



David Owen Roser

June 4, 2016

David Owen Roser, 86, of West Hartford and formerly of Glastonbury, beloved husband and friend to all, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday June 4th surrounded by family. David grew up in Glastonbury, attending school at Glastonbury High, Northfield Mount Herman, Dickinson College and University of Hartford. He is well known for his stories on the sea in the Merchant Marines, and in the Army during the Korean War. He played an active role in the Roser Leather Tannery in Glastonbury until starting his own personnel agency in Hartford. Growing up in Glastonbury in the 1930's and '40's, David saw a lot of change in town and would share many a story of the good old days. Skating on the ponds before the ice was thick enough, sledding on the streets, taking the trolley cars, working on the tobacco fields and unloading railroad cars at Melzen's Feed and Grain. David volunteered at the Green Cemetery Association in Glastonbury and was always available to be a helping hand to friends and neighbors. A lover of boating, fishing, hunting and the great outdoors – he landed his final bass on the CT River just 2 weeks ago. He was proud of the time he spent with family and the fun times driving at race tracks in Lime Rock and Bridgehampton. David is survived by his loving wife Aura Marina Roser and her son Eric Crawford as well as his three sons – Robert and his wife Lauri of Chicago, Jamie and his wife Joanne of Boston and their children Matthew of Los Angeles and Greta, as well as Mark and his wife Susan and their children Will and Wes of Hebron. Family and friends are invited to attend a funeral service at 2:00 PM on Thursday June

9th, at St. James Episcopal Church, 2584 Main St, Glastonbury, burial to follow at the Green Cemetery in Glastonbury. In lieu of flowers, donations can be shared with the Historical Society of Glastonbury, PO Box 46, Glastonbury CT, 06033. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. James Episcopal Church
2584 Main St
Glastonbury, CT 06033

Tribute Wall

KG

“ I never had the honor of meeting Mr. Roser, but have been friends with Robert (Robbie) for many years. I have always been impressed with Robbie and knew he came from a good family. After reading about Mr. Roser's life I can see he was an impressive man, and I'm not surprised that Robbie is a lot like him. I'm sure Robbie made him very proud. My condolences to the Roser family.
In sympathy, Karl Gelotte

Karl Gelotte - June 09, 2016 at 09:57 PM

ST

“ Marina and family,

I am very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all.

Steve Gaura

Steve - June 08, 2016 at 07:20 PM

DM

“ I will miss talking to him and seeking his opinion on many subjects. a friend for over thirty years. we will all miss him. my condolences to wife and family. He took great pride in his sons accomplishments and their families May he rest in Gods heaven and be an inspiration to us all. Daniel and Ruth Mazur

daniel mazur - June 08, 2016 at 02:04 PM

BL

“ We so wish we could be with you there today as you celebrate David's life. I always thought he was an amazing man, to have raised such original, creative, intelligent, warm and kind people. Many condolences from the Vibbert-Lattanzi branch of the family. Regards,
Bill Lattanzi with Martha Vibbert, Nick Lattanzi, Noah Lattanzi

Bill Lattanzi - June 08, 2016 at 04:14 AM

NP

“ David talked often about being a Merchant Marine, and working on Tobacco Fields. I am honored to have known David. My heartfelt sincerest condolences to all of his family.

Nancy Pahl - June 07, 2016 at 11:06 AM

NP

“ Nancy Pahl lit a candle in memory of David Owen Roser



Nancy Pahl - June 07, 2016 at 11:05 AM

DC

“ Our condolences to the Roser family. Dave Roser was always a kind, gentleman yet quick witted with a grin. We will miss his cheery greetings and positive life outlook. Rest in peace dear David.

Michael & Donna Santilli

Donna Crowley - June 07, 2016 at 10:14 AM

JK

“ *David and David Moore were a few years older than me, but I remember the great play that we had for each other so many years ago. —Joe Kuszai, East Lansing, MI*

Joe Kuszai - June 06, 2016 at 10:17 PM

EA

“ *Dave, was a very kind man with a quick wit and sharp intellect. He will be sorely missed by his luncheon friends in downtown Hartford. Peace be with you Dave- Eric Anderson*



Eric Anderson - June 06, 2016 at 01:02 PM