



## Constantine "Dean" Mesologites MD

December 25, 1946 - October 30, 2015

Constantine (Dean) George Mesologites, MD, 68, of West Hartford, CT passed away suddenly on October 30, 2015. He is survived by his wife Thalia, his sons George and Theodore, his mother Dorothy Atoynatan, of Naples, FL, his sisters Carolyn Geller of Seattle, WA, and Evonne E. Fell of Atlanta, GA, his brothers-in-law Ed Fell and Kostis Livas, his sister-in-law Mimi, his nieces Amanda, Leslie, and Tara, and his nephew Gregory. He was born in Baltimore, MD on December 25, 1946, and grew up there and in Darien, CT. He graduated from Darien High School and University of Connecticut, and completed medical school at the University of Athens, where he met Thalia, a fellow physician. He returned to Connecticut to complete his medical training with a residency in internal medicine at Bridgeport Hospital and a fellowship in Pulmonary Medicine at University of Connecticut. For over 25 years, he practiced Emergency Medicine at the Hospital of Central Connecticut – Bradley Campus in Southington. He was a man of science, with a keen intellect balanced by a compassionate and even-tempered disposition. He cared for his patients in all senses of the word. His profession made him face illness and mortality daily, and led him to appreciate and savor life and humanity all the more outside the hospital. He was devoted to his family and friends. He was a loving husband, father, son, brother, and uncle. He was a reliable and devoted friend, always willing to talk about any subject especially various combinations of Baltimore, Greece, movies, medicine, sports, and politics. The Baltimore Orioles were a special passion, which demonstrated

his mature ability to sustain hope in the face of chronic disappointment. Nevertheless, he was able to condone supporters of the Yankees and the Red Sox. His love of baseball was matched by his love of playing golf, as a member of the Wampanoag Country Club, where the flag flies at half-mast in his honor. His fascination with competitive sports was also reflected in his passion for history, particularly the civil war and presidential elections. In both sports and politics, he had no tolerance of corruption or mendacity. His high ethical standards, love of the civil war, and presidential politics found their apotheosis in Abraham Lincoln. He shared Lincoln's belief in the intrinsic nobility of the human spirit. He understood that western philosophy had its origins in ancient Greece and followed a trajectory from Plato and Aristotle up through his favorite 20th century philosophers, including Groucho, Harpo, Jack Benny, George Burns, and Jerry Seinfeld. He could be relied on to find a humorous dimension to lighten the mood or relieve anxiety. Laughter was often the best medicine. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to a charitable institution in his name. As a reflection of his life and work, the purpose should be to make the world a better place, particularly for the less fortunate and afflicted. The service will be held at St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 433 Fairfield Avenue, Hartford with a visiting hour at 9:30 am and the funeral mass at 10:30 am on Wednesday November 4, with internment to follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Avenue, has care of arrangements. Expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Hill Cemetery

453 Fairfield Ave.  
Hartford, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

NOV 4. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. George Cathedral  
Fairfield Ave  
Hartford, CT

## Funeral Service

NOV 4. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. George Cathedral  
Fairfield Ave  
Hartford, CT

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ Dear Thalia,  
My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family. There is such an outpouring of love and admiration for your Husband in these messages, it is easy to see how much joy he brought to so many people's lives. May his memory be a blessing.  
Dr. Mandy Wainscoat

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**Mandy Wainscoat** - November 11, 2015 at 11:58 PM

JM

“ Judith Morris sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Constantine "Dean" Mesologites MD



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**Judith Morris** - November 05, 2015 at 07:56 PM

CR

“ To the Entire Mesologites Family:  
My heart goes out to you at this difficult time. I was lucky enough to work with Dr Dean at Bradley while I was an ER registrar in nursing school. His memory will never be forgotten! May peace and comfort find you during this difficult time.

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**Christi Dobransky Ryba** - November 04, 2015 at 04:42 PM

CA

“ Our deepest sympathies to Thalia and the family. Dean was a good friend and colleague for over 30 yrs. He was a truly universal man, although formlost a Greek who loved his country of origin unconditionally. Everywhere he had only friends. Going to an Orioles or yankee game will never be the same.

