



Donald Foster Stickney

August 12, 1918 - January 20, 2006

STICKNEY, Donald F.

Donald Foster Stickney, beloved husband of the late Julia O'Brien Stickney of West Hartford, died Friday January 20, 2006 at his home. Born August 12, 1918 in Bradford, MA, the son of Earle Wilton and Abbie Foster Stickney he moved to CT in 1945, living in Bristol and Trumbull before moving to West Hartford in 1960. Donald worked for both Stanley Tools and North & Judd Manufacturing. He retired from North & Judd Manufacturing in 1982 as plant manager. He was active both before and after his retirement serving as president of the American Electroplaters Society Hartford Branch, treasurer of SHHH Self Help for Hard of Hearing, as well as a volunteer at the West Hartford Library delivering books to shut-ins and daycare children for 10 years. Donald was most proud of his family. He is survived by his children Donna F. Bernardi of West Hartford, E. Ann Carabillo and her husband Frank P. of West Hartford, Brien D. Stickney and his wife Anne of Burlington, and Sara J. Blaskowski and her husband Thomas of Simsbury. Additionally he is survived by his grandchildren Julia Carabillo and her husband Daniel Imig, Frank P. Carabillo IV, Donald E. Carabillo, Joseph F. Bernardi Jr. and his wife Cailleen, David F. Stickney and his wife Ola, Laura E. Stickney, John O. Stickney, Caitlin E. Blaskowski; his siblings, Arthur M. Stickney of Simsbury, and Majorie E. Reardon of Hampden, MA, and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife, Donald was predeceased by his grandchild Thomas A. Carabillo. Funeral services and interment will be private. Molloy

Funeral Home, West Hartford has care of arrangements. In lieu of flowers please send donations in his memory to American School for the Deaf Scholarship Fund, 139 North Main Street, West Hartford, CT 06117. Online remembrances and messages of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the immediate family. Don had a way about him that comfort others, from his smile, radiant humbleness and certainly his passion to help others. A pleasure to have know him,he'll be missed.##imported-begin##George Stelmach##imported-end##*

January 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Ann and Family--*

I was so sorry to read of your father's death so soon after your mother's. My wife and I send our prayers and condolences.

Charlie##imported-begin##Charles Farrow##imported-end##

January 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Brien, Ann, Donna, and Sara:

It was with great sadness that I learned about the loss of Donald. I knew that he was ailing and I know that sometimes we say that it is better for life to pass than to suffer. Nonetheless, I have often thought about him and your Mom. Both of them influenced me so positively at a time in my life when it was really needed. I know that you guys might not see things this way, but to me, your family was the essence of what I thought a family should be. Even with all the spats and disagreements, you always had each other in one unit.

I will remember your Father as a good and decent man who cherished his family. You have my deepest sympathies as you mourn this loss. There can be no doubt that he is in a better place; a place that he deserves to be in.

Best to you all

Billy##imported-begin##Bill Ferrigno##imported-end##

January 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I was saddened to hear of Don's passing. My wife and I had the opportunity to meet him at Chalker Beach a few summers ago. He was so thrilled to be with his family that day. At the time his eyes and hearing were giving him some trouble, but he showed no signs of slowing, it was a pleasure to see someone with such courage, participating with his family and really enjoying their time together. May he go with God and be at peace.##imported-begin##Steve and Lisa Brady##imported-end##

January 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##John Lepore##imported-end##*

January 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Brian:*

So sad to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

lee##imported-begin##Lee Clatterbuck##imported-end##

January 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Stickney Family-*

My prayers to you all for strength and peace.

I was the founder and president of the SHHH Self Help for Hard of Hearing People chapter for which Don acted as treasurer. He was a founding member and never missed a meeting. He was always at the door to greet newcomers to our group and explain how to use our assistive listening system. He was always there, always helping in one way or another in the background.

Having lost my father when I was 5 years old, I often thought of Don as the perfect father figure- strong, gentle and dependable.

Wonderful wonderful man-- warm and always giving.

How lucky our group was to have Don in our chapter, how blessed am I to have had him touch my life. I will remember him always.

Love and Peace- Carol V.##imported-begin##Carol VanDerlip##imported-end##

January 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sara, Tom and Caitlin,
We are sorry for the loss of your loving father and grandfather. It is always hard to deal with the finality of life and we wish you will find comfort in the fact that he lived such a long and happy life. He was loved and cared for by you and your family, and we are sure he is happy to be with his wife. With heartfelt sympathy,
Jukka, Tarja, Jenny and Jessica Lipponen###imported-begin##Lipponen Family##imported-end##

January 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM