



## George Herman Craemer, Jr.

July 10, 1929 - September 19, 2009

George Herman Craemer, Jr., 80, of Torrington, formerly of Glastonbury, Brookfield, Avon, Stamford and West Hartford died Saturday Sept. 19, 2009. Born on July 10, 1929, the son of the late George H. and Rose Daly Craemer, he attended Morley School, was in the first graduating class of St. Thomas the Apostle Parochial School, and then graduated from Kingswood School, Class of 1947, where he played varsity baseball. He also played ball for the American Legion. He did post-graduate study at St. Francis Preparatory School in Spring Grove, PA and went on to graduate from the College of the Holy Cross, Class of 1952. He served in the Naval Reserve, and served for three years in the United States Marine Corps., as a 1st Lieutenant. He worked in the construction business for many years beginning with George L. Hickey Inc. in Stamford for 17 years, then onto Horn Construction Co. for 7 years, followed by Morganti Construction and ending his career at O & G based in Torrington for 10 years. After retiring he drove children with special needs for Miller Transportation Co. of Avon and for the Glastonbury School System. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Helen Twinkey Hickey Craemer. George and Twinkey had 9 children; George L. Craemer and his wife Nike of Danbury, Barbara C. Howard and her husband John of Glastonbury, Patricia Tedesco and her husband Lou of Torrington, Katherine M. Foley of Brookfield, Elizabeth Teresa Terry Wilson and her husband John of Danbury, Charles Chuck Craemer and his wife Sandi of Brookfield, Jean C. Crawford and her husband Michael of LaGrange, NY, and Thomas J. Craemer

and his wife Siobhain of Torrington. His daughter Mary Alice Rose and brother Frank pre-deceased him. He also leaves seven grandchildren; Sara Blacker, Jason Blacker and his wife Billie, Alison Howard and her fianc Matthew Otto, Marisa Howard, Morgan Foley, Kylee and Victoria Craemer, and Michael John MJ Crawford, Jr., in addition to 2 great-grandchildren Natalie and Talon Blacker. He is also survived by his sisters-in-law Kitty Craemer of Windsor, Patricia Greer and her husband George Greer III of Stamford, as well as Carol Otterbein and her husband Harry of Wilmington, NC. An avid sports fan, George loved watching the Boston Red Sox and NY Giants. He enjoyed playing tennis and was a member of the Golf Club of Avon, and the Stamford Yacht Club. Funeral services will be Wednesday Sept. 23 with a procession from the Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford at 9:30 a.m. followed by the celebration of his Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in the Church of St. Timothy, West Hartford. Burial will be at a later date. Calling hours are Tuesday Sept. 22 from 4-7 p.m. at the funeral home. George's family request donations be made to the American Lung Association 1301 Pennsylvania Ave. Suite 800, Washington, DC 20004 or online at [www.lungus.org](http://www.lungus.org), or to Litchfield Woods Resident Council 225 Roberts St. Torrington, CT 06790.

# Tribute Wall



“ Twinkie, Patty and all the Craemers: I am sorry to hear about the loss of your husband and father. Our thoughts are with you. It was so nice to see you at my father's memorial. Our best and hopefully we'll see you soon. Liz, Mary Ceil, Mike and Kathy##imported-begin##Liz Weaver##imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to all members of the extended Craemer family.##imported-begin##Doug and Nadine Otto##imported-end##

September 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ ##imported-begin##Melvin E. Stimmel II##imported-end##

September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family,  
I knew George when I worked at O&G many years ago. I found him to be a real gentleman, kind with a sense of humor. I am glad I met him and the world is better because of him. I am sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Karen Caramelli##imported-end##

September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family##imported-begin##Bob Spadaccia##imported-end##

September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear of the loss of your father Patty..even though we never met your Dad we could see his influence all around the lovely daughter he & your mom raised.Please express our deepest sympathy to your entire family. We love you.##imported-begin##Joan & Otis Hall##imported-end##

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September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ As long time friends of Charlie, Russ and I send many prayers to him and the whole family during this time of sadness. May all your hearts begin to heal.  
With love Cathy and Russ Loudon##imported-begin##Cathy Loudon##imported-end##

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September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Charlie, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family, May God ease your pain and heal your hearts.##imported-begin##Penny Setti##imported-end##

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“ Sorry for your Lose##imported-begin##Jenn Lopes##imported-end##

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“ Charlie and Sandi, We send our blessings and prayers that this hard time with hopes it will give you all strength. Loosing a parent is extremely rough. Remember the fun/ good times and always know we are here to support you in the best ways we can. We cannot attend the services but that does not mean that our thoughts are not with you. At a time such as this there is nothing witty enough to be said. Just know we love you and our deepest regards to the whole family at this difficult time. Huge hug to all. Connie Rob and Reena##imported-begin##Connie Rob Reena Tracey##imported-end##

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September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ we are both truly sorry for your loss.sorry we couldnt be there tonight.best wishes to all the Craemers.the Lennons.##imported-begin##scott & janine lennon##imported-end##

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September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ ##imported-begin##Laura Curry##imported-end##

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September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To Aunt Twinkey and all my cousins,

*On behalf of the McCabe family, we want to extend to you our deepest sympathies to you and your family. We will all miss him dearly. Semper Fi!*

*Love Always,*

*The McCabe Family##imported-begin##Paul Joseph McCabe##imported-end##*

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September 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Charlie and Sandi - all of us at Dr. Mary Jo Kenny's office extend our prayers and sympathy to you and your family##imported-begin##Patti Knapp##imported-end##

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September 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Twinkey and the entire Craemer clan - we are so sorry to hear of Uncle George's passing. We loved him very much. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. On Saturday my father received 2 nice surprises: he has his brother back and Holy Cross beat Harvard!##imported-begin##Frank, Michele, Patrick & Will Craemer##imported-end##

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September 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ ##imported-begin##david robbins##imported-end##

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September 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Patty & family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. I am so sorry for your loss, but your Dad is now at peace. Love to all,  
Jeanette*##imported-begin##*Jeanette Cattey*##imported-end##

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September 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Charlie and Sandi,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that my thoughts are with you.  
Marlana*##imported-begin##*Marlana Semenza*##imported-end##

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September 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Patty and family, Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your beloved father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Sincerely,  
Kate Gusy*##imported-begin##*Kate Gusy*##imported-end##

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September 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *We're so sorry to hear about Mr. Craemer's death. We're praying for peace for all of you over these next few difficult days.*##imported-begin##*Alan Malarchick and Valerie Wolford*##imported-end##

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September 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Hi Twink,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
If you ever feel like going on a trip, please come for a visit to good  
ole Nashville, TN.....the country home of biscuits & fried chicken.  
Thinking of you and sending you strength for this week!  
Love Always,  
MaryRose & Helen McCabe :##imported-begin##MaryRose  
McCabe##imported-end##

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