



## Frank D. Craemer

May 18, 1932 - February 11, 2008

Frank Daly Craemer, 75, of Windsor, formerly of Bloomfield and West Hartford, died peacefully on Monday, February 11, 2008 at St. Francis Hospital surrounded by his loving family. He was born May 17, 1932, in Hartford, the son of George H. Craemer and Rose Daly Craemer. Frank was in the first graduating class of the St. Joseph College School for Young Children. He attended St. Thomas the Apostle School, and was a graduate of St. Francis Preparatory School in Spring Grove, PA, and the College of the Holy Cross, Class of 1954. He served for three years in the United States Marine Corps, and was honorably discharged as a First Lieutenant. He entered the insurance business in 1957 as a partner in the firm of Daly and Craemer; for the last 16 years he was associated with the Kerin Agency. He is survived by his wife of 49 years Kitty O'Shea Craemer, and five children: Elisa Genovese and her husband Jack V. Genovese, II, Esq. of West Simsbury, Mary K. Stevens and her husband Russell L. Stevens of Colchester, Frank D. Craemer, Jr. and his wife Michele Bredice Craemer of Upton, MA, Rosanne C. Shea and her husband Robert F. Shea, Jr., Esq. of West Hartford, and James O. Craemer of Brooklyn, NY. He also leaves behind ten beloved grandchildren, who were the joy of his life: Maria, Christina, and Jack V. Genovese, III, Russell, Katie, and Megan Stevens, Jeremiah and Fiona Shea, Patrick and William Craemer. He is also survived by his brother George H. Craemer and his wife Twinkey Craemer of Torrington; five nieces and three nephews, several first cousins and many dear friends. An avid golfer, he was

a former member and past president of Wampanoag Country Club, and a former member of the Golf Club of Avon. He enjoyed many summers at Groton Long Point, fishing and enjoying friends and family there. He had been a communicant of the Church of St. Timothy, West Hartford for 49 years, and was also a parishioner of St. Gertrude Church, Windsor since 2006. The family extends their gratitude to the nurses and staff of the MSICU at St. Francis Hospital for their tireless care. Funeral services will be held Friday morning, at 10 a.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at the Church of St. Timothy, 1116 North Main St., West Hartford at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at Mount St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Calling hours are Thursday, from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to CTFEAT Connecticut Families for Effective Autism Treatment P.O. Box 370352, West Hartford, CT 06137-0352, or to St. Gertrude Church, 550 Matianuck Ave., Windsor, CT 06095. For online condolences, please visit [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Kitty and family, I was very sorry to hear of Frank's death. Whenever I was with frank a good time was not far behind. We especially were grateful for both of you sharing your GLP porch with us for a cocktail the 1 summer we rented there. That was nice. My heartfelt sympathies go out to you and yours. Sincerely, Eddie B###imported-begin###Ed Blumenthal###imported-end##

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February 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ The remarks at the service from JC, Jack and Frank were not only poignant but so very real and "entertaining", in the truest sense of Frank's celebration of his life. I'm happy to have had a recent memory of him on the GLP porch after a round @Misquamicut with Jimmy..always engaging and life of the party. I'm proud to have known him and look forward to so many more "interesting" times with JC. Be well to all the family!###imported-begin###Rick Berry, Sr.###imported-end##

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February 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Kitty, I was saddened to hear of the death of your husband Frank. I remember sharing stories with you about our growing families and lovely grandchildren. Having read the obituary I know the legacy he leaves to you all will be a source of strength. Evelyn Harris###imported-begin###evelyn harris###imported-end##

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February 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *A lovely tribute to a wonderful man from his loving family and friends. Uncle Frank will be missed by so very many people that loved him as much as he loved them.##imported-begin##Barbara & John Howard##imported-end##*

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February 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rosanne and Rob,*

*I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I pray that your memories of your father comfort your heart and carry you through this difficult time. May your family find peace and hope in the Lord's love.*

*Love,*

*Christie and Rob Davis##imported-begin##Christie Davis##imported-end##*

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February 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To all the Craemers,

*On this Valentines Day...I am incredibly sad at the news of Frank's death. Mom just told me and explained all. I am soooo sorry for all of You. What a loss...what a tragedy.*

*As you know he was...one of my favorite people in life! : How I enjoyed every year...every summer...sitting back and having a visit with him, while down at the Point! I honestly looked forward to the day when I would see him sitting on the porch...and I'd dash in, toss my bike, and run up on the front porch to "have a chat". :*

*Of course that always included a libation or two and then my senses would come to me and I'd remember "by gosh...I have a bunch of little ones running around I have to coral up for dinner!". So off I'd go with a promise...I shall return!!!*

*Well I hope next year...we can all sit together, on the front porch, and share stories and our funny memories of Mr. Craemer.*

*We will all miss him very, very much. He's always been a great friend of the Tyler's indeed all of you have and you are all in our prayers.*

*Love xx*

*Marie*

*Call me @ 536-8808.##imported-begin##Marie Tyler  
Wiley##imported-end##*

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February 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies go out to Kitty, Jim and the rest of the Craemer family. I will always cherish the day I spent golfing and laughing with Frank. His sprit was infectious, and I thank him for raising a wonderful son and giving me a great friend in James.

