

Peter A. Burke

September 27, 1932 - December 26, 2017

Peter A Burke, 85, of Hamden CT passed away peacefully in his home on Christmas night. Survived by his beloved wife of 58 years Mary Manning Burke and four sons, Peter J. Burke (Lynda) of Hamden, James C. Burke (Staci) of North Branford, John T. Burke (Angelique) of North Branford, and Andrew F. Burke (Elyse) of Hamden. He also has ten grandchildren, Keegan, Braeden, Emily, Collin, Megan, Iain, Saoirse, Gavin, Madelyn, and Siobhan Burke. Son of Angela and John Burke (deceased). Predeceased by his siblings John, James, Joseph, Patrick, Maureen, Frances, Rose, Angela, and Edward Burke, survived by his sister Claire Cleary.

Born in 1932 in County Offaly, Ireland, Peter immigrated to the United States in 1956 and retired from the New Haven Regional Water Authority with over 30 years of service. Peter and Mary were co-owners of the Country Club Grille for over 13 years. He was an active member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, President of the New Haven Gaelic Football and Hurling Club in 1963 and the founder of the Irish American Community Center Retirees Club. Peter was also an active member of The Gaelic Players, as well as the first Chairman of the New Haven Feis, now known as Connecticut Irish Festival. During his 50+ years involved with the IACC/ NHGF&H Club, Peter received many awards including Irish Man of the Year, Parade Committee Appreciation Award and IACC Cultural Award. Peter also received many medals representing Connecticut State Hurlers.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated Saturday at 10 a.m. in Our Lady

of Mt. Carmel Church. Friends are asked to go directly to church. Burial in Centerville Cemetery. Calling hours are Friday from 4 - 8 p.m. in Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to Saint Jude Children Research Hospital, P.O. Box 50, Memphis, and TN. 38101. To leave an online condolence please visit www.siskbrothers.com

Cemetery Details

Centerville Cemetery

Washington Ave.
Hamden, CT

Previous Events

Calling hours

DEC **29**. 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

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

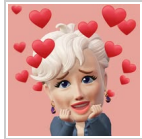
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
2819 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Tribute Wall



“ *Peter, to you and family you have my prayers*

Edward malone - January 02, 2018 at 01:42 AM



“ *Love and sympathy to the Burke families - Pete was a charming man and will be remembered with a smile on his face and love in his heart for all! Ed fondly remembers Pete calling him into the back room of the Country Club Grill to share a "short one!" With sympathy from Ed and Eileen Sullivan Donadio*

Eileen Donadio - December 29, 2017 at 04:59 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter A. Burke.*



December 29, 2017 at 11:46 AM

MH

“ *Mary, Pete, Jimmy, Johnny and Andy and families,*

Pete was a great GAA man who loved his family dearly and had time for all. He represented the many Irish values of immigrants and expressed those daily in treatment to others. He was a great uncle and loved us all. I have many fond memories of him from early childhood years until now. Most will not know the many charitable things he did for others during his life as he was a "doer". And we all are better for knowing him. I am sure a few rounds of "The Offaly Rover" are being sung above in his new home welcoming him and elsewhere here in his memory.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam

Nephew Mike

Michael Hanlon - December 28, 2017 at 02:16 PM

JM

“ *To Mary and all the family our deepest sympathy. We will pray for him and the family. Pete was a very nice person. Jane and Honoria McGuire. May the Leprechauns be near you to spread good luck along your way. May all of the Irish Angels smile on you today.*

Jane McGuire - December 28, 2017 at 01:00 PM

JG

“ *Dear Peter & Lynda, We are so sorry for your loss You are in our prayers at this difficult time. Sincerely, Joni & Joe gallagher*

joni gallagher - December 28, 2017 at 11:47 AM

TF

“ *The Carpinella, Lane and Clifford families purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Peter A. Burke.*



The Carpinella, Lane and Clifford families - December 28, 2017 at 11:19 AM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Peter A. Burke.*



December 28, 2017 at 10:16 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter A. Burke.*



December 28, 2017 at 09:43 AM

SP

“ *To the entire Burke family- I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Your memories will keep you smiling forever and wear down the sharp corners of your sorrow. How lucky you were to have a father for so very many years. I will include your family in my prayers.*
Sheila Parmelee



sheila parmelee - December 28, 2017 at 09:21 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter A. Burke.*



December 28, 2017 at 08:54 AM



“ *My condolences to you and your family on the passing of your Father. He was taken on a special night, Christmas. May he rest in peace,
Eileen & Briana O'Neill*

Eileen - December 28, 2017 at 06:48 AM



“ *Mary, Peter, James, John, Andrew, your families and the friends of Peter Burke... Words will not take away the heartache you all are feeling. As the pain will always be there it will eventually ease in time. We hope knowing that Peter is now at peace and pain free helps with that process. Keep those wonderful memories made with Peter close to you as they will ALWAYS be your minds and in your hearts. Please accept our apologies, Enda and I will be out of the country and cannot pay our respects in person.
"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal; LOVE leaves a memory no one can steal" Rest in peace PeterMay the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back... Thoughts and Prayers
Donna Borzillo & Enda Cox*



Donna Borzillo - December 27, 2017 at 11:25 PM

MM

“ *My sincerest condolences to you Mary and the Boys. May Pete Rest In Peace. Godspeed.*

*MARY MORAN
Hamden*

Mary Moran - December 27, 2017 at 11:04 PM

RR

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathies to the family!*

Rodney Ralls - December 27, 2017 at 03:50 PM

HH

“ *Sincere sympathy to Mary and the boys on the passing of Peter. He visited my father Tim and uncle James many times when he visited Ireland. A true Irishman in every sense. Slan abhaile. Helen Hanlon, Killiskea, Tullamore, Offaly, Ireland.*



Helen Hanlon - December 27, 2017 at 02:37 PM

DA

“ *Jim and family,*

My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family at this difficult time. Know your Dad is in a better place with our heavenly father. I am sure your memories will keep your Dad close to your heart and with all of you. My prayers are with you....

David Amellin

David Amellin - December 27, 2017 at 01:04 PM

WC

“ *I will always remember Peter as a kind and friendly person. My condolences to all his family and friends. (RIP). Brendan.*

William Brendan O Connell - December 27, 2017 at 12:55 PM