ *On behalf of The Friends of Fisher House CT., our deepest condolences to the  
Johnson family. We have lost yet another member of the greatest generation as  
well as a vital member of our veterans community. We can't imagine how much  
his family and friends will miss him. RIP Mike.*

*Tom Flowers  
Board of Directors  
Friends of Fisher House Ct.*

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**Tom Flowers** - August 04, 2016 at 04:35 PM

MP

“ *Although I never had the pleasure of meeting Mike, I knew of him through his  
nephew Peter. No matter the story Uncle Mickey was always off helping others,  
what a wonderful human being.  
My sincerest condolences.  
Michelle Paradis*

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**Michelle Paradis** - August 04, 2016 at 07:11 AM

SG

“ I remember Mike growing up as one of the generous doers. When my Dad hurt his back adding the dormer on our house, he and Mickey Scoopo stepped up to rally the troops to help. With a cigar in his mouth and a boxer pup nearby, he was quick with a joke.

*Wishing you all peace and sending love to you Rita. Sue Paradis Gregory*

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**susan gregory** - August 03, 2016 at 08:42 PM

DA

“ Mike could light up the room just with his presence. Whenever I saw he was on my schedule for the day I knew it was going to be a good day. He reminds me of the Robert DeNiro character in the movie "The Intern". A throw back to when men were men. His word was his bond, he was always there to help the other guy, he gave it 110%, never complained, always saw the glass half full.

*Occasionally, Mike would bring coffee and donuts to my office. Not just a cup of coffee and a few donuts, he would bring a bag of donuts and a rack of coffee. He would bring enough for me, my staff, my wife's office and anyone in the reception room. He thought of everyone.*

*Mike was a difference maker. He was a point of light. The type of person you hope your kids grow up to become. He will be missed.*

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**David Axman** - August 03, 2016 at 01:01 PM



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**Sisk Brothers Funeral Home** - August 03, 2016 at 11:12 AM

LC

“ Love, Gina Cambino purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Myron "Mike" Johnson.



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**Love, Gina Cambino** - August 02, 2016 at 11:27 PM

RO

“ Dear Rita - I shall miss Mike. He has "touched my heart" in a very special way. I am grateful that I have met you and your husband. You are very special and my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. God Bless... Lovingly, Roni (@ Performance PT)

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**Roni** - August 02, 2016 at 07:49 PM

SH

“ With all the volunteering Mike & Rita did he always found time do to more (State Street cemetery), we all want to be like Mike, the trouble is he set the bar way too high.

*RIP Brother*

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**Scott Howland** - August 02, 2016 at 06:52 PM

EZ

“ Dear Aunt Rita, We are so deeply sorry for the loss of your lifelong mate and best friend. You have been such a perfect team and there are no words I can use, which I consider adequate enough - to sooth your pain. If there is ANYTHING that you need, we are here and available to you.

*My Grandma Anita's brother "Uncle Mike" - who was forever full of good nature, humor, thoughtfulness, and a desire to help those he knew in whatever way possible - will be missed by all who were so blessed to know him. The world has lost one of the kindest, most generous men...of all time.*

*Uncle Mike - as Americans, we thank you for your selfless service and recognize you as one of the VERY GREATEST of "The Greatest Generation".*

*As your Great Niece and Nephew In Law...we thank you for the kindness that you've personally shown to, and shared with both of us - and we love you and will miss you always.*

*RIP - you will never be forgotten.*

*Love, Eileen and Lawrence Galla*

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**Eileen Ziontz** - August 02, 2016 at 05:12 PM

DS

“ Mike, you'll be missed more than you'll ever know! I was proud to call you "friend" and fortunate to have learned so much from you, specifically, how to live life. You gave unconditionally, without EVER expecting or accepting anything in return. You lit up every room you entered! Sunday's news was heartbreaking! The memories we have will forever be blessings. God bless you, "brother"

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**Dan Sparks** - August 02, 2016 at 04:39 PM



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**Carol Rappa Teodosio** - August 02, 2016 at 04:34 PM

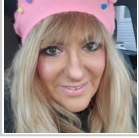
MT

“ Dear Mr. Johnson, I will miss your visits to our office. You were my favorite patient. Rest in peace. Save me a donut! Condolences to Rita and Family

Maria Tomei  
D'Andrea and Pantera DMD PC

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Maria Tomei - August 02, 2016 at 02:25 PM



“ I have many memories of New Year's Day at Uncle Mike and Aunt Rita's house as a child. We would all go over there, avoid getting snapped at by your adorable Boston Terrier, Kelly, and you would give us kids t-shirts from liquor companies. We didn't know what Seagram's 7 or Amaretto were, but we liked wearing your shirts! Always so thoughtful, making sure we kids were entertained, sending holiday gifts, and just being a "great" uncle.

What a sad day this is.

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Bonnie Mahon - August 02, 2016 at 02:12 PM

RF

“ Uncle Mike, where do I start? Words cannot express what we are going through right now. You will always be on my heart and I will make sure to carry out your many wishes for Rita, our CERT Family and our Community. It will be quite a while before I can recite one of your favorite sayings; "If I was any better, I'd be good!" I speak for many when I say; "Thank you for all that you have done for us and I will miss you Brother."

God Bless You.  
Bob

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Robert Freeman - August 02, 2016 at 01:40 PM

SP

“ My deepest sympathy to Rita and family. Mikes passing is truly a great loss. I will always remember him fondly. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sue Di Piazza

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Sue Di Piazza - August 02, 2016 at 01:31 PM

AD

“ Dear Rita and Family, You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I have so many fond memories of working with 'Uncle Mike' at events with Hamden CERT. He always made it more fun than work. He is one of the kindest, sweetest men I have ever known. He touched all he ever met. I will cherish all the memories and keep him in my heart. God Bless you all.  
Anne 'Cookiemama' Davis

Anne Davis - August 02, 2016 at 01:08 PM

SA

“ Mike was such a special person. He will be missed by all those who had the honor of knowing him. May his memory always be for a blessing. Our sincere condolences to Rita and the family. Sincerely, Shari and David Axman

Shari Axman - August 02, 2016 at 01:04 PM

JJ

“ My beloved Uncle, brother to my late father has quietly left us. The world is less rich now because of this..

*It breaks my heart to know that I can't speak or listen to stories any longer about him & my dad.*

*Years before we both used to enjoy going to boxing events in Hartford, Ct. and had a wonderful time together.*

*Mike & Rita were second parents to my brother and I when we were young. We would sleep over their home when my parents went away on a trip. Mike would have us in his garage teaching how to build something.*

*My Uncle was one of a kind. Always ready to help anyone, anytime.*

*If at the end of my days I am half the man that Mike was I will be satisfied that I lead a good life.*

Jordan Johnson - August 02, 2016 at 12:59 PM



“ Anthony Giudice lit a candle in memory of Myron "Mike" Johnson



Anthony Giudice - August 02, 2016 at 12:40 PM

PE

*Uncle Mikey I am lucky to have carried on the friendship that you and my father started many years ago. Auntie Rita we will always be there for you. Peter and Carrie*

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**peter** - August 03, 2016 at 08:14 PM