Thoughts and Prayers,  
Marcus & Emily##imported-begin##Marcus & Emily  
Johnson##imported-end##

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February 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Kitty, We want send you and your family our deepest sympathies. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Joann, Christine, John and Jamie Convey##imported-begin##The  
Convey Family##imported-end##

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February 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to Jim, Kitty, and the whole Craemer family. While I never had the opportunity to meet Frank, when I think of him I see him on the back deck of his beach house, surrounded by family and friends. Truly a happy and generous man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Michael and Kristy Minior##imported-end##

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February 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Craemer Shea Clan --

*My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. You guys are such an amazingly close-knit family and I know that Mr. Craemer and Kitty! can be credited for that closeness! I'll never forget how much Mr. Craemer welcomed me into your family in GLP - and mostly how much he unconditionally loved Jer and Fiona. He was a great man!*

*Big hugs -*

*Micaela##imported-begin##Micaela Connery##imported-end##*

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February 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Kitty and the whole family-

*I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Frank. Its a terrible loss and he will be truly missed. Aunt Kitty, my heart goes out to you. It was so nice visiting with you a month ago and I hope we will see each other again soon. My thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Marisa Howard##imported-end##*

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February 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Frank's passing. He will be missed. My condolences and love go out to the rest of the family.##imported-begin##Alison Howard##imported-end##

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February 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to Jim BL and the entire Craemer Family. Although I did not know Frank, from the stories Jim has shared he sure sounds like an amazing person that will be sorely missed by his friends and family. My thoughts are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Jon##imported-end##

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February 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Jim BL, Again I am so sorry for the loss of your father. All my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Jennifer A White##imported-end##

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February 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for this terrible loss. If Frank's son Jim is any indication, he must've been a wonderful, fun-loving guy. May he always rest in peace.  
With deepest condolences,  
Rachel & Michael Bernstein##imported-begin##Rachel & Michael Bernstein##imported-end##

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February 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT FRANK. HE WAS A GOOD GUY AND GOOD FRIEND. THOUGH WE HAVEN'T SEEN MUCH OF EACH OTHER, WE'LL MISS HIM, AS WILL YOU AND THE CHILDREN. OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS, BRIAN AND MARY LOU.##imported-begin##BRIAN AND MARY LOU GAFFNEY##imported-end##

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February 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Our love, prayers and hugs go out to the entire Craemer clan. We will forever remember Frank on the porch at South Beach!##imported-begin##Rich, Peggy and Gordie Croce##imported-end##

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February 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Kitty, Lisa, Mary, Franky, Rose and Jimmy and families,

On behalf of the entire Hubbard family, our deepest sympathies are with you all. As I write this, the electricity in my house keeps blinking on and off, and I am convinced that it is because Tom Hubbard, Jamie Ricketson and Frank Craemer have started the party of the century up in heaven!!

Our love and prayers are with all of you!##imported-begin##Meghan Lucker##imported-end##

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February 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Craemer family and especially Kitty and Lisa and Jack Genovese:

Frank Craemer was the salt of the earth. And while it's been some time since I've seen him, his love of life and dedication to his family was always in the forefront. Jack has regaled me with tales of fishing with his father-in-law, with whom he became close especially after the loss of his own dad. His finest legacy is his beautiful family, which mourns his loss.

Steve Goddard##imported-begin##Steve Goddard##imported-end##

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February 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To Kitty and all the Craemer children, I was saddened to here of "Uncle" Franks passing. He was larger than life in our family, my father's best friend. I have very fond memories of him. May the thoughts of all the good times get you through this very difficult time. He is in very good company; I can hear the laughter now as I right this. May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Jamie Ricketson, Jr##imported-end##

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February 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Rosie and Bob,

*I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your father/father in law. He is still legend in my book for those amazing Bloody Marys at the Army game thanks to his secret recipe.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Fondly, Marybeth Fahey##imported-begin##Marybeth Fahey##imported-end##*

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February 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Kitty and Frank have been good neighbors and I am so sorry for his illnesses these last 2 months.If there is anything I can do to help Kitty, I'll be happy to do so.##imported-begin##Shirley Morrison##imported-end##

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