



## Armand E. Desmarais

February 16, 2020

Armand E. Desmarais (90), beloved husband of the late Irene C. Desmarais for 66 years, passed peacefully on February 16, 2020.

Armand was born in Hartford CT, the son of Omer and Maria Desmarais. He attended Trinity College, then entered the US Air Force. After leaving the military he would go on to graduate from the American Institute of Banking and the Schools of Banking at Williams College and Ohio State University. He was employed by Bank of America and it's predecessor banks for 41 years before retiring in 1988. As an avid golfer, Armand was a member of Wampanoag Country Club and then Rockledge Golf Club during his retirement. He also enjoyed his monthly card games with his dear friends.

Armand is survived by his daughter Karen, son James and daughter-in-law Denise and by his grandchildren: Christopher and his fiancé, Lauren, Nicholas and his wife, Jennifer, Gregory and his fiancé, Kim, Alyssa and Emily. He is also survived by his brother Robert. In addition to his wife and parents, Armand was predeceased by his son Thomas and his brother Roland.

The family wishes to thank VITAS Hospice, Your Family Home Care LLC and West Hartford Health and Rehabilitation Center for providing care and comfort in his time of need.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to either St. Peter Claver Church or VITAS Hospice at [VITASCommunityconnections.org](http://VITASCommunityconnections.org) or mailed to VITAS Community Connection, P.O. Box 645352, Cincinnati, OH 45264-5352

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Peter Claver Church, 47 Pleasant St., West Hartford, CT 06107 on Friday, February 21, 2020 at 10:00 AM. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Peter Claver  
47 Pleasant St.  
West Hartford, CT

# Tribute Wall

AD

“ To all the extended Armand Desmarais family, Armand was one of the many first cousins of my family. Although we were 20 years apart, I always considered him close. More importantly Armand was one of the "good guys". He had wonderful parents who were consummately French Canadian and made their kids a critical part of their lives. When we lived in West Hartford my wife Joanie would see them both at Hall:s Market where she worked. He always had a smile and a story. The world will have a little less sunshine in it without him. We are out of state and cannot attend the arrangements in person. But we will be there in spirit.

*Alan (son of Tony) and Joanie Desmarais*

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**Alan Desmarais** - February 20, 2020 at 01:28 PM

RC

“ Karen and family,

*I worked at United Bank for over 11 years and considered Armand as one of the "good guys." May he forever rest in peace. Godspeed.*



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**Rich Colbert** - February 19, 2020 at 07:42 AM

LB

“ Karen - my condolences on the loss of your father. May your memories sustain you and bring you some peace and a smile as you honor a life well lived.

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**Lynn Baker** - February 19, 2020 at 07:38 AM

LP

“ Dearest Karen and family, I truly loved your dad and granddad and I'm remembering the positive impact he made not only on my life but the lives of many people. Mr. D. was truly a good man. I look at you and feel grateful to your father that he left such a wonderful person among us. Your father may be no more with us now but you have many shoulders to share this weight of loss. May his soul rest in peace. Love his “other daughter Lucy” and Joe.

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**Lucy Palowski** - February 19, 2020 at 12:54 AM