Constantine Axiotis - November 03, 2015 at 12:11 PM

JO

Dean was one of the best doctors I have had the privilege of working with. He will be greatly missed. Rest in peace

jason osborne - November 03, 2015 at 06:03 PM

MC

“ Dr. Dean, Dean I thought we were so sad a year ago when you retired. But now knowing we will never get to see come and work with us on nights any more is beyond sadness. We have all been talking about our Dr. Dean memories and they are endless!! Whether it was making lists on your index cards about just about anything, discussing Greece, movies, sports, our kids, our rabbits, you name it and we all had our discussions with you. You were a unique, kind man who stood by his convictions and the world will be a sadder place without you. I hope you are somewhere enjoying a round of golf, shooting pool, betting on the horses and watching a movie! I am so sorry for your family's loss and want them to know his Bradley ER family loved and will miss him terribly.



Mary Couture - November 03, 2015 at 10:45 AM

JA

“ One of the few remaining Renaissance Men, Dean was always a great mentor to me. I looked forward to the days our shifts would overlap and gladly took heat from my wife when I'd stay late to help Dean clear out the ED. We spoke Greek together, what little I remembered, and he called me Levendi and held me to that standard. He will be missed sorely.

*Kalinichta Dean, rest in peace.*

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**Jeremy Allen** - November 03, 2015 at 10:08 AM

PA

“ My deepest sympathy to the Dean's family. I had the privilege of working with Dean for many years and even after leaving Bradley Memorial I would often call Dean during baseball season to remind him how well the Yankees were doing! More importantly I always felt relived when a family member was ill and I called ahead to make sure he was on duty. I will miss you Dean!

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**Patti Ardolino** - November 03, 2015 at 10:05 AM

DB

“ I feel honored to have known Dean for many years as my colleague in the Emergency Department. He was an excellent physician who was always kind, compassionate and giving. I will always remember our discussions about the Ravens and Patriots. I am sorry that I will not be able to take him up on his offer to buy me dinner if I visited him in Greece. There was no better man than Dean . I will miss you and my thoughts are with you and your family and loved ones.

*Dave Buono*



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**Dave Buono** - November 03, 2015 at 09:43 AM

SV

“ Rest in peace Dean. I have the utmost respect for him as a physician and a human being. I Worked as a Paramedic and a Med Tech with him. He thought I was crazy sometimes for some of the things I would ask him to allow me to do in the field, and I thought he was just as crazy for letting me do some of those things. In the end we knew and and trusted one another, and for that I will always have great admiration for him. We use to talk about Sports and Music, He would Bust my stones about the Sox, and I about his Beloved O's. During one of our many music Conversations I found out Dean had a Secret affection for Garth Brooks Music and wanted to be a Cowboy and a bull rider LOL. I think He just liked the big Belt Buckles :-). His Favorite Garth Brooks Song was "Beaches of Cheyenne". I'm sure there will be some great big Rodeo Belt Buckles and some Bulls and Bucking Bronco's to ride. Strap up Dean and hang on, "its only 8 seconds" You will be sorely missed my friend.

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**Steve Vaillancourt** - November 03, 2015 at 09:24 AM

AC

“ Dear Mesologites family  
How sad we were to read of Dean's passing. For many, many years he has been a very kind and thoughtful neighbor. He will be deeply missed.  
Amy Jane and Jim Cohen, 163 Cliffmore Road neighbors

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**Amy Jane and Jim Cohen** - November 03, 2015 at 09:03 AM



“ Dr Dean my good friend I will miss you terribly our times at work making you laugh and you just be the good man that you were god bless you my freind

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**Bob Piring** - November 03, 2015 at 07:43 AM

ST

“ My sincere condolences to Dean's entire family. Dean was a kind, soft spoken gentleman. We always enjoyed bantering about his Orioles and Ravens and my Yankees and Giants even through playing as partners in member/member tournaments at Wampanoag. He was especially proud when he picked winning horses in the big races. I will miss you my friend.

