



Salvatore Polio

November 1, 1922 - July 5, 2009

Salvatore C. Polio, 86, of Hamden passed away peacefully on July 5 2009 surrounded by his loving family. He was the beloved husband of Helen (Caputo) Polio and the devoted father of Dr. John and Beth Polio of Simsbury and Mary Ellen and Wayne Heike of Norwood, MA. He cherished his four grandchildren Matthew, Sarah, Andrew and Kathryn. Mr. Polio was a graduate of Southern Connecticut State College and received advanced degrees from Yale University and the University of Connecticut. He worked for the Meriden Public Schools for 32 years where he was a respected and inspirational teacher. Prior to his retirement, he was the Director of Audio Visual Education and Libraries. Mr. Polio was a decorated WWII veteran having served in the US Army as a Machine Gunman Squad Leader in France. He received the Purple Heart, Bronze Star, Combat Infantry Badge and the Presidential Union Citation. In 2007, he was a recipient of the National Order of the Legion of Honor, the highest award granted by the French government. Mr. Polio was born in New Haven and was the son of the late Antonio and Raffello (Vesechio) Polio. He was predeceased by brothers Marshall, Alphonse, Frank, John, James and Anthony Polio and sisters Rose Anastasio, Mary Leone, Anna Polio and Eleanor Vallombroso. Friends may call Thursday from 4 to 8 pm at the Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden (www.siskbrothers.com). A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 am at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Whitney Ave. Hamden. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hamden. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the

Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund, 1 Intrepid Square, W. 46' St. & 12 Ave. NY, NY.
10036 (www.fallenheroesfund.org)

Tribute Wall

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“ *I have wonderful memories of a great 6th grade teacher and mentor who gave me great inspiration in my life in many ways....*

David L Pepe - July 23, 2009 at 08:07 AM

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“ *My thoughts are with you all.*

Susanne Loomis - July 09, 2009 at 08:46 AM

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“ *Dear Mary Ellen and family
We were so sorry to hear of your loss but know that you will find comfort in the many good times you shared together.
Our thoughts are with you
Eileen and the Stuart-Shor family*

The Stuart-Shor family - July 08, 2009 at 10:02 AM

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“ *To Mel and the Polio Family, My sincere condolences on the loss of your Father. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God grant you peace and may the memories bring you comfort and love. Sincerely, Patricia Olsen*

Patricia Olsen - July 08, 2009 at 08:26 AM