



## Victor Cappella

May 7, 1919 - July 27, 2009

In Yale New Haven Hospital, July 29, 2009, Lt. Colonel Victor (Vic) J. Cappella of Hamden, husband of the late Dorothy Martley Cappella, father of Denise Cappella of Branford, David Cappella and his wife JoAnn Falto Cappella of Hamden, Peter and Daniel Cappella both of Hamden, grandfather of Amy, John and Tracy Cappella of Hamden, and Daniel Trapp of N.J., great grandfather of Jocelyn Trapp. He also leaves behind his devoted and caring home aide, Augustine, as well as his Granddog, Sophie and his brother, John Capella of Hamden. He was born in New Haven, May 7, 1919, son of the late Jeremiah and Mae Iaccarino Cappella. He was employed by the Connecticut National Guard Military service. He joined Hqs. and Service Co. 118th Medical Regt, 43rd Inf. Div., October 1940. After the attack on Pearl Harbor he served in ETQ, participated in the following Campaigns: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe. He was discharged in 1945 and at then rejoined the National Guard. In 1950 during the Korean Conflict, the 43rd Inf. Div. was recalled and assigned to Germany. He was discharged from active service in 1952 and returned to National Guard service. He retired from military service in May of 1979. Victor performed volunteer work in Hamden for seven years. He served on the States first Lemon Law panel, and was co-manager of the 1937 Hillhouse High School Baseball team. He was a life member of the National Assoc. of the U.S. A member of its Nathan Hale Chapter of the Military Officer Association of America. over continued I and a member of the VFW. He was past president of the Humphrey Hook and

Ladder Association of Hamden. The family would like to thank the outstanding staff of the ER and ICU at Yale New Haven Hospital. Funeral from Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden" Saturday morning at 9:30. Mass Of Christian burial in The Church of the Ascension, Dunbar Hill Rd., at 10 o'clock. Friends may Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. Burial with military honors in Centerville Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

JL

“ I credit Vic with getting me back into uniform in 1981 after a 15-year hiatus. Thanks, Vic!  
In 1940, upon the mobilization of the 118th Med, Vic rode his issue Harley-Davidson courier motorcycle from the Goffe St Armory to Camp Blanding, Fla. in less than 24 hours. Over 1,000 miles in pre-interstate days! What a guy!

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**John Lankford** - November 09, 2009 at 03:12 PM

EO

“ Uncle Vic will always hold a special spot in our hearts. He and Aunt Dot were always there for Pat and me. We offer our deepest sympathies to our cousins and their families. Love, Ed & Eileen O'Connor

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**Ed & Eileen O'Connor** - July 30, 2009 at 07:19 PM

MF

“ danny very sorry for the loss of your father our prayers are with you and your family

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**mike & sharon ferraro** - July 30, 2009 at 05:27 PM

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“ DEAR DAVE, JOANN, AND FAMILY, MY HEARTFELT SYMPATHY AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME. WITH SINCERE SYMPATHY, NANCY PORTO

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**NANCY PORTO** - July 30, 2009 at 01:42 PM

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“ DEAR DAVE, JOANN, AND FAMILY, OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU DURING THIS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TIME. WITH DEEPEST CONDOLENCES, NANCY, JOHN, JASON, MARK FERRARO

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**NANCY FERRARO** - July 30, 2009 at 01:41 PM

WS

“ please accept my sympathy . I served with Vic as a Captain in the 118th. I liked him. He was a fine man. Sincerely, Walter Scott 87 Beach Ave. Milford, CT 06460

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**Walter Scott** - July 30, 2009 at 12:27 PM