



## Peter J. McGinn

October 8, 1956 - February 11, 2015

In New Haven, Feb. 11, 2015, Peter J. McGinn, 58, of Hamden. Beloved husband of Sharon Korowotny McGinn. Loving father of Emily and Erin McGinn. Brother in law of Jack and Joan Korowotny of Southbury, Gary and Cheryl Korowotny of Woodbury and Lori and Kevin Blados of Stonington. Born Oct. 8, 1956 in The Bronx, NY a son of the late Edward and Eileen Tooman McGinn, he was a graduate of Tri Valley High School in Grahamsville, NY and later graduated from the University of New Haven. Peter retired in 2009 as an Environmental Conservation Officer with the State of CT. Dept. of Energy and Environmental Protection where he worked for thirty years. In his youth he traveled extensively around the country, working briefly at Yellowstone and McKinley National Parks. More recently, he enjoyed traveling with his family, woodworking and he loved to challenge anyone to a game of pool. He was a lover of nature and wildlife and enjoyed spending time at his family home in the Catskills.

Funeral from Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden, Monday morning at 10:30. Mass of Christian Burial in St. Joan of Arc Church, Hamden at 11:00. Burial will follow in Mt. Carmel Burial Ground. Friends may call Monday morning prior to the Mass from 8:30 - 10:30. Memorial contributions are requested to be made to The James V. Spignesi, Jr Memorial Scholarship Foundation, PO Box 156, Hampton, CT 06247 or the Yale-New Haven Hospital MICU Support Fund, Office of Development, PO

Box 1849, New Haven, CT 06508. [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Carmel Burial Ground

Whitney Ave  
Hamden, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

FEB 16. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral service

FEB 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joan of Arc  
450 W. Todd St.  
Hamden, CT 06518

# Tribute Wall

EL

“ Sharon, Emily, Erin & Family, So Very Sorry, to here about Pete's Passing.

*Eddie & Felicia Lohnes, Denver, Colorado*

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**Eddie Lohnes** - February 17, 2015 at 10:20 AM

TW

“ So Very Sorry to the Family ,I went to school with Peter he was such a fun person to be around . RIP old friend

*Tim Wright*

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**tim wright** - February 16, 2015 at 04:41 PM

GF

“ "Pete, you made me laugh ALWAYS! You had a contagious sense of humor and loved life! I am so glad we got to talk to each other on the phone almost a year ago. I will keep your family in my prayers. I miss you. We will meet again one day." Gail Rashevich Freer

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**Gail Freer** - February 14, 2015 at 08:15 PM

FB

“ Pete was a great officer, always willing to help everyone. God bless you Pete fr a old friend and until that time rest in peace. Fran Bresson.

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**Fran Bresson** - February 14, 2015 at 03:58 PM

KL

“ I won't forget Peter and maybe we'll see each other a bit later.

*K. LaHanko*

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**Keith LaHanko** - February 14, 2015 at 12:11 PM

TJ

“ *The Manning's , Czaja's, Rene & Jim purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Peter J. McGinn.*



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**The Manning's , Czaja's, Rene & Jim** - February 14, 2015 at 10:58 AM

MK

“ *Michael Kelly, and Reverend Michael Kelly purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Peter J. McGinn.*



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**Michael Kelly, and Reverend Michael Kelly** - February 14, 2015 at 10:52 AM

“ Ode to Our Friend,

*Pete McGinn; just saying his name brings a smile to my face even today in the saddest of times. I think about him and I see his face and hear his laugh. I think how will the world survive without him. He was a great friend and the person you could count on. He was willing to drive the extra mile to see you and he always offered to share the load. He loved a practical joke, a funny story, a cold beer but most of all he had the quickest of wit. That is how we became such good friends. He could make me/us laugh like no other and his personality would fill the room.*

*Peter was a boy from New York City who discovered his passion, nature as a young teen. It was a love affair that lasted a lifetime and was only second to the love he had for his wife and children.*

*Chickie, Peter spoke of you with the highest of regard from the first day he met you. He knew you were special. I never told you but I knew before you that you were the one.*

*Peter and I were hanging out right after he first meet you and he told me... I meet a girl, so I rolled my eyes because Peter had met a few girls. However; this time he was different. He told me he saw you for the first time walking out of the field in your back yard in a jean shirt and jean shorts. I knew you were the one the minute he could describe what you were wearing and I think he did too. The two of you were meant for each other, the perfect balance of Ying and Yang. You gave him everything he ever wanted and as his friends we are forever grateful.*

*Emily and Erin there are no words that can describe how proud your Dad was of the two of you... He saw you transform from girls to beautiful young ladies. He would say to me, my Emily she has it Paula; she has personality and Erin, Paula she is an artist. She sees things differently and can capture them like no other. He knew his children and loved you both so very much.*

*There is no magic pill to take away the pain or make everything right, there are only memories that warm our hearts and souls... So when you think of Peter, hear him laughing and know he is forever with you. Peter in memory of you I recite the Irish*

*Prayer you introduced to so many years ago:  
May the road rise to meet you  
May the wind be always at your back  
May the sun shine warm upon your face  
And rains fall soft upon your fields  
And until we meet again  
May God hold you in the hollow of his hand  
Peter, you will forever be missed.*

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**Paula Manning** - February 14, 2015 at 10:30 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Peter J. McGinn.*



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February 14, 2015 at 07:26 AM



“ *Sharon, Emily and Erin - our deepest sympathy. Annette & Mike Amento*

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**Annette and Michael Amento** - February 14, 2015 at 07:03 AM

AA

“ *Annette And Michael Amento lit a candle in memory of Peter J. McGinn*



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**Annette and Michael Amento** - February 14, 2015 at 07:01 AM

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“ *So sad we lost a wonderful guy this week. He will be remembered and will have a special place in our hearts forever. Remember UNH!*

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**Nancy** - February 14, 2015 at 05:46 AM