



Robert N. Reynolds, Jr.

November 4, 1953 - January 27, 2025

Robert N. Reynolds Jr., 71, of Hamden, passed away peacefully after a long illness on Monday, January 27, 2025. Born in New Haven on November 4, 1953, he was the beloved son of Marilyn A. (Dinnean) Reynolds and Dr. Robert N. Reynolds. Bob is survived by his four loving children, Robert III, Ryan, Eli and Daisy Reynolds. He is also survived by his sister Cathy (Rod) Swift, brothers Peter (Claudia) and William Reynolds, and sister Maureen (Will) Musco. Bob grew up in Hamden, attending St. Rita's Elementary School before going on to Hamden High School, where he played hockey and earned his lifelong moniker, Chopper. He earned his undergraduate degree in marketing from Nichols College, and his Juris Doctor from the University of Bridgeport Law School in 1981. He went on to practice law for 20 years and was a partner at Gaffney, Kane, and Reynolds; specializing in real estate, civil litigation, and business-related matters. In 2002, Bob turned to entrepreneurship, founding Shake-Away, a manufacturing and distribution business in the lawn and garden sector. He enjoyed summers spent at his family's cottage in Madison where he waterskied, sailed and enjoyed many an outing with family and neighbors. His summer buddies turned into his lifelong friends. He was an avid runner, completing the Marine Corps and Bar Harbor marathons, and countless New Haven Road Races. An avid golfer, he was a longtime member of the New Haven Country Club. In 2017, Bob was diagnosed with Lewy Body Dementia. His sons, Bobby and Ryan, cared for him selflessly during these years. Despite the decline in his cognitive function,

his will and spirit remained in him, a wry smile often flashing across his face at the mention of an old college pal or the suggestion of a late-night snack. Bob, an exceptionally proud parent, enjoyed attending Eli's football games and Daisy's track meets. We are especially appreciative of Tyler Benson who was a tremendous support to Bob over the past few years and to the group of loving caretakers to whom we are forever grateful.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, January 31, from 4-7 p.m. at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Avenue, Hamden. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday, February 1, at 10 a.m. at St. Rita Church, 1620 Whitney Avenue, Hamden. Friends are asked to go directly to the church.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Lewy Body Dementia Association. To leave an online condolence please visit www.siskbrothers.com

Previous Events

Calling hours

JAN 31. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

FEB 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Rita's Church
1620 Whitney Ave
Hamden, CT 06517
(203) 248-5513

Tribute Wall

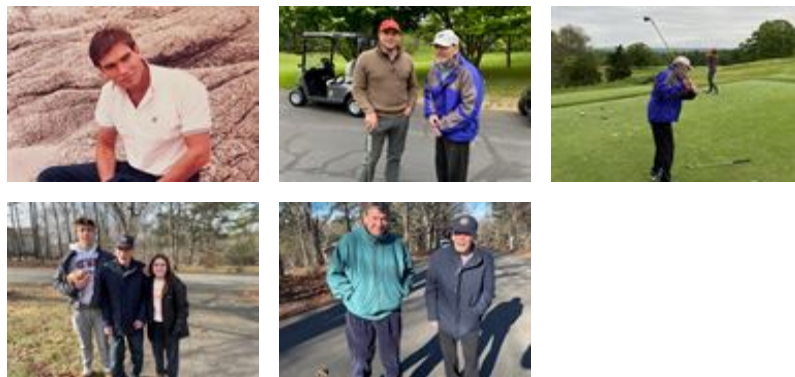


“ My condolences to Bob's family and friends. He was a great guy always willing to help someone out.

Kevin Dinnean - January 31, 2025 at 04:14 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sisk Brothers Funeral Home - January 31, 2025 at 04:06 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert N. Reynolds, Jr..



January 31, 2025 at 12:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert N. Reynolds, Jr..

January 31, 2025 at 12:45 PM

JC

“ *Very sad to hear of Bob's passing. When Bob transitioned into the Lawn and Garden Industry our friendship grew from day one. He didn't know it at the time, but as a Manufacturers Representative I came with the business. We shared many prosperous trade show hours together and still had time to discuss and solve the world's problems. My condolences to Ryan and the family. May my friend R.I.P.*

Jim Carlson

Jim Carlson - January 31, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ *Anything for You was purchased for the family of Robert N. Reynolds, Jr..*



January 31, 2025 at 11:31 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert N. Reynolds, Jr..*

January 31, 2025 at 11:31 AM

AB

“ *Who loves you baby? You were the best. Thanks for being my friend.*
Anthony Baviello



Anthony Baviello - January 31, 2025 at 09:13 AM

RG

“ Peter & the entire Reynolds Family,
I'm sending my prayers thoughts and comfort
to all you in this difficult time. Bob will be
sorely missed, but never forgotten.

Rick Gentile



Rick Gentile - January 30, 2025 at 10:13 PM

SM

“ Sally Morton purchased the Sweet Tranquility Ba
sket for the family of Robert N. Reynolds, Jr..



Sally Morton - January 30, 2025 at 09:19 PM

JM

“ So sorry to learn of Bob's passing. Years ago, he hired my sales
company to represent his product line in Minnesota and surrounding
states. I remember my first impression of him was his
professionalism and genuine faith in his products. His presentation
to our company made it clear to me that we could build a successful
business relationship together. We did! He was a first class guy! Jeff
Meehan, Minneapolis

Jeff Meehan - January 30, 2025 at 04:53 PM

BF

“ Beth Dinnean Quinn and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert N. Reynolds, Jr..



Beth Dinnean Quinn and family - January 30, 2025 at 02:34 PM

TP

“ Sending my prayers and condolences to the family. So sad. A donation has been made to LBDA in Bob's memory. ❤️

Thomas Piscitelli - January 30, 2025 at 01:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert N. Reynolds, Jr..



January 30, 2025 at 09:16 AM

CO

“ I would like to extend my condolences to Bobby, his immediate and extended family as they deal with the grief of his passing. I have very fond memories of Bobby during our high school years, as so many others do. Bobby always had a smile and a conversation for everyone.
Bobby and his family were always so welcoming. May he rest peacefully. Carrie (Morton) O'Connor

Carrie (Morton) O'Connor - January 30, 2025 at 01:37 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Robert N. Reynolds, Jr..*



January 29, 2025 at 03:04 PM



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