



Joseph J. Calvi

February 8, 2019

Joseph J. Calvi, 88, of West Hartford, CT, passed away early Friday morning at his home. Born in Hartford, CT, he was the beloved eldest child of the late Pasquale and Esther (DiLorenzo) Calvi and was raised on Vine Street in Hartford's North End. He attended local public schools, including Weaver High School and graduated from Abbey Prep, Simsbury, CT. Joe studied drafting and engineering at the universities of Connecticut, Bridgeport, and Milwaukee, and he used his talents and skills in these disciplines throughout his life. He was a photographer/reporter for Channels 30 and 22, had worked in landscape gardening and had started his own small business, Red River Lures. In this last endeavor, he skillfully carved and painted decoy ducks and fishing lures, which he sold to the public.

Joe was a devoted son, supportive brother and wonderful cousin and uncle. He cherished his relationships with his Auntie Connie, his uncles Tony and Carl and his Piro, DiLorenzo and Calvi first cousins. Joe was especially good with children, and they loved his clever witticisms and jokes. He was generous with his time, bringing his family on hikes up Talcott Mountain, and annual Christmas Eve trips to the shore. Joe enjoyed reminiscing about what life was like in Hartford in the '40s and '50s. He was kind to all and never met a stranger, ready to converse with anybody about everything and anything. Joe particularly enjoyed his daily trips to the local bakery to meet with his friends. He leaves to mourn his passing his nephews and nieces, Donald Kulowski, Penelope Forbes, Richard Kulowski, David Forbes and Elizabeth Forbes, as well as his many cousins, great-nieces, great-nephews and friends. In addition to his parents, Joe was predeceased by his sisters Florence Forbes and Lucretia Kulowski. "There is no greater grief than that of parting". (Iris Origo) Uncle Joe, we love you and we will miss you! Joe would appreciate any donations to a charity that supports homeless veterans.

Funeral services will be Tuesday beginning with visitation at 8:45 a.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery

Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.
West Hartford, CT,

Events

FEB **Calling Hours** 08:45AM - 09:30AM

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Molloy Funeral Home

906 Farmington Ave, West Hartford, CT, US, 06119

FEB **Mass of Christian Burial** 10:00AM

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St. Thomas the Apostle

872 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, CT, US

Comments



“ So sorry to hear the sad news of Joes passing.. Sorry we will not be in Connecticut to attend the services. Know he and all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Aunt Florence - February 11 at 10:42 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. We can't be there to give our support to the family but be assured that you're in our thoughts and prayers.

James Piro - February 11 at 09:54 AM