



## William M. Kuchar

February 11, 1959 - September 11, 2015

In Hamden September 11, 2015 William M. Kuchar 56, of Hamden. Beloved husband of Maura (Foley) Kuchar. Loving father of William, Michael, Taryn and Mary Kuchar all of Hamden, brother of Edward Kuchar (Nancy) of E. Granby, Thomas Kuchar (Deborah) of Hamden, Fr. Joseph Kuchar of Allentown, PA, John Kuchar of Allentown, PA and Patricia Kuchar (Joseph) of Maryland. Bill was born in New Haven February 11, 1959, son of Elizabeth Kuchar of Allentown, PA and the late Edward J. Kuchar. Mr. Kuchar went to St. Stephen School and was a 1977 graduate of Hamden High School and was then drafted by the Cincinnati Reds minor league baseball team. He worked for Metro North Railroad and was a member of the Carpenters Union and the Teamsters Union of New Haven. Bill enjoyed playing golf and cards with his children, walking his dog and being active outdoors.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Hillhouse Ave. New Haven. Friends are asked to go directly to church. Burial in All Saints Cemetery. Calling hours are Monday from 4 - 8 p.m. in Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden. In lieu of flowers contributions to Habitat for Humanity of Greater New Haven 37 Union St. New Haven, CT. 06511. To leave an online condolence please visit [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Ave.  
North Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

SEP **14**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral service

SEP **15**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ *May Billy rest in peace.... God Bless... I used to enjoy watching him play baseball.... he was a great player and a bice young man...*



**Bob Bisighini** - November 13, 2015 at 02:41 AM

FP

“ *My deepest condolences to the Kuchar family. Although it has been years since I have seen you all our childhood memories will last forever. RIP Billy Ku.  
Frank Piazza*

**Frank Piazza** - September 17, 2015 at 01:46 PM

MF

“ *Ed & Family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. May God give you the comfort and peace that you seek and may the soul of your brother Bill rest in eternal peace.*

*Marty Fahey*

**Martin E Fahey** - September 16, 2015 at 07:44 AM

MM

“ *I was saddened to hear of Billy's passing. He was a great guy who was very loyal to my father for years. God bless him in heaven 😭*

**Mark Marino** - September 14, 2015 at 07:32 PM

BD

“ *To the Kuchar Family,*

*I was very saddened to hear of Billy's passing at such a young age. I have great memories of pick up football games with him, the Stern brothers, and Tommy in the old neighborhood. I am very sorry for your loss*

*Barry J. Dorfman*

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**Barry J. Dorfman** - September 14, 2015 at 07:31 PM



FA

“ *Felicia Apuzzo lit a candle in memory of William M. Kuchar*



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**Felicia Apuzzo** - September 14, 2015 at 07:24 PM

DP

“ September 14, 2015.

*To Billy's family and friends, I give my deepest, most heartfelt condolences on your loss.*

*I was lucky enough to work with "Ku" at the Stop & Shop Dist. Center. I didn't get to work side-by-side with him for very long, but once we made a connection, he was always warm, friendly and extremely helpful. It turned out that I'd graduated from Notre Dame H.S. the same year as his brother John, and we had several mutual friends.*

*At that time, I was still a relative "new guy", and more than once, Billy had the right answer or the best advice. One especially long night during my probationary period as a selector, he was behind me in line at the desk where we'd pick up our next order. I got a huge order that would have taken me hours to complete. I was exhausted and sore, and discouraged because I was having problems maintaining the labor standard we were required to meet. Bill took the order out of my hand, tore off the last half of the order, and got on his pallet jack to start his next order as well as half of mine. I tried to take at least some of the pages back, but he wouldn't consider it.*

*Billy was all heart, and the lessons I got from seeing his work ethic and insight have stayed with me.*

*I heard a in eulogy once that, "In the end, we actually die three times; first when we stop breathing; again when we're lowered into the ground; and the third is the last time someone speaks our name".*

*I'm sure everyone that he knew has a Billy Kuchar story similar to mine that they could tell, so I'm certain he will live in all of us for a long time.*

*Rest In Peace, Billy, and thank you.....*

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**Donny Palumbo** - September 14, 2015 at 02:21 PM

MD

“ Dear Billy, Mike, and the Kuchar Family,

*I was saddened by the news of the passing of your father. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the services but wanted you to know I am thinking of you during this time. Reach out to me if you need anything.*

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**Mike DeFrancesco** - September 14, 2015 at 01:25 PM

MD

“ Dear Kuchar Family,

*So sad, Beech you was too young to leave! You all are in my thoughts and prayers as I know there is not much one can say at a time like this – but I want you to know I am thinking about you.*

