

Raymond A. Ramelli, Sr.

August 10, 1946 - August 17, 2020

In New Haven August 17, 2020 Raymond A. Ramelli, Sr. "Coach" 74, of Hamden. Husband of Christina, Ray leaves behind his three sons Raymond Jr. (Barbara) of Wallingford, Roger (Jennifer) of Howell, NJ and Al (Heather Walker) of Hamden. Also survived by his four cherished grandchildren, Alison, Matthew, Jordyn & Jamie. Ray is also survived by his aunt Nancy Callahan, and cousins Whitney Hemstock and Veronica Sacco. Ray proudly served with the United States Air Force from 1965 - 1969 and became a third generation firefighter following his grandfather Raymond Callahan and his fathers footsteps. He retired from the Hamden Fire Department after thirty years of service in 2000. He also coached softball at then Quinnipiac College, Cheshire High School, Sheehan High School, ending his career at Sacred Heart Academy assisted by his sons Ray Jr. and Al. They went on to win the 2011 class M State Softball Championship and were 2014 State Champion runners up. After retiring from his head softball coaching career, Ray became a volunteer coach for his sons Ray and Al's travel teams and also volunteer coached at Albertus Magnus for Coach Ed Emielita. Ray was named SCC Coach of the Year in 2014, SCC Umpires Coach of the Year in 2014, Head Coach for the Umpires Scholar Athlete All-Star Game in 2014 and was honored by Sacred Heart Academy in 2017 by dedicating the newly built dugouts after him. Mr. Ramelli was a member of the American Legion Post 88, the Hamden Elks and the Hamden Firefighters Retirement Association. He was #1 University of Notre Dame fan, loved his Giants, NY Yankees, NY

Rangers and UCONN Women's basketball. He always cherished his lasting friendships with his former softball players, coaches and the umpires he respected so much along with his personal longtime friends both from high school and the Hamden Fire Dept. No one could be prouder than he was of his wife Tina and his three sons Ray, Rog and Al and his grandchildren Allie, Mattallino, Jordyn and Jamie. He never could understand why he was so lucky to have them and the greatest dad a kid could have in his life. He was predeceased by his father Alfred Ramelli, mother Helyn Ramelli Barbato and step-father Pasquale. Mr. Ramelli graduated Hamden High School in 1964, Cheshire Academy post grad in 1965, served in the United States Air Force 1965-1969 and served with the Hamden Fire Dept. from 1970 - 2000 where he drove Rescue 1.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated Monday at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. Calling hours are Sunday from 2 - 6 p.m. in Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden. In lieu of flowers contributions to Sacred Heart Academy Scholarship Fund, 265 Benham St. Hamden, CT. 06514. To leave an online condolence please visit www.siskbrothers.com

Previous Events

Calling hours

AUG **23**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral service

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

LW

“ We were very sorry to hear about Ray, he was a great guy. We think of two trips to meet up with you two. The first never happened (trip through the White House) as 911 kind of ruined that. However, we were so pleased you both made it to one of our Great Westerns (40/8 & La Femmes) that was held in Vegas. We enjoyed are time with you so much. Our love & sincere sympathy to you Tina, the boys & the entire family. Love your cousin Frank & Linda Wells.

Linda L Wells - October 18, 2020 at 04:18 PM

LW

“ Linda L Wells lit a candle in memory of Raymond A. Ramelli, Sr.



Linda L Wells - October 18, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ Great fellow firefighter, great person, always a smile and a laugh. Oh yes, we can't forget softball. I will miss you Ray, Best to Tina and family, Mike Murray

Michael Murray - August 23, 2020 at 11:47 PM

SM

“ How sorry I was to hear of Ray's passing. As a teacher at Sacred Heart Academy both in the 1990's and then from 2008 until the present, I had many opportunities to see Ray "in action" and to spend time conversing with him. Ray's encouraging and compassionate interaction with his athletes was inspirational. A kind and gentle man with both students and colleagues will always be remembered with love. May love be what your family remembers most!

Sister Judith Musco - August 23, 2020 at 01:59 PM

JM

“ Tina and family: sorry to hear of Ray's passing. We started on the same day (HFD) and worked on the same shift for years. He was truly a great guy. My thoughts and prayers are with him, you, and your family. My condolences to all. May he Rest In Peace. Joe Mulligan

joe Mulligan - August 23, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond A. Ramelli, Sr..



August 21, 2020 at 02:11 PM

LC

“ Dear Tina & family,
I was so sorry to hear of Ray's passing, as well as all he's been through.
Be it at work, family picnics or just bumping into him around town, I can't remember Ray without a huge smile on his face.
Never remember him saying a negative word about anyone, but more importantly I never heard anyone say a negative thing about Him!
He was a truly nice and sincere guy. I know he will be missed, I will keep you all in my prayers.
May he rest in peace.
Deepest Sympathy
Linda Connors

Linda Connors - August 21, 2020 at 02:02 PM

MD

“ My sincere condolences to the family and friends of Ray. I remember Ray from Centerville, at ballfields, at Meadowbrook GC. A legend in the best sense in a great town.
RIP sir.



Michael Devine - August 21, 2020 at 12:25 PM

BS

“ Ray, you were one great guy and I will always remember you teaching us how to play bocce at Station 3. RIP

Bob Slater - August 20, 2020 at 10:36 PM

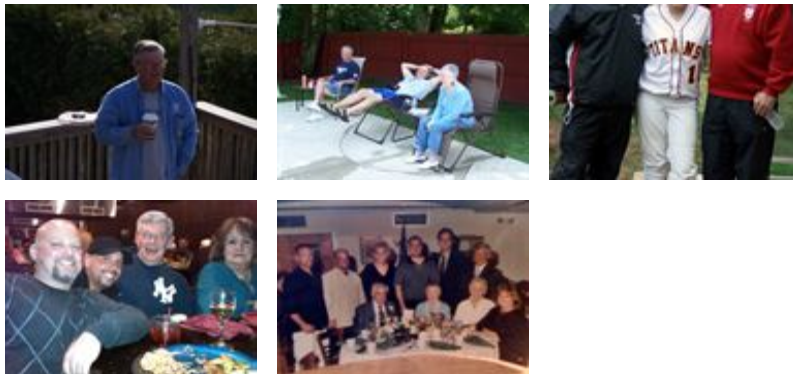
RR

“ I was very sad to hear that Raymond had passed away. I had a lot of good times at the firehouse with him, even though I wasn't a firefighter. I was a police officer but spent a lot of time at them. He also worked as did his dad Alfred with my brother who was a Hamden firefighter. My sincere condolences to Tina and his whole family. May he Rest In Peace.

Richard T Reutenauer - August 20, 2020 at 08:41 PM



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Sisk Brothers Funeral Home - August 20, 2020 at 03:04 PM

RB

To the Ramelli family. So sorry to hear of Ray's passing. Ray was one of Centerville's best. A few years older than me he was one I looked up to, marveling his skills in baseball, football and basketball. I will always remember the baseball at post 88, football on the front lawn at Centerville school and basketball in the gym. Always friendly and cheerful he will be remembered as one of centerville's legends.

Roger Beale - August 23, 2020 at 10:58 AM