



## Peter F. Villano

January 26, 1924 - February 4, 2024

At his home February 4, 2024 Peter F. Villano 100, of North Haven. Beloved husband of Florence Roome Villano. Loving father of Victoria Villano of North Haven, Peter Villano, Jr. of East Haven, David Villano of Miami, FL, Step-father of Lisa Reisner of Merrick, Long Island. Cherished grandfather of Wesley and Ellie Villano. He was predeceased by a daughter Catherine Villano, a sister Annette Villano and brothers Vincent, Louis, Angelo, Joseph, Pasquale and Salvatore Villano. Peter was born in New Haven January 26, 1924 son of the late Pietro and Caterina Casapulla Villano. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, writing and publishing "War to Peace", a memoir of his wartime experience. Mr. Villano was a public servant for over 60 years holding positions in every level of government. He was elected Mayor of Hamden for 2 terms, served as a congressional aide to Congressman Robert N. Giaimo and retired from public service at the age of 89 after serving for twenty years as State Representative for the people of Hamden's 91st District.

.. His funeral will leave Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden Saturday at 11 a.m., Mass of Christian Burial at 11:30 in St. Rita Church. The family will receive friends Saturday from 10 - 11 a.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Usher Syndrome Coalition 9 Cornerstone Square Suite 400-224, Westford, MA 01886 [www.usher-syndrome.org](http://www.usher-syndrome.org). To leave an online condolence please visit [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com).



# Previous Events

## receive friends

FEB 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Rita Church  
1620 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT

# Tribute Wall

RF

“ Florence - I was saddened to hear of Peter's passing. I enjoyed working with him to solve environmental issues and found that he was a man that genuinely cared about his constituents. Very sorry for your loss.

*Ray Frigon*

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**Ray Frigon** - February 16, 2024 at 10:00 AM

BP

“ As many here I had the great pleasure to be in Peter's orbit and get some real community work done as a result. He worked extremely hard for his constituents regardless of his position, which on the surface seems special but in fact was just normal for Peter.

*Bob Pattison*

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**bob pattison** - February 12, 2024 at 10:39 PM

JA

“ I have been a resident of Hamden since I moved here in 1985, and when I first moved in, early one summer evening, my doorbell rang, and it was Peter Villano at my door welcoming me to the neighborhood. Come on, who does stuff like that anymore. The mayor of the town ringing my doorbell to welcome me to the town. I was so impressed and never forgot his thoughtfulness. That was a one-time thing and never happened again, just like Peter, he was one of a kind and never to be duplicated in the way he related to the citizens of Hamden.

*Jim Amodio*

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**Jim Amodio** - February 10, 2024 at 10:35 AM

GM

“ Dear Florence and Victoria  
We are so sorry for your loss. Peter was an absolute inspiration to so many of us. His range of experience , both publicly and personally was varied and extraordinary. Most importantly from our point of view was his gifted ability to live his life with heart, sincerity, passion and wit. He was in short truly amazing and will be missed. We will never forget this extraordinary man. Gina and Kari

Gina Magnetti - February 09, 2024 at 10:33 PM

DE

“ David, Kathryn, Wesley & Ellie purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Peter F. Villano.



David, Kathryn, Wesley & Ellie - February 08, 2024 at 12:02 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Peter F. Villano.



February 08, 2024 at 10:36 AM

MS

“ Dear Florence and Victoria,

*I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family.*

*Love,*

*Miranda*

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**Miranda Singer** - February 08, 2024 at 10:30 AM

CZ

“ *Memories come rushing in. The brothers my Father was lucky enough to have - always thought of and included as one of the family. Backyard picnics, gatherings in Mulberry Point - the stories were endless So proud to have been a part of his Inauguration Day into the CT State Legislature. Dad was proud to serve "Uncle Pete" in the Hamden Town Hall. Guess the boys are back together up there - drinking a Hulls and reminiscing about the days growing up in The Hill. Hold tight to happy times and remember the joy shared.*

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**Cathy Z** - February 08, 2024 at 09:26 AM

JP

“ *Florence,  
Please accept my deepest condolences.  
I enjoyed working for Peter as his Legislative Aide when he was the House Chair of the Human Services Committee. He did great work for the people of Connecticut, and will be deeply missed by all.  
Jeanie Phillips*

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**Jeanie Phillips** - February 07, 2024 at 04:45 PM

TC

“ *Dear Florence.  
What a great life.  
And Peter wouldn't want it any other way.  
You're a big part of his remarkable journey. And quite a public  
servant yourself.  
With fondness.*

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**Tom Clifford** - February 07, 2024 at 11:50 AM

RM

“ *It was a pleasure being the Democratic Town Chairman during  
Peter's tenure as mayor. We shared a lot of great times. His service  
to the town of Hamden is unmatched! I offer my sincere  
condolences to the family...*  
*Rose Mentone  
Hamden*

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**Rose v Mentone** - February 07, 2024 at 10:44 AM

RO

“ *Florence  
I am sad to learn of the passing of Peter. I have many good  
memories of the years we all worked together more than 40 years  
ago.  
Irene and I extend our condolences to you and the Villano extended  
family.  
Roger J. O'Brien  
Hartford*

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**Roger OBrien** - February 06, 2024 at 07:52 PM

CR

“ My favorite Mayor to work under. Peter was truly a class act. He loved Hamden and you always could tell that he wanted to do right by the citizens of the Town. I look back fondly on those years. To Florence, sending my love and my condolences. Godspeed Peter.

Carol Riccio - February 06, 2024 at 04:32 PM

EA

“ Peter was an amazing voice of reason in the state legislature. He led the legislative efforts to remove private insurers from Connecticut's HUSKY program in 2012. That change has significantly improved access to quality healthcare for a million state residents and saved taxpayers billions of dollars. He only cared about what was best for people, was a joy to work with, and he is dearly missed. His work will live on.  
Ellen Andrews

Ellen Andrews - February 06, 2024 at 11:32 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peter F. Villano.



February 06, 2024 at 11:05 AM

WV

“ William P Villano planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter F. Villano.

William P Villano - February 06, 2024 at 11:05 AM