



## William J. Giblin

June 24, 1932 - April 25, 2014

In New Haven, April 25, 2014, William J. Giblin, 81, of Hamden. Beloved husband of Victoria J. Hoerner Giblin. Father of Susan H. (Chuck) Evens of IL, Mary Joy (Tom) White of North Haven, Jude T. Giblin of TN, Veronica Han-G (Alan) Deakins of FL and Christopher M. Giblin of FL. Also survived by seven grandchildren. Born June 24, 1932 in Fall River MA, a son of the late James and Susan Sullivan Giblin, he graduated from high school in New Haven and in 1950 joined the staff of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus. Bill worked for many years as Supervisor of the Knights warehouse and also Supervisor of Central Files. He also worked at times in the accounting dept., the commissions dept. and the treasurers dept. He had a working record longer than anyone ever had at the Supreme Council, which would total sixty four years this coming June 19th. Bill joined the Knights of Columbus as a member of Council # 1, New Haven in 1953 and was chosen to be the first "Historian of Record" for the council. In 1983 he updated all Council # 1 records from day one and continued to the present time. He was elected the 102nd Grand Knight of Council # 1 in 1986, and served as Recorder from 1987-1994 and 1995-2013. He instituted and was also a member of the First Degree Team of the council. Bill joined the Commodore John Barry Assembly of the 4th Degree in 1965 and served as Faithful Navigator of the Assembly from 1987-1988 and Faithful Comptroller from 1990-1997 and was a member of the Honor Guard of the assembly and for the State Master. He was appointed as District Deputy for the Conn. State Council from 1990-1994 and

was on the Conn. State Council membership staff from 1987-1994. Bill instituted a new council, # 10477 at St, Joan of Arc Church in Hamden in 1990 and was a delegate to the Supreme Council Convention in Pittsburgh, PA in 1994. He was a very charitable man and taught many knights information if they needed it and was a kind and gentle man who was loved by everyone who knew him.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday morning at 10:00 in St. Mary Church, Hillhouse Ave., New Haven. Burial will follow in All Saints Cemetery. Friends may call at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave,m Hamden, Thursday from 5 - 8 pm. In lieu if flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Aedans School, 351 McKinley Ave., New Haven, CT 06515. [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

MAY 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Church  
5 Hillhouse Ave.  
New Haven, CT

# Tribute Wall



Veronica  
Deakins

“ Dad,

*I can't believe you won't be there any more when I come back up to CT. It is so difficult now, but I really believe you were there with me on my way to work yesterday morning. I know it sounds funny, but believe it or not, there was a Lincoln Town Car, right in front of me! (it was the model just like YOUR car!!). I miss you so much and I can't believe you were called "home to Heaven"...it was way to soon....I was coming up to see you in a few weeks once you had gotten settled in at Montowese....I miss you soooo much and I am so sorry I didn't get to speak to you on Friday.... You are sooooo loved and I know you are enjoying your sweets in Heaven right now....people tell me the tears will stop and over time it gets easier...this has been soooo hard for me...THANK YOU for being MY dad...THANK YOU for adopting me....you always provided for all of us and NEVER complained.... Thank you for always picking me up from Pathmark and being my "limousine service".....I am SO grateful that you and I had our last picture taken together in July at Mary's house. I saw your train table and it looks AWESOME! It's coming along. I love your "city lights"...Mary shared the pictures with me and I saw it during the day. I can't believe you put those in the lawn...I'm really impressed....Lil Anne Mary misses you, but don't worry, I gave her lots of hugs and kisses when I stopped by the house...I know mom will take very good care of her!!!  
LOVE and MISS you soooo much...  
Veronica*

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**Veronica Deakins** - May 06, 2014 at 09:37 PM



*Beautiful words Veronica. Love you.*

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**Suzie Evens** - May 15, 2014 at 07:27 AM

MD

“ Dad,

*I can't believe you are gone. My heart is breaking. Life will go on but it will never be the same. I imagine you in heaven greeting friends, "Hello Stranger!" And hugging your parents and being so overjoyed to be reunited with them and other family members.*

