



## Richard J. Hodgkins

October 21, 1921 - October 28, 2015

Richard (Dick) Joseph Hodgkins Sr, 94, passed away Wednesday October 28, 2015 in Largo, Florida after a brief illness. Dick was born October 21, 1921 to Leroy and Sadie Hodgkins in Fitchburg, Massachusetts. He is predeceased by two brothers, Donald and Francis Hodgkins, and a sister, Barbara Hodgkins-Carlquist. Richard is survived by his wife Frances Hodgkins of St. Petersburg, FL, his two sons Richard J Hodgkins II (Phyllis) of Hamden and Peter Hodgkins (Karen) of Crozet, VA, along with his three grandchildren, Richard J. Hodgkins III, Megan, and Kelly. The loving husband of the late Marion Page-Hodgkins served in the Marines in World War II, followed by successful career as a New Haven Motorcycle Police Officer, and then as a detective for the Connecticut State Police at Southern Connecticut State University. He was an avid member of his local barbershop quartet in Hamden, CT. After retirement, Richard moved to St. Petersburg, FL, where he could enjoy the warmer climate, participate in a nursing home singing group, and spend the last 17 years married to Frances Hodgkins. He was an avid member of the Elks Club-BPOE, loved to play cards, and socialize with friends. Nothing was more important to Dick than his family.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Joan of Arc Church, 450 W. Todd St. Hamden. Burial in All Saints Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Sunday from 3 - 5 p.m. at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden. To leave an online condolence please visit [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)



# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Ave.  
North Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

NOV 1. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral service

NOV 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ So sorry for your loss.. We'll always remember the years that our dad and Dick road the motorcycles through the streets of New Haven as Police officers. Always loved hearing all their stories about different happenings and we still laugh about them today. Those were the days. God Bless them now as they RIP love the Stacey family



susan stacey - November 02, 2015 at 01:46 PM

SB

“ Sue Bialecki sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard J. Hodgkins



Sue Bialecki - November 01, 2015 at 11:43 PM

SB

Dear Rich, We are so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. With loving sympathy, the Bialecki's ... Sue, Mom, Kathy, San, and Diane

Sue Bialecki - November 01, 2015 at 11:43 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Richard J. Hodgkins.



October 30, 2015 at 01:21 PM

MB

“ *Dear Fran, Rich, Pete and families,  
We are keeping you all in our thoughts and  
prayers at this sad time. We will remember all  
the good times we shared . Dick will always  
have a place in our hearts.*

*Love,  
Mary, Wes and Sara*



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**Mary, Wes, and Sara Bergazzi** - October 29, 2015 at 07:40 PM