



## Atty. George A. Silvester

January 4, 1923 - February 12, 2012

Silvester, George A., Jr. 89, loving husband of Eva Raimondi Silvester, died on February 12, 2012, surrounded by his family at Saint Francis Hospital in Hartford. He was born January 4, 1923 in Hartford the son of the late George A. Silvester, Sr. and Florence Ruotolo Silvester. After graduating from Weaver High School in Hartford, he served his country in WWII. He was a combat medic during the Allied invasion at Omaha Beach, and thereafter served in the Third Army's Medical Corps under the command of General George S. Patton. Like many young men of his generation, he attended college on the G.I. Bill, and was the first member of his family to graduate from college. He went on to graduate from the University of Connecticut School of Law in 1952 and was admitted to the Connecticut Bar later that same year. He was dedicated to public service and held several important positions during his life including Judge of the Hartford Municipal Court, Member of the Connecticut Judiciary Committee, Chairman of the Hartford Zoning Board of Appeals, Assistant State's Attorney for the Hartford Judicial District, Chairman of the Hartford City Charter Revision Commission, and Member of the Groton Long Point Zoning Committee. He was also a practicing attorney for almost 60 years and continued the obligations of his office until just recently, ending a career in which he helped countless people. He was a founding partner of the law firm of Silvester and Daly, in which he practiced law with his close friend and partner, the late Edward J. Daly, Jr., for 35 years. He was also partners with Stephen B. Delaney, Robert F. Kappes and Frank J. Szilagyi. He married his

lifelong love Eva Raimondi in 1947. George and Eva began their family in Hartford's north end, later moving to Terry Road where they raised their six children. They also resided in Groton Long Point where George leaves many friends. George A. Silvester, Jr. is survived by his wife Eva, his sister, Ann Armentano of Wethersfield, a son, Mark S. Silvester and wife, Jan of Noank and New York City, a daughter, Lisa A. Silvestri and husband, Peter Hirschl of West Hartford, a daughter, Gina M. Silvester and companion, Ron Banks of New York City, a daughter, Eve M. Silvester and husband, Aldo Benigni of Rome, Italy, a son, George A. Silvestri and wife, Wei of Groton, Massachusetts, a son Paul J. Silvester and wife, Lessandra Melo of Greenwich, and seven loving grandchildren, Alexander Hirschl, Jeremy Hirschl, Rose Hirschl, Ascanio Benigni, Maxwell Silvester, George Silvester and Stephen Silvestri, as well as a niece and several nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Robert E. Silvester. The family would like to express its heartfelt appreciation to Irma Carusone, and to the doctors and nurses at Saint Francis Hospital for their extraordinary, professional and compassionate care. Calling hours are Wednesday Feb. 15, 2012 from 4 - 7 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday Feb. 16, 2012 at 10 a.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford. Please go directly to the church. The burial will be at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford. Online remembrances may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear George and Family ,

*We are so Sorry to hear about your Dad's Passing. We miss you.*

*Sincerely, Edward/ Terry. Large##imported-begin##Terese Di Pillo Large##imported-end##*

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February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mrs. Silvester, Mark, Lisa, Gina, Eve, George, Paul and Family,

*We are very saddened by the passing of Mr. Silvester, and very sorry that we can not be with you today. Mom is confined to a nursing home, John lives in Maine with his wife Dawn, and Bobby lives in Atlanta with his wife Yari and daughter, Daniela. It was a true joy to live next to such a wonderful man and his family, spending summers together as childhood friends and growing up together. Mr. Silvester was a man whom we all had deep respect and admiration for, but who we will remember most for his warm hearted kindness. Our fond memories of him will always be with us. You have our deepest sympathies, and we are all very saddened that we are not with you today. God Bless You.*

*With all of our love, Marion, John, and Bob Flanzer##imported-begin##John Flanzer##imported-end##*

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February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mrs. Silvester, Mark, Lisa, Gina, Eve, George and Paul, My heart is with all of you and I so regret not being able to be there, in CT at this very sad time, but please know that I am very much with you in spirit. I can remember one of the first times I met Mr. Silvester, he came to our house on Fernwood Road; I was pretty young. I can still feel the warmth and joy of his ebullient and buoyant laugh and affable manner as his presence filled our house, and that is how I will think of him always. He was, and remains a wonderful man. I will light a candle here and remember him this afternoon as you gather to do the same in CT. If there is anything I can do to offer support or comfort, please call on me. Hoping that Peace and Grace are at hand for each of you. With all my love....Leonora##imported-begin##Leonora##imported-end##

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February 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We will Miss You!  
God Bless##imported-begin##Lori+Anthony Perrone##imported-end##

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February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Sending you our sincerest sympathies from Harriet Cocomo and family.##imported-begin##Harriet B. Cocomo##imported-end##

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February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To our lifelong friends, The Silvester Family,  
Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Mr. Silvester was a wonderful man and we have many fond memories of him. One personal memory, I feel compelled to share occurred when I was around 8 years old. My father had suddenly passed away. A short time later, to my complete surprise, Mr. Silvester presented me with a new baseball glove. The best baseball glove a kid could ever wish for. To this day, 45 years later, I have never forgotten that. What a kind gesture. Never did he realize how much that meant to me and the impact it had. To this day, I remember what he did and always will. I still have that glove in a very safe place. Thank you Mr. Silvester and God Bless You.##imported-begin##Jeff Lankin and Family##imported-end##

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February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Lisa and Family, my sincere condolences on the parting of your Dad. Sending a Hug.##imported-begin##Joseph Dwyer, Sr.##imported-end##

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“ The Dynamic Duo of Silvester and Pallotti gave me many laughs over the years. They will both always be missed. The tremendous love your family has always shown will help you through these difficult times. George was such a powerful personality that any room seemed empty without him.##imported-begin##Rebel Pallotti##imported-end##

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February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ to mrs.silvester and the entire family.....  
our deepest condolences to all of you.....  
all good things must come to an end and boy was he a good  
thing.....  
always remember the good times -which there were many we are  
sure and do not dwell on the bad times as they do not matter in the  
long run...  
have a toast on us and a hug for him and keep smiling untill you  
meet again.....  
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schmitt##imported-end##

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February 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM