



## Seth G. Fessenden, III

September 29, 1927 - April 15, 2020

Seth Grosvenor Fessenden III, age 92, passed away peacefully on April 15, 2020. He was born on September 29, 1927 in Stamford, to Seth and Alma (Dahlgren) Fessenden. He was the husband of the late Alice (Minogue) Fessenden. He lived most of his life in Greenwich until moving to Hamden to be closer to family.

He is survived by his son, Michael Fessenden and his daughter Caroline Gigantino, her husband Thomas Gigantino, and two grandchildren, Emma and TJ Gigantino, his two sisters, Susan Brill and Elizabeth Spillman, and several nieces and nephews.

He served in the Army as a Sergeant during the Korean War with the 192 Field Artillery Battalion. He retired from the Greenwich Police Department with the rank of Captain. In his retirement he enjoyed being at the beach, working in the yard, and tinkering at his work bench. He was an avid fan of the Red Sox and was happy to have seen their recent success.

Due to the COVID-19 virus, all services are private. Arrangements are through the Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT. Online condolences can be made at [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com). In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the American Heart Association or the Dana Farber Cancer Institute. [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Tribute Wall

JP

“*Caroline, Please accept our sincere condolences for the passing of your Father. He was the best Seargant I had at GPD. As a young rookie he made sure I learned to right way and he was a tremendous boss and good friend. Becky and Jim Pucci*

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**Jim Pucci** - April 23, 2020 at 08:53 PM

SB

“*Caroline, I'm sorry for your loss. Your dad sounded like a great guy and I'm sure you have wonderful memories of him to look back upon! My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.*

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**Sue Boczenowski** - April 22, 2020 at 02:50 PM

KL

“*I'm sorry for your loss. Your father was a wonderful man. I have many fond memories of our time with him and your Mom and our Greenwich friends. He will be missed.*

*Dorothy Mechaley*

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**Kelly Lallo** - April 21, 2020 at 09:11 PM

KL

“*Carrie, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your Dad was such a sweet man. I know how much you will miss him. My condolences to your entire family. May your memories give you comfort and may he rest in peace.*

*Love,*

*Kelly Mechaley Lallo*

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**Kelly Lallo** - April 21, 2020 at 09:08 PM

DM

“ I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. He was a wonderful man. I have many fond memories of good times with him and our Greenwich Friends. My condolences to your family.

*Dorothy Mechaley and Family*

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**Dorothy Mechaley** - April 21, 2020 at 08:58 PM

KA

“ So sorry for your loss. I am sure your dad was so proud and appreciative of all the loving care you gave to him. You are a good and kind daughter.

*Sending loving healing energy and tons of prayers.*

*Karen Burke*

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**Karen** - April 21, 2020 at 08:52 AM

BL

“ The last time I saw 'Grovie' was at Shop-Rite in Stamford probably 3 years ago. We spoke for awhile and it was like old times. Memories are wonderful; him being my boss, a shift party at their house and I could go on and on. To the best supervisor a 'cop' could have you'll be in our memory forever. Respectfully, Lt. Bruce Lowthert (retired).

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**Bruce Lowthert** - April 20, 2020 at 10:28 AM

BJ

“ Sorry for the loss of your Dad. May he rest in Peace in the Palms of our Lord!  
With Deepest Sympathy Caroline.  
Sincerely,  
Bill Maloney Jr.



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**Bill Maloney Jr.** - April 20, 2020 at 09:44 AM

JB

“ My prayers are with you at the passing of your dad and granddad. I served with Grovy on the GPD. May God bless you all. Officer John M. Bambino 222.

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**John Bambino** - April 20, 2020 at 09:07 AM

JW

“ We will miss Uncle Grovie. He was so kind to everyone. He treated his entire family with so much love. He always had the greatest memories & shared many stories of the Fessenden history. We always love sharing our Fessenden background with friends.

Uncle Grovie was so kind and gentle to his sisters Susan, Bee & (Caroline who passed away in childhood). He loved them with all his heart.

A wonderful Father to his son Michael & daughter Caroline, we wish you peace during your grieving. To his son-in-law, Tommy & grandchildren Emma & TJ, Uncle Grovie loved you so much & was always proud to talk about you.

In loving memory,

Michael, Judy, Zack & Kimberly Weinstock

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**Judy Weinstock** - April 18, 2020 at 01:10 PM

TH

“ Carrie, I was so sad to hear of your father’s passing this week. I know it is especially hard during this time, but please know my thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve and celebrate your father’s life.

*Much love and peace to you and your family, Teresa*



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**Teresa Hanf** - April 18, 2020 at 08:47 AM

CM

“ Grovie was my neighbor and the best of friends. He and Alice watched over me and my kids for over 30 years. I’m going to miss him terribly.

*Chris xoxoxoxo*

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**Chris McArthur** - April 17, 2020 at 06:16 PM