



## Jaime E. Gamarra

August 10, 2015

Jaime E. Gamarra, “Mono” 53, of New Britain, died Monday, August 10, 2015, peacefully at The Reservoir in West Hartford. Born in Peru, the son of the late Pedro and Olga (Navarro) Gamarra he immigrated to the United States, taught himself English and embarked on building a business. A carpenter by trade, a trade he learned from working with his father, he masterfully took the trade to another level. He always challenged himself when he had the opportunity. In addition to carpentry, he learned, plumbing, electrical and tiling. He transformed homes with his amazing craftsmanship. There was very little he couldn’t do and he was always willing to try. His clients became friends and he developed lasting relationships. Jamie loved Peru and embraced the culture. He loved Peruvian food, music and never missed an opportunity to dance their native dances. He spent many weekends playing soccer with his friends and when not playing himself, watching the games on TV. He was devoted to his family both in the United States and Peru. He helped his four brothers when they moved to the United States and helped his siblings that stayed in Peru and care for their parents. He is survived by his daughter Erin Brooks; six brothers, Pedro, Carlos, Oscar, Alfredo, Victor, Rafeal; two sisters, Doris, Rosa; many nieces, nephews and countless friends. Words cannot express the gratitude we have to the entire staff at John Dempsey Hospital, especially the 6th floor staff who kept a vigil eye and advocated for him when necessary. He was a special person who people couldn’t help but care for. His final days were spent at The Reservoir in West Hartford. It was a place that

brought him great comfort. He was blessed to have equally as wonderful care and compassionate staff. They brought him great peace. Although his time has been to brief, he has had an amazing journey, he helped many, and learned more than he thought possible. Jamie fought a good fight and his kind gentle soul will be missed by all. Calling hours are Friday (Aug 14th) from 4-8 pm at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Saturday (Aug 15th) at 10:30 a.m. in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. Following the funeral, Jamie's wishes are to be cremated and have his ashes buried with his parents in Peru. Donations to help with his expenses may be sent to the funeral home. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

AUG **14**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **15**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

CG

“ We will miss Jaime. He did work for us and soon became a friend.  
*John and Carol Gagliardi*

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**Carol Gagliardi** - August 19, 2015 at 09:14 AM

JS

“ Our deepest condolences to the family of a great person and and  
team mate while enjoying the great sport of soccer. You'll be  
missed.

*Jose Sandoval and Family*

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**Jose Sandoval** - August 14, 2015 at 02:40 PM

JF

“ Jaime - a gentle soul and a blessing to all who knew him.  
God bless you and keep you,  
*Jim and Jan Fowler*

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**Janet Fowler** - August 14, 2015 at 11:13 AM

WD

“ Wanda I. Reyes-Dawes & Bancroft Dawes lit  
a candle in memory of Jaime E. Gamarra



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**Wanda I. Reyes-Dawes & Bancroft Dawes** - August 13, 2015 at 08:54 PM

LC

“ Our deepest sympathies to the family, and friends of Jaime Gamarra. The first time we met Jaime, he had us all laughing. He was a kind person and comfortable to be around. Although we didn't see him as much as I wish, we always heard what a wonderful guy he was.

*He used the talents God gave him; he did Gods work here on Earth. His job here is done. He is now "Home". May he rest in peace.*

*Love, Lynn and Peter Casasanta*

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lynn casasant - August 13, 2015 at 04:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jaime E. Gamarra.



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August 13, 2015 at 03:13 PM

JE

“ I've worked in healthcare for 23yrs now. I've never allowed myself to become attached to my patients. I couldn't help it with Mr. Gamarra. He told me stories, he sang me songs and he gave me confidence in myself. It was an honor to have met him, even though it was a short period of time. It's comforting to know he has joined Max and Jack in their resting place. Good night Mr.G.



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Jenn - August 12, 2015 at 05:49 PM

SM

“ Santos Cynthia Leo Anthony Joey Peter Eusebio y Maria purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Jaime E. Gamarra.



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**Santos Cynthia Leo Anthony Joey Peter Eusebio y Maria -**  
August 12, 2015 at 04:24 PM