*My fondest memories of Billy (aka Beech) are playing tackle football at Sebec Street Park. He and I seemed to be teamed up a lot and became buddies – until the girls were no longer allowed to play tackle – I was about 14 when my dad pulled me and Ellen and my girl cousins from the games. Billy was such an enthusiastic and fun person to be around and a perfect gentleman on the field as were all the Kuchar boys. My brothers kept me up to date as he went off to play baseball and beyond. Such a sad day.*

*Sorry I can't be there with you today to give you each a hug.*

*Mary P. Delaney*

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**Mary Delaney** - September 14, 2015 at 12:16 PM

RN

“ *Rita Natale lit a candle in memory of William M. Kuchar*



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**Rita Natale** - September 14, 2015 at 12:01 PM

RN

*I grew up with Billy and the younger Kuchar boys and although Billy was a few years older than me he always took the time to joke around with me. I of course thought he was so handsome and as a young girl had a crush on him. I have fond memories of him entertaining us all at Ridge Hill school during the summer (parks and recreation). My sincere sympathy and prayers go out to the entire Kuchar family. One of the nicest families you will every meet.*

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**Rita Natale** - September 14, 2015 at 12:05 PM

KL

“ *We (my family and I) all grew up along side the Kuchars in Hamden and considered Bill and Tom and Joey good friends. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers. Kevin Lawlor*

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**Kevin Lawlor** - September 14, 2015 at 10:54 AM

JG

“ *Maura, William, Michael, Taryn and Mary:*

*So sorry to hear about Bill's death. You have our deepest sympathy.*

*You are all in our prayers.*

*God bless and take care.*

*Dena and Jim Gazza*

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**Jim Gazza** - September 14, 2015 at 07:19 AM

GS

“ *To the Kuchar Family,*

*So very sorry to hear of Bill's untimely passing. I met Bill at Hamden High School where we played on the football team together. Billy was an exceptional athlete in baseball and football, a fierce competitor and great teammate. Although I hadn't seen Billy in many years, I fondly remember him as a free spirited guy, who was very funny, and always upbeat. My deepest condolences to the Kuchar Family.*

*Glen Shepler*

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**Glen Shepler** - September 13, 2015 at 08:12 PM

KW

“ *Kathryn Whalen lit a candle in memory of William M. Kuchar*



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**Kathryn Whalen** - September 13, 2015 at 05:45 PM

BS

“ *Bill's siblings and spouses purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of William M. Kuchar.*



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**Bill's siblings and spouses** - September 13, 2015 at 02:27 PM

DO

“ My deepest condolences to the entire Kuchar Family. It's been many years since we all knocked around the Ridge Road/East Rock/State Street area of town and those many days/afternoons/evenings at Bassett Field and other ball fields around Hamden. I have lasting memories of Billy over the years and he will not be forgotten. I am sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during these difficult time.

*Danny O'Brien  
Hamden*

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**Danny OBrien** - September 13, 2015 at 02:12 PM

AR

“ My condolences to the kuchar family. I worked with bill or "ku" as many of us called him at metro north. He was a great worker and a great friend. The ironworker gang won't be the same without him. I will miss the many laughs and conversations we had. He will be missed.

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**Aaron rodriguez** - September 13, 2015 at 01:16 PM

AR

“ Aaron Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of William M. Kuchar



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**Aaron rodriguez** - September 13, 2015 at 01:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William M. Kuchar.*



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September 13, 2015 at 09:53 AM



“ *Melvyn Younger Jr. lit a candle in memory of William M. Kuchar*



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**Melvyn Younger Jr.** - September 13, 2015 at 08:51 AM



“ *Peggy Surface lit a candle in memory of William M. Kuchar*



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**Peggy Surface** - September 13, 2015 at 08:24 AM

JO

“ *Maura and family,*

*So very, very sorry for your loss. I hadn't seen Billy in many years, but will never forget how kind and gentle he was from the time i met him in junior high. He was the guy all the girls adored and all the other guys wished they could be. But even though he could have easily let it go to his head - and far lesser guys did - Billy remained warm and sensitive to others' feelings. That is how so many of us will remember the man who was your husband and father.*

*Jayne O'Donnell*

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**Jayne O'Donnell** - September 12, 2015 at 11:15 PM

MF

*So very Sad to hear of the loss of one the best guys from Hamden. When you mentioned the name Kuhar it epitomized the best of Hamden! RIP Billy!!!*

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**Mike Funaro** - September 13, 2015 at 03:49 PM

MR

“ *Mike Rescigno lit a candle in memory of William M. Kuchar*



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**Mike Rescigno** - September 12, 2015 at 07:07 PM

UL

“ *Uncle Billy and Louis purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of William M. Kuchar.*



