



Robert P. Coletti

January 11, 2016

Robert P. Coletti, 87, passed away peacefully on Monday, January 11, 2016 at his home in Hartford, surrounded by his loving family. He was born and raised in East Elmhurst, New York on January 12, 1928 and was married to Daisy C. (Aloma) Coletti on December 18, 1958 in Mulgoba, Cuba; they were married for 58 years. The son of Joseph and Loretta (Cantilli) Coletti, he was a lifelong resident of Hartford. He is lovingly remembered by his wife Daisy of Hartford, his sisters-in-law Gilda V. (Aloma) Oliver and Doris (Aloma) Suarez of West Hartford, brother-in-law Rodolfo and sister-in-law Leonor Aloma of Rocky Hill. He was admired and loved deeply by his many loving nieces and nephews, who looked up to him as a source of inspiration, guidance, and knowledge. Robert graduated from St. Agnes High School and went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree from St. Bonaventure University. Robert furthered his education by attending Havana School of Medicine in Havana, Cuba where he met the love of his life Daisy. He worked as a Medical Professional Relations Coordinator within the Disability Determination Services unit for the State of Connecticut Department of Rehabilitation Services. He was fluent in Spanish and taught conversational Spanish for the State of Connecticut, as well as provided interpretation services for the Judicial Branch. He enjoyed sports, especially baseball, and was an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox. Funeral services will be Friday (Jan. 15) with visitation from 8:45-10:00 a.m. in the Cathedral of St. Joseph, 140 Farmington Ave. Hartford. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. at the Church. Burial will follow in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield.

Cemetery

Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery

1 Cottage Grove Rd

Bloomfield, CT,

Events

JAN **Calling Hours** 08:45AM - 10:00AM

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Cathedral of St. Joseph

140 Farmington Ave., Hartford, CT, US

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

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Comments



“ It is difficult to believe that nearly twenty years have passed since I delivered a retirement speech for Bob at Mill on the River in South Windsor. I was very sad to learn of his passing but honored to say that I knew him as a friend and mentor during my early years at DDS. While working in Windsor I spent countless hours in Bobs' office where we would trade (slightly embellished) stories, fine tune our football picks for the weekend and try to solve the riddles of government employment. He was truly a gentleman and a scholar and one of the real legends of the Disability office. Bob always tried to remind me that no problem was insurmountable and that many issues could be resolved with a handshake, some honest dialogue, a plate of pasta and a couple of glasses of good red wine. I feel blessed to have known him. My sincere condolences to the family at this time. ---John C. Cowan

John C. Cowan - January 17, 2016 at 02:25 PM



“ Such a nice man and a delight to work with. He was so kind to me when I started working at the DDS.

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“ Louis, Joanne, and Joseph Corrado purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Robert P. Coletti.



Louis, Joanne, and Joseph Corrado - January 14, 2016 at 04:33 PM



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