



## Austin M. Page

April 9, 2018

Austin M. Page of West Hartford died peacefully at age 86 on April 9, 2018 with loved ones by his side. Born on May 29, 1931 in Hartford, Austin was the son of the late Wilder Page and Antoinette Tomaro and is survived by his beloved wife of 29 years, Terri; his children, Mark (Brian), Michael (Denise), and Edward (Diane); step-children Amy Foutz, Katie Guilmartin (Kevin), and special daughter-in-law, Amy LaRose. Austin is also survived by his brother, Art (Jane), and sister, Janet Scavetta, 11 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Austin was predeceased by his brothers, Robert and Richard, and step-son, David Soward. The family thanks the staff of Hughes Health & Rehabilitation Center and Masonicare for their excellent and compassionate care.

Austin grew up in Hartford, was a proud Army veteran, and enjoyed a long career in the manufacturing industry at Hamilton Standard, Pratt & Whitney Machine Tool, and Windsor Manufacturing. An active retiree, he was a golfer (or so he said), bowler, Squires member, woodworker, stained glass artist, stalwart UConn Women's basketball fan, realty show fanatic, and master joke teller. Every Christmas, Austin's beautiful woodworking and stained-glass creations were eagerly awaited and grace the homes of family, friends and neighbors. He will live on in those beautiful gifts. Austin loved music and was a wonderful dancer and singer. Some of his happiest times were his daily visits to Dunkin Donuts with good friend, Greg Petrakis; and sitting on the

patio, smoking a good (?) cigar, scotch in hand, listening to music from the good ole days with his dear Terri and furry friends always at his side.

Most of all, Austin was the friend everyone called if they needed a hand any time, day or night. Whatever the problem or need, he was always there with a smile, a solution and probably a joke you'd heard a million times, but you still laughed. He was much loved and will be dearly missed.

A celebration of Austin and a life well-lived will be held later this year. In accordance with Austin's wishes, no services are planned. Memorial donations in Austin's name may be made to Elmwood Senior Center, 1106 New Britain Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06110, Attn: Kathleen Faroni, Director.

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ Dear Page family, we are sorry to learn of the passing of Austin. Although it has been many years since I last saw him, I can never forget his witty humor and the way he always made us laugh when ever we were at the house in Bloomfield. Mark, Mick and Ed, take comfort in knowing that he raised 3 great guys.

*Tim Flagg*

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**Tim Flagg** - April 19, 2018 at 05:53 PM

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“ Although I met with Austin twice a year for no more than 30 minutes each time he always made me feel like a friend. He would greet me at the door saying I have all the papers ready in perfect order based on what you did last year. (suspected Terri was some help?) I will miss a good friend. My condolences, Bob Rice - Tax Preparer

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**Robert Rice** - April 17, 2018 at 08:57 PM

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“ Terri, my deepest condolences. Aus was a great man and always did have a joke or two to share. It was an honor and a pleasure to have known him all these years. Brian.

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**Brian LaRoe** - April 12, 2018 at 12:31 PM

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“ *Mark, Mickey & Eddie... So sorry to hear about your fathers passing, He was a great man, fond memories of times in bloomfield. Mark, it's been about 40 years since I've seen you. Hope all is well with you. Love to catch up sometime. My e-mail is murphy666@att.net*

*Bob Bergonzi*

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**Bob Bergonzi** - April 11, 2018 at 08:06 AM