



## Donald P. Ahearn

December 16, 1929 - January 6, 2005

Ahearn, Donald P.

Donald P. Ahearn, 75 of West Hartford and Old Saybrook, died Thursday, January 6, 2004, at home. Donald was born in Hartford, the son of the late Patrick F. and Margaret O'Brien Ahearn. Donald served in the US Army during the Korean War. He graduated Cum Laude from Boston College in 1951, and received his Juris Doctorate from Georgetown University in 1954. He entered the Bar Association in 1954 and practiced law both as a sole practitioner and in association with Bernard Francis, and Gary Gottesman until his retirement in 2003. He was a member of the Hartford County Bar Association, of counsel to LaSalette Missionaries, and sat for many years on the Board of Trustees for Mercy Housing and Shelter Corporation, in Hartford. Donald founded the Ahearn Family Foundation in 1995 to assist programs that serve the poor, support the arts and enhance education in Hartford. As well as a scholarship to Watkinson School in partnership with St. Patrick and St. Anthony's Church. He was a member of the Founders Circle at Northwest Catholic High School, and in 1996 began a scholarship at Boston College for the benefit of students from Hartford County. His kindness and generosity through the years has helped many individuals. He will be missed by those whose lives he touched. Don is survived by his son Terrence Ahearn of Old Saybrook, his step-son Doug Lea and his wife Debra, as well as their children Stephen and Courtney of Lafayette, LA, his long time friend Judy Uzell of Agawam, MA, and his long time and devoted employee Kathy D'Amato. The

funeral will be Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick St. Anthony Church, 285 Church St., Hartford. Calling hours will be Sunday from 5-7 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to Parkinson Disease Assoc, CT Chapter, 27 Allendale Rd., North Haven, CT. Online messages of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Terrance and Doug,  
My deepest sympathy in the loss of your father. He was a wonderful man and truly will be missed. I hope we can keep in touch always. Take care. All my best to you and your family.##imported-begin##Mariela Mountz##imported-end##*

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January 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Terrance & Doug:  
  
My thoughts will always be with you two, take care of each other.  
  
I will miss him.  
  
Love to you two - Debbie##imported-begin##Debbie  
Johnston##imported-end##*

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January 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ We offer our deep sympathy and many prayers to Don's family. He was a longtime friend to Joe, Barbara, and the girls, and godfather to Diane.

*"Uncle Don" was like family to us, and we will forever be grateful to have shared a lifetime of experiences and friendship with such an intelligent and kind person as Don.*

*With warmest regards,  
The McCool Family  
Barbara, Diane, Beth and Susie  
100 Nye Rd.  
Centerville, Ma. 02632  
508-420-2393###imported-begin###Barbara McCool###imported-end##*

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January 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ The entire Ahearn family were very special people to my parents and I for nearly 30 years. Our thoughts and prayers to Don's family especially "T".###imported-begin###Ann Hieber formerly Clark###imported-end##

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“ MY HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO DON'S FAMILY. HE WAS A KIND, CONSIDERATE AND FUNNY GUY -- GOOD DANCER ALSO. SHALL KEEP HIM IN MY PRAYERS. OLD CLASSMATE -- MARY HELEN###imported-begin###Mary Helen Foley Hearn###imported-end##

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January 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM