



## Reverend Daniel E. Johnson

October 6, 1926 - September 3, 2016

The Reverend Daniel E. Johnson, 89, of Hamden died Saturday, Sept. 3, 2016 in Yale-New Haven Hospital. He was born Oct. 6, 1926 in Bridgeport, CT a son of the late Daniel E. and Anne McGee Johnson, was a graduate of Central High School in Bridgeport and then went to St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield, CT and Saint Mary Seminary in Baltimore, MD. He was made a Prefect of St. Thomas Seminary in 1950 and was Ordained to the Priesthood on May 3, 1951 at St. Joseph Cathedral by his Excellency, The Most Reverend Henry J. O'Brien. Father Johnson first assisted at the parishes of St. Patrick in Mystic and Ss. Peter and Paul in Waterbury until he was sent to the Catholic University of America for graduate work in 1956. He was appointed Director of the Diocesan Labor Institute, Sept. 12, 1964, the 1st Vicar for Clergy of the Archdiocese of Hartford, Sept. 1, 1970, Co-Pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Hamden in 1976 through 1982, Co-Pastor of St. George Church in Guilford in 1990, Assisting priest of St. Barnabas in North Haven in 1991, Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church in Hamden in May of 1991 and Pastor Emeritus of Resurrection Parish in Wallingford in Jan. of 1994 and was named temporary administrator there in Feb. 1999. He retired in Oct. of 2001, and resided in Resurrection Rectory in Wallingford until moving to Hamden for the last several years. Apart from his priestly duties he was appointed to the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration in 1966 by then Gov. John N. Dempsey and served on that board for several decades. He was known as a passionate fan of Red Sox Baseball and Notre Dame Football.

Father Johnson is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Thomas (Nancy) Koerwer of North Eastham, MA and Naples, FL and Mrs. Thomas (Miriam) Curnin of Larchmont, NY. Also eleven nieces and nephews, thirty great nieces and nephews, five great great nieces and his longtime caregiver Nancy Loiselle.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016 at 11:00am in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 2819 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT with the Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair as the principal celebrant. Burial will follow in St. Michael Cemetery, Straford, CT. Calling hours will be held prior to the Mass on Sat. from 9:00 - 10:30 am at the church. Memorial contributions are requested to be made to St. Ann Soup Kitchen, 930 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, CT 06514 or Doctors Without Borders, USA, PO Box 5030, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5030. Arrangements are with Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT 06518. [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Michael Cemetery

Stratford, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

SEP 10. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral service

SEP 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Hamden, CT

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to have learned too late of Fr. Dan's service at Our Lady Of Mt Carmel.  
Just recently I tried to contact him to no avail as he had been on my mind.  
He was a wonderful man, one I admired very much. He and my husband, Peter, worked together during the riots at the Hamden High School. Years later he converted Peter to the Catholic Church. He welcomed me back to Our Lady of Mt Carmel and I followed him to Blessed Sacrament Church and the Church of The Resurrection. He visited Peter and me several times in Naples, FL years ago when he was visiting his sister, Nancy. I so enjoyed listening to his homilies, especially those about the Red Sox. Please know I will keep you and he in my prayers as I send you all my condolences.  
Ginger Broadbent, Evergreen Woods, North Branford, CT

**Ginger Broadbent** - September 10, 2016 at 02:32 PM

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“ Love, Kim & Jere purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Reverend Daniel E. Johnson.



**Love, Kim & Jere** - September 09, 2016 at 05:09 PM

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“ Mary-Ann purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Reverend Daniel E. Johnson.



**Mary-Ann** - September 09, 2016 at 11:00 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reverend Daniel E. Johnson.*



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September 08, 2016 at 11:19 PM



“ *Brian & Maryann O'Regan and Family purchased the Cherished Memories for the family of Reverend Daniel E. Johnson.*



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**Brian & Maryann O'Regan and Family** - September 08, 2016 at 08:00 PM