



Elias H. Farrah

September 5, 2017

It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Elias H. Farrah, a man of incredible integrity. Eli, 84, passed away Tuesday at his home of 58 years surrounded by his entire family. Born in Van Buren, ME to Habib and Alma (Tanous) Farrah, Elias and his family moved to West Hartford in 1940. He will always be remembered for his kindness, generosity, and devotion to God and family. He touched the lives of many as a great friend, role model, and mentor. Most of all he was an incredible son, husband, father, grandfather, and brother. At a young age Elias was intrigued by technology. He was a graduate of the Ward School of Electronics at the University of Hartford. He then served proudly in the United States Army. After returning home from the service in 1956, Elias founded Cable Electronics (The Shop) a technology company that he actively ran and served as president until retiring in 2009. He loved music, especially opera. He was a graduate of the New York Institute of Photography, which became a lifelong passion and hobby. He leaves behind the love of his life, best friend, and wife of 60 years Florence (Arab) Farrah. He is also survived by his devoted sister Carlise Farrah, sons David and his wife Denise Farrah, Habib and his wife Ellie Farrah, daughter-in-law Susanne Farrah. He also leaves behind his 3 dear grandsons Spencer, Alexander, and Gabriel, who were the light of his life. He was predeceased by his youngest son Garius Farrah and his sister Jamillie Farrah. Elias's family extends their gratitude for the assistance of Marie, Charmaine, and Mitzie, as well as Drs. Gurtman, Mbewe, and Lawlor.

Calling hours will be held on Sunday, September 10 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Monday at 10:00 a.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. Burial will follow in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Donations in Elias' name may be made to St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, CT 06119 or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105. On line messages of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery

1 Cottage Grove Rd.
Bloomfield, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP **10.** 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **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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“ Thanks to my friend Chuck, I started working for Eli at Cable Electronics (The Shop) right after high school in 1972. From the day Eli hired me, he was not just an employer but also a big brother, second father, mentor and friend. Those of us who worked at “the shop” became part of his family. It has been 45 years and we were still part of his family. He was always interested in how we were doing. That’s how Eli was.

Eli was the voice of reason and always gave sound advice. I remember encountering a family issue that involved addiction and Eli sat with me and spoke about how it was normal to be upset but also how to be supportive. He gave me the time I needed to deal with the issue in order to get things moving in the right direction and would check with me to see how things were going.

Eli paid for part of my education and supported whatever area I chose to follow in school. The money I made working for him paid for my Associates and Bachelor’s degrees as well as my text books. He let me come into work whenever I was done with classes for the day.

Eli was an excellent father, uncle and brother. He had three wonderful sons who became friends. He loved his cigars. He was easy to buy Christmas gifts for...cardigan sweaters an occasional necktie and always Topper cigars.

Eli was a wonderful man. There is no other way to describe him. Those of us who worked for him were truly blessed. He will definitely be missed.

Bill Levesque

Bill Levesque - September 10, 2017 at 01:51 AM

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“ *Habib and family. Our deepest sympathies. You should take comfort knowing that he is finally resting and peaceful.*
Jackie and Pat Cervera

Jack Cervera - September 08, 2017 at 10:30 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Elias H. Farrah.*



September 08, 2017 at 09:28 AM

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“ *Habib and Ellie*
So so sorry to read about your Dads passing! Its been years since I worked with you at Marc Anthonys. My deepest sympathy.
Kim Breton

Kimberly Breton - September 08, 2017 at 05:11 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elias H. Farrah.*



September 07, 2017 at 11:36 PM

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“ I have known Eli since 1956. We had worked together and I also worked for him when he had his TV repair business. He became a customer of mine when I went into my own business, Carroll's Shell Service. He will be missed by me and so many others.

Sincerely,
Carroll and Janet Knapp

Carroll Knapp - September 07, 2017 at 01:51 PM