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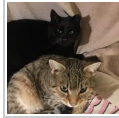
**Uncle Billy and Louis** - September 12, 2015 at 05:56 PM

DK

“ *Mary,  
Didn't get to meet your Dad, but I know he must have been really awesome to have brought up a cool daughter like you.  
So sorry for your loss.  
Much love to you and your family.  
Dan K*

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**Dan Kinsman** - September 12, 2015 at 11:13 AM



*Maura and family do sorry for your loss thinking of you all.  
Aunt Kathleen peter and Margaret*

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**Margaret Charles** - September 12, 2015 at 12:44 PM

MA

*Maura and family;*

*I pray for you today for strength and comfort. I understand sudden loss, it is no more or less painful than elongated goodbyes, but it is surprising, with no chance for goodbye or I'm sorry's. Be comforted that he hears you now.*

*All my love, Marilou Arendt*

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**marilou Arendt** - September 12, 2015 at 01:17 PM

PH

*So terribly sorry to hear this news. Thoughts and prayers are with the Kuchar family.*

patrick hayes-clapp - September 12, 2015 at 02:34 PM

TT

*I graduated with Billy back in 1977 from Hamden High. He was always a gentlemen and a great friend to have. I'm so very sorry for the whole Kuchar family. May his soul rest in peace. Great guy!*

Tammie Tinari - September 12, 2015 at 03:28 PM

KI

*SO SORRY TO HEAR THIS NEWS ! REST IN PREACE MY FRIEND LOVE TO ALL KIM (DEMATTEIS) D'ANGELO AND ROCH D'ANGELO JR.*

KIM - September 12, 2015 at 08:59 PM

BF

*Ed. So sorry for your loss*

Brian Fay - September 12, 2015 at 09:08 PM

BC

*Maura & family,*

*So sorry to hear of the tragic passing of William. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Aunt Betty, Mel & family*

Betty Corrigan - September 13, 2015 at 10:24 AM

ED

*To Maura and the whole Kuchar family:  
It is a sad day in Hamden..... so sorry for your loss. Your loss is our loss... we will always remember him!!*

*Rest in peace Billy Ku.*

*Ed & Geri DeCapua*

Ed DeCapua - September 13, 2015 at 10:48 AM

LG

*Dearest Libby, Maura, Taryn, Mary and family,*

*I am saddened for your loss. Peace and love!  
Loretta Garfinkle*

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**Loretta Garfinkle** - September 13, 2015 at 05:01 PM

RF

*To Maura and the entire Kuchar family,  
I was deeply saddened by the news of Billy's passing today. I had the  
pleasure of playing baseball and football with Billy. What a great  
athlete, competitor and all around great guy!  
My thoughts and prayers are with you during these difficult times.  
Richie Funaro*

*....keep the ball down Ku (#17)*

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**Richie Funaro** - September 13, 2015 at 06:56 PM

AH

*To Fr Joseph, from McEwen, TN. We are sorry to read of your brothers  
passing. May our Lord greet him with open arms and may he rest in  
peace with Him. We send prayers for your strength. Many blessings,  
Anne and Roger Hamann*

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**anne hamann** - September 13, 2015 at 08:03 PM

JM

*To the entire Kuchar Family, So sorry for your loss. My prayer's &  
thought's are with you all. REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND. I meet Bill  
while both working at STOP & SHOP Dis in North Haven 1995, Bill and  
I both played golf on numerous occasions while employed with S&S  
GREAT GUY My Deepest Condolences  
Joe Marinaccio*

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**Joe Marinaccio** - September 14, 2015 at 07:44 PM

AC

*To Bill's family -*

*We are sorry to hear about the loss of your husband, father, son and sibling...I can only hope you find some comfort in knowing he was a great individual and appreciated by those that were fortunate to have known him, worked with him, or even played on the field with him. The world would be a greater place if there were more individuals like Bill; honest, funny, hardworking, but most of all a sincere heart and good soul.*

*Bill, you will always be the captain, the quarterback, and the champion to all of Hamden.*

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**An old Hamden High Classmate** - September 15, 2015 at 12:35 PM

FH

*To the entire Kuchar Family,*

*We are sorry to hear about the passing of Bill. We can only hope you find comfort in knowing Bill was admired and respected by many; his friends, co-workers, and even those that played on the field with him. The world would be a much better place if it was filled with more people like Bill.*

*On and off the field, Bill will always be considered our quarterback, our captain, our champion.*

*Friends from Hamden*

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**Friends from Hamden** - September 15, 2015 at 05:10 PM

MS

*Sad to here of big ku passing have nothing but great times,at stop and shop. Was lucky to tell him that he was always in my thoughts great great guy class act*

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**Mr Robert j vitello sr** - September 16, 2015 at 02:42 PM