*I'll miss you coming over on Holidays and on Sundays. You sure did enjoy my meals and brownies! We'll finish the train table. I'll find the farm fences. The town will have the eclectic feel you were going for. I'll take care of mother. I know you will be happy that I'm now driving "Miss Vicki." You were the ying to her yang and without you, it's going to be very difficult. She will be ok though.*

*I'll follow your example of charity, kindness, hard work, prayer, and love for God & family. Oh, and bravery too. Not too many know just how brave you were in the hospital.*

*I will love and miss you every day!*

*Love Always & Forever,  
Your Daughter, Mary Joy*

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**Mary White Daughter** - May 03, 2014 at 11:24 AM



*Beautiful words, Mar. Love you.*

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**Suzie Evens** - May 15, 2014 at 07:26 AM

LP

“ *He was the quietest kindest dad anyone could hope for. He was always fair and never in all the years of growing up 2 blocks away did he yell. He was the ultimate true gentle man. I know Veronica will miss him dearly.*

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**Liza Paolini** - May 02, 2014 at 08:51 PM

VD

*Thank you so much Liza for remembering my dad....he WAS the sweetest man....Thank you sooooo much!!*

**Veronica, youngest daughter** - May 06, 2014 at 09:20 PM



*Thank you for your kind words.*

**Suzie Evens** - May 15, 2014 at 07:25 AM

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“ *My deepest condolences go out to the family. Aunt Victoria and Uncle Bill have been my Godparents since I was four years old. Uncle Bill was the kindest, sweetest, most generous, faithful, good man, and when he passed, he left the world a better place. He is with the Lord now. The best thing for us to do is to celebrate the life of this wonderful man. My fondest memories with him are a model train show when I was young, and the conversations we used to have while watching television in his living room. Goodbye, Uncle Bill. You are missed.*

**Christopher Michael Rodican** - May 01, 2014 at 10:03 PM



Veronica Deakins

*Wow, Christopher-Michael....THANK YOU SOOOOO MUCH!! Stay in touch with us, we are on FB...Veronica Han-G Deakins; Suzie Evens and Mary White*

**Veronica Deakins** - May 06, 2014 at 09:21 PM



*Thank you for your kind words.*

**Suzie Evens** - May 15, 2014 at 07:25 AM

AF

“ *He was without a doubt, the nicest, kindest, gentlest man I had ever met!*

**Angela, Veronica's friend** - April 30, 2014 at 09:47 PM



*Thanks Angela.*

**Suzie Evens** - May 15, 2014 at 07:25 AM

RN

“ *You were a pleasure to work with for 10 years. I am going to miss you, Mr. G.... Rest in peace.*  
*Rita Nagorski, Orange, CT*

**Rita Nagorski** - April 30, 2014 at 05:25 PM



*Thank you.*

**Suzie Evens** - May 15, 2014 at 07:24 AM

EL

“ *will miss Bill's face in the halls of Supreme*



**ellen** - April 30, 2014 at 01:06 PM



*He will be missed by all.*

**Suzie Evens** - May 15, 2014 at 07:24 AM

AF

“ To the Family of Bill Giblin: I extend to you my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your husband, father, grandfather. I had the pleasure of knowing Bill through our association at the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council. Bill was ALWAYS a kind, compassionate Catholic gentleman... He was our "go to" guy when a document needed to be fetched or researched, and he was a living encyclopedia of the Knights of Columbus. May you take comfort in these words. R.I. P. Bill Giblin.... Ann Marie Fiondella, retiree from the Supreme Council, Knights of Columbus.

Ann Marie Fiondella - April 30, 2014 at 01:00 PM



Thank you for your kind words.

Suzie Evens - May 15, 2014 at 07:23 AM

CM

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Council One member - April 30, 2014 at 10:14 AM

PC

“ Pinta Council 5, Knights Of Columbus lit a candle in memory of William J. Giblin



Pinta Council 5, Knights of Columbus - April 30, 2014 at 07:10 AM



*Thank you.*

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**Suzie Evens** - May 15, 2014 at 07:23 AM



“ *Dear Daddy,  
I am going to miss you terribly! I know you are in heaven looking  
down and watching over all of us. I love you Daddy.  
Love, your Suzie*

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**Suzie Evens** - April 29, 2014 at 02:43 PM