



## William McKiernan

June 17, 1937 - March 2, 2010

In Meriden March 2, 2010 William M. McKiernan 72, of Whitney Ave. Hamden after a long courageous battle. Beloved husband of 48 years of Mary (O'Neill) McKiernan. Loving father of Ret. NHFD Lieutenant James R. (Shellie) McKiernan of Peoria, AZ, William C. (Tracey) McKiernan of Northfield, Ohio, Katherine (Mark) Cunningham of East Haven and Anne 1. (Richard) Smyth of Birmingham, Alabama, brother of Gerald (Linda) McKiernan of Chevy Chase, Maryland. Also survived by his cherished grandchildren Bridget, Patrick and James Cunningham, Jayne, Mary and Sean Smyth, Connor, Jack, Luke and Quinn McKiernan, his step grandchildren Tiffany, Julie, Christi and Brad and step great grandchildren Averii and Jordyn. William was born in New Haven June 17, 1937 son of the late Michael and Katherine (Crowley) McKiernan and predeceased by his step-mother Mary O'Halloran McKiernan. He retired as the Ad Supervisor at the New Haven Register after 47 years of service. He was a proud graduate of St. Francis Grammar School, a 1955 graduate of St. Mary High School and a graduate of the Officers Candidate School with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. Mr. McKiernan was a Youth Hockey Coach and an avid fan of Yale & Quinnipiac Hockey. The family would like to express their thanks and appreciation to the staff of Skyview Center, Gaylord Hospital and the Hospital of St. Raphael for their excellent care and compassion. Funeral from Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden Saturday at 9:30am Mass of Christian Burial at IOam in St. Rita Church. Burial in Centerville Cemetery. Friends may call Friday from 4 - 8 pm. In lieu of flowers

contributions to St. Francis School 423 Ferry St. New Haven, 06513.

# Tribute Wall



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m - March 27, 2010 at 04:24 PM



“ *Word of Bill's passing reached me by e-mail from high school friends. I was saddened by the news. Bill was a classmate of mine at St Mary's High. I always enjoyed his spirited humor. He was helpful in getting our high school reunions together. My sympathies to the family.*

**Dorothy McLoughlin Roberts** - March 08, 2010 at 11:54 AM



“ *I worked with Bill at the Register and always enjoyed his wicked sense of humor. I know he'll be missed by many people.*

**Renee Janes** - March 05, 2010 at 10:12 AM



“ *I worked with Bill for many years, we talked only when we saw each other in the halls. He was a wonderful man with a smile that would brighten my day and others I am sure. He will be greatly missed in my eyes and remembered for all times. I still work at the New Haven Register.*

**Roberta J. Surette** - March 05, 2010 at 09:16 AM



“ *Dear Gerry, so sorry to hear of your loss. I know how much you cared for your brother and used to tell wonderful stories about him. bonnie*

**bonnie pettengill Pelaccia** - March 05, 2010 at 08:37 AM

JM

“ *Mary and Family,  
Our hearts go out to you and our prayers are with you in your time  
of grieving. We will always remember Bill as a courageous  
gentleman.*

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**JOHN CONDRON & DIANA MELILLO** - March 04, 2010 at 06:43 PM

CW

“ *I would like to extend my sympathies to you Mary Katherine, your  
children, and grandchildren on your great loss. Words cannot ease  
your grief, but they can help keep your memories alive. As long as  
all of you share the memories, Bill lives on.*  
Chris Wilmes

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**Chris Cashman Wilmes** - March 04, 2010 at 06:21 PM

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“ *We are so sorry for your loss of a wonderful man. We have very  
fond memories of Bill at the various rinks cheering on Pat and Jamie  
and offering them encouragement when things weren't always going  
the way we wanted. His love and pride for his family was always so  
evident in his face and especially in his eyes. His dry wit and sense  
of humor were something that could brighten the day. Our thoughts  
and prayers are with you all. We love you.*

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**Adolph, Linda, AJ** - March 04, 2010 at 10:07 AM

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“ *Dear Mary, Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to you and your  
family, during this period. Love Ann& Dick*

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**Ann & Dick McGrath** - March 04, 2010 at 09:26 AM

RJ

“ Please accept my deepest sympathies. Bill and I shared many experiences during my 36 years working with him at the Register. We began in the composing room, and later worked in the Ad services department, until his retirement. We had many agreements, disagreements, sorrows and joys, but always we were friends. Rest in Peace  
Bob Johnson

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**Robert Johnson** - March 04, 2010 at 09:25 AM