Stewart - November 03, 2015 at 07:04 AM



Michael Weatherbee

“ A true strength in our medical community and a wonderful man. I worked with Dr. Dean for a few years and my time with him will be cherished. He was a smart, charismatic and had a great sense of humor. He would say to me "Mike, what's going on with those Orioles" when I would come into the ED. We often talked about film and sports, beyond that he taught me even more about medicine. I will miss him with sadness. I always knew Dean was working when I saw his old Volvo with an Orioles bumper sticker. He told us that it had over 200K for mileage and was still going strong. Rest in peace my old friend....

Michael Weatherbee - November 03, 2015 at 01:39 AM

LK

“ As a Paramedic for AMR I had the pleasure of working with Dr Dean He was such a gentle caring person with a compassionate and humorous disposition He will sadly be missed by both the EMS and medical community. Rest well Friend



lynne killenbeck - November 02, 2015 at 10:50 PM

NN

“ My deepest condolences to your family. I worked with Dean for many years -nights in the Bradley ER. I have many great memories of his unique sense of humor and his great love for his family. Peace be with you, especially during this time.



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**Nancy Napolitano** - November 02, 2015 at 10:31 PM

SP

“ Dean. thank you for all the wonderful memories from our early childhood and the Hoody Doody Gang to the present with The Orioles and Baltimore Ravens. Your love of golf and thoroughbred horse racing was contagious and I will miss your calls before each big race. Mark and I will never forget the fun we had with you and Thalia at the Summer Olympics in Athens 2004. Fun times never to be forgotten.

*Stephen Plakotoris and Family*

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**Stephen Plakotoris** - November 02, 2015 at 09:38 PM

LM

“ I had the pleasure of working with Dr . Dean both as a Paramedic then as a PA. He was a great man. Always liked talking to him about his rabbits. Sorry for your loss

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**les madore** - November 02, 2015 at 08:51 PM

JC

“ I'm going to miss you very much. I hope to see you and our families again one day in the spirit world. Give my love to my beloved son Jimmy and Michael Plakotoris.  
*Jim Cianos*

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**Jim Cianos** - November 02, 2015 at 07:28 PM

EB

“ I had the honor of working with Dr. Dean during my time as an ER nurse at Bradley. He had a sharp sense of humor and clinical acumen both of great use in the ER. I know he will be greatly missed. Prayers for happy memories to overcome grief soon. God bless.



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**Emilee Binette** - November 02, 2015 at 06:52 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Constantine "Dean" Mesologites MD.



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November 02, 2015 at 04:42 PM

GP

“ To my Koumbaros, Cousin, #1 Baltimore Oriole and Raven Fan. Your memory will be eternal.

Your Goddaughter Lauren, Alexis, Theodore, Donna and me want to thank you for all your goodness and kindness towards us. That is all that matters in life.

Rest in peace. It was your time. God called you to be with him now and always.

Gary

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**Gary Padussis** - November 02, 2015 at 03:31 PM

JR

*Dean will be missed on the course. Please accept our condolences.*

*Jim and Nicole Reardon*

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**jim reardon** - November 02, 2015 at 04:42 PM

MG

*So sorry for your loss. I worked as a paramedic for many years through Bradley and had the pleasure of working with Dr Mesologites. His compassionate care of patients, and his sense of humor will be missed.*

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**Monica Geary** - November 03, 2015 at 03:17 AM



*Dean was our neighbor for 20 years and was always kind, understanding, and yes, funny - particularly at informal end of driveway gatherings in May when he discussed his picks for the Kentucky Derby. He had the largest win of anyone my sister and I ever knew (she is in Louisville) . He never minded the endless basketball thumps as John perfected the lay-up - despite needing to sleep during the day. My children cared for his bunnies while the family travelled to Greece. Truly a renaissance man Dr. Dean will be missed greatly but us.*

