



Robert V. Stefanowski, Sr.

May 24, 1930 - November 27, 2022

Robert V. Stefanowski Sr. of North Haven, husband of the late Eleanor Dmuchowski Stefanowski, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on November 27, 2022. Born in New Haven CT on May 24, 1930, he was the son of the late Casper Stefanowski and Loretta Sweeten. He was predeceased by a brother Ernest Collins and a sister Loretta Steeves. Bob was well-known throughout the New Haven region as a stellar athlete. A soccer, basketball and baseball player at Hillhouse High School, he was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield Massachusetts and was voted "Most Athletic" in his 1948 graduating class. His athletic fame continued into his adulthood as he participated on a number of industrial league teams. In 1952, he became a member of the Lucky Strike Hole in One Club at the Yale Golf Club for his hole in one on the 13th hole. Bob was inducted into two Hall of Fames in 2014. The Hillhouse High School Athletic Hall of Fame awarded him for his athletic performance, high moral character, good citizenship and academic performance, and the Southern Connecticut Diamond Club Hall of Fame inducted him for his talents on the baseball field. Prior to his retirement, Bob had a long and successful career at SNET. Bob is survived by three daughters: Patricia Nixon of Hamden; Deborah Kelley and husband Thomas of West Hartford; Suzanne Hudd and husband Stephen of Columbia; and one son Robert Stefanowski Jr. and wife Amy of Madison. He is also survived by his grandchildren: Ryan Kelley and wife Julie, Austin Kelley and Kate Kelley Boltz and husband Toby; Charles Jr. and wife

Lydia, Ian and Bridget Nixon; Eleanor and Mia Hudd; and Lauren, Rachel and Megan Stefanowski; and three great-grandchildren: Alice, Henry and Thomas Kelley. In his later years Bob enjoyed spending time with his family and visiting the Wallingford Flea Market on the weekends. He will be remembered and missed for his kindness, generosity, wit and ability to repair anything. He was the best husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather anyone could ask for. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Friday at 12 noon in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Entombment will follow in All Saints Mausoleum. Visitation will be Friday from 9:30-11:30am in Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden. In lieu of flowers contributions to Goodwill of Southern New England 432 Washington Ave North Haven, CT. 06473, and Animal Haven 89 Mill Rd. North Haven Ct. to leave an online condolence please visit www.siskbrothers.com

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Ave.
North Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling hours

DEC 2. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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

Funeral service

DEC 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Mt Carmel
2819 Whitney Ave
Hamden, CT 06518-2544
(203) 248-0141

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert V. Stefanowski, Sr..*



December 02, 2022 at 11:59 AM



“ *Bob and Eleanor joined our tour of Ireland in Sept. 2011 and they enjoyed it a lot as far as we would see. As you know that was when our friends decided to visit us New York City.*

We were heading for a small town in Co. Kerry that afternoon in total shock and as we arrived at our Hotel manager came on the Coach to speak to their American guests.

That evening during dinner the local Parish Priest came to our private dining room to speak to the American visitors and invite us to a service the following day. On our arrival we we were invited to take part in the service.

We were asked for people in our group do something. so we supplied whatever they wanted and I'll have you know that Bob Stefanowski carried the American Flag with 10,000 people in attendance.in the Cathedral Tralee

Co. Kerry Ireland on 9/12/2001

Sean Canning - December 02, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert V. Stefanowski, Sr..*



December 01, 2022 at 03:57 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. Bob was a wonderful man. I worked with him many years at SNET and golfed with him with the SNET golf league. Always a gentleman helpful, kind and caring. He has a special place in God's kingdom now. I am sorry for your loss.*

Charlene Malick Murphy - November 30, 2022 at 10:55 PM



“ *I am so very sorry to hear of your family's loss. His was a life well lived, with an outstanding character and a loving family. Please accept my deepest condolences. --Dr. Amy Chai*

Amy Chai - November 30, 2022 at 03:17 PM



“ *Even without getting to see his son elected governor, he led an outstanding life, for which his community can be grateful.*

Chris Powell - November 30, 2022 at 01:54 PM

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My condolences to the entire Stefanowski family. Bob was one of the really good ones.

So helpful to brother Ernie and of course his wonderful wife El. I was very young but remember being at their wedding dancing around with people I didn't know !

What stories all of you will share.

Kathy Kelly Graham

kathy graham - December 01, 2022 at 04:23 PM