



## Richard J. Mackey

September 1, 1926 - November 4, 2014

Richard J. Mackey, 88, of Hamden died peacefully at home on Nov. 4, 2014. Mr. Mackey was born Sept. 1, 1926 in Graigueswood, Freshford, County Kilkenny, Ireland, a son of the late William and Catherine Mackey. He came to the U.S. in the 1950's where he worked for the Regional Water Authority for over thirty years. In 1959 he met and married the love of his life, the late Evelyn Gallagher Mackey. He was a longtime parishoner of St. Rita Church in Hamden, a longtime member of the New Haven Gaelic Football and Hurling Club/Irish American Community Center in East Haven where he just recently watched his beloved Kilkenny Hurling team win the championship. He was also a proud member of the Hamden Elks Lodge # 2224 and the Knights of Columbus.. He was a faithful fan of all Boston sports teams and was very excited to see the Red Sox win a world series in his lifetime. Richard is survived by a son Brian Mackey and a daughter, Catherine Mackey, both of Hamden, two grandchildren, Cameron and Amanda whom he loved and adored very much and a brother and two sisters in Ireland, Michael Mackey, Julia Ryan and Margaret Walsh. He also leaves behind many nieces and nephews, both in Ireland and in the U.S. and will be sorely missed by his very good friends, Bob and Al whom he shared many good times within CT and SC. He was predeceased by a sister Cathy and brothers Nicky, John, Bill, Pat and Tommy.

Funeral from Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden,

Monday morning at 9:30. Mass of Christian Burial in St. Rita Church at 10:00. Burial will follow in All Saints Cemetery. Friends may call Sunday from 3 - 7 pm. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Rita Church, 1620 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT 06517. [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Ave.  
North Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

NOV 9. 3:00 PM - 7:00 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 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Rita Church  
1620 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sincere sympathy on the death of Richard RIP, from the O'Reardon Family, Cheshire, Ct.*

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**Brigid O'Reardon** - November 08, 2014 at 12:49 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard J. Mackey.*



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November 06, 2014 at 02:42 PM