



## Donald H. Isakson

January 31, 2017

Donald Harry Isakson, 80, of West Hartford, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family. Born in Milwaukee, WI to the late Harry and Nell Isakson, he had lived in Connecticut for the past 57 years. Donald was a 1958 graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His career initially focused in the aerospace industry at A.C. Sparkplug in Wisconsin and California as well as at Hamilton Standard in Connecticut. He had the honor of working on the NASA Space Mission's LEM guidance systems and environmental package for the moon walk space suits. Later, Donald was a communications technology entrepreneur for 30 years as president and CEO of Communications Control Inc. based in Plainville, CT.

Donald is survived by his wife of 59 years Anne (nee. Gallagher), his brother Jon Isakson, four children (Jeffery, Daniel, Nancy, Elizabeth) and ten grandchildren (Michael, Kevin, Kerry, Nicole, Clare, Jack, Virginia, Erik, Peter, and Nora).

Funeral services will be Saturday, February 11, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. with the celebration of his Mass of Christian Burial at St. Thomas the Apostle Church 872 Farmington Ave. West Hartford.

Burial will be private.

Thanks to the many Hartford HealthCare at Home nurses, therapists, and aids

that helped our family in his last year of life.

In lieu of flowers donations should be made to the Connecticut Chapter of the Parkinson's Foundation <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/apdact> or another Parkinson's support charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Church  
872 Farmington Ave.  
West Hartford, CT 06119  
(860) 233-8269

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sincere condolences to Anne, Jeff, Danny Nancy, Elizabeth and all the lovely Grandchildren on the passing of your beloved husband, father and grand father. We have wonderful memories of a great and upright man. He is fondly remembered in the Convents he visited with Anne and the good neighbours and friends in White Park and Curraghboy.  
Requiestcat in pace. Rita UK

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**Margaret Gallagher** - February 10, 2017 at 09:20 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
- Nancy Marques

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**Nancy Marques** - February 08, 2017 at 07:14 AM

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“ Heartfelt sympathy to Anne  
Jeff, Danny, Nancy and Liz.  
We have wonderful memories of Don down all the years. He helped celebrate family weddings here in Ireland and in the U.S. and was always a staunch support to young and old at times of bereavements on both sides of the Atlantic.  
He was loved and regarded by our late parents and all our family.  
He will always be fondly remembered.  
Our love and sympathy to everyone at this sad time  
Nick and Bernadette

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**Nick Bernadette McAuliffe** - February 06, 2017 at 07:08 AM

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“ *Sincere sympathy to all. Ed and Claire Trifari  
Barefoot Bay, FL*

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**Claire Trifari** - February 05, 2017 at 03:10 PM