*He would have noted the irony in that this was the second year that Collin and I were informed of the death of a relative or friend while on the train home from Chicago. Collin is 13 and this was the death for which he shed some tears. And he said " who will take care of his bunny" ? Thalia, Theo and George: we are so sorry for YOUR loss and we will miss Dean very much.*

*Elizabeth Appel/ David Kozak  
John and Collin*

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**Elizabeth Appel** - November 03, 2015 at 06:27 AM

RF

*What a brilliant, kind, and gentle soul, who will truly be missed, by all. We became acquainted with Dean, through a mutual love of pool, in Shooter's pool league, and, always enjoyed his company, and, friendship. He was also a neighbor of our elderly, late uncle, and, offered to "check up on 'Uncle Mike' for us", to which we replied, "Thank you, but, you would probably have to install a separate phone line!" No doubt, the calls would have been endless. What a selfless gesture, on his part, and, one of the many reasons, he was so loved, and, respected by all. Our sincerest condolences, to Dean's family. Heaven is certainly, quite fortunate.*

*Ron & Nina Freeman*

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**Ron & Nina Freeman** - November 03, 2015 at 12:23 PM

NK

*To Dr. Deans family, I had the pleasure of working with him at Windham Hospital. He was a very kind and compassionate man. I always enjoyed working with him. I have not seen him in about a year and was shocked and saddened to see that he had passed. My sympathies to his entire family. He will be greatly missed. Nancy Knapp*

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**Nancy Knapp** - November 04, 2015 at 01:13 PM

DS

*I had the good fortune to know Dean for most of my life. What I remember clearest about the last time we visited is how quick he was to smile during our conversation. He possessed a quality of warmth that came from a place of such kindness and thoughtfulness. I'm grateful that I got to see him recently, and to introduce him to my son. I am beyond shocked and saddened by this loss, but in the course of reminiscing over the last few days with those who knew Dean, and of reviewing these touching comments, I'm also reminded that this world is full of people whose lives were touched by his legacy.*

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**David Slade** - November 04, 2015 at 06:01 PM

JE

*Thalia:*

*My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family at this solemn time. I have enjoyed reading about Dean's life and passions and recognize what an incredible loss this is to your family. I pray you will find peace in the memories of the life you all enjoyed together and that you seek comfort in your friends and family that surround you now.*

*Jeanne Erasmus-CLS*

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**Jeanne Erasmus** - November 05, 2015 at 02:04 PM

EF

*Dean, my sweet, funny adoring, loving brother! I love you so much and miss you beyond words...I already miss our daily calls and face timing....chatting about everything and anything. You were a wonderful brother to Carolyn and me...you were always there for us...you were adored by all of us...I have such a deep emptiness in my heart and will miss you forever and ever...I just cannot believe you are not here....my heart aches....I love you dear Dean*

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**Evonne Mesologites Fell** - November 09, 2015 at 09:40 AM

TS

*Thalia, I just can't believe the horrible news that Dean is gone. I had spoken to him not so long ago about the DHS reunion--neither of us were going--the usual collection of movies and politics--he was always so spot on--and your recent trip to Paros with the family. It must have been wonderful for all of you, and an important, comforting memory to have. He was a unique, loved and appreciated friend to me, and his enthusiasm and passion for the subjects that interested him were always contagious. He'd suddenly reach out because of a movie you two had seen that he felt was a must to me, or just because it had been too long since we'd hashed over the politics of the moment. He was full of justice and art, humor and care for the human condition. He was ready to help when Sasha went to her semester abroad in Thessaloniki, happy to have people becoming friends of Greece. He was a deep appreciator of my dad, also a man of the world, and gave him great pleasure and conversation the last time they met. He will be deeply missed, obviously by so many. I'm very very sorry for you and the boys, and family, its a huge loss and he just shouldn't be gone. i'd love to hear from you, if you'd ever like to be in touch.*

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**Terry Strauss** - December 24, 2015 at 10:54 AM