



James Robert Nadeau Jr.

May 6, 1965 - August 28, 2011

NADEAU. James Robert

James "Beanie" Nadeau, Jr., 46, the son of Judith N. Gunterman and the late James R. Nadeau died at his home in West Hartford. Beanie grew up in Torrington and had lived in West Hartford the past 25 years. He was a former resident of Robinson House. He is survived by, his mother and step-father Judy and Jack Gunterman both of Concord, NC, his sister Jacqueline Nadeau of Torrington and her fiance Neil Ouellette. Graveside services will be held Tuesday, Sept 6 at 11:00 a.m. in the Memorial Garden at Fairview Cemetery, 200 Whitman Ave., West Hartford. Online remembrances may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ As a fledgling teacher in 1981, I inherited Beanie as a student at Lark Ind. in Torrington. He taught me to understand the concept of "explicit" teaching, the ability to be patient, and the art of laughing at myself. He also taught me the language of American Sign Language. He, his interpreter, Jeanne, and I spent many fun-filled hours together. Admittedly, there were a number of challenging times - from reading this page, I see he maintained his mischievous character. Beanie, I know you and Jeanne are spending time together drinking tea and laughing. I am truly blessed for having had you in my life.##imported-begin##Cheryl Young##imported-end##

January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Judy and Jack,
Sorry to read about your son. Wish I could have been there for you, Judy. Call if you still have my number.##imported-begin##Hayat Comporesi##imported-end##

September 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ "Beanie," you were among the first people that I met and had the joy of working with 29 years ago. I will always remember your work as our paper carrier, and your loooovvveee of Pepsi. I know that your new life in Heaven will bring happiness and wonderful reunions with our other departed angels. Love, Maggie.##imported-begin##Maggie Perotti##imported-end##

September 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to the family, friends and care givers of James. I had the pleasure of working with him in the past; he taught us about patience and fortitude in the midst of adversity. May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##joan pavlinsky##imported-end##

September 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ James: My friend I will miss you very much. I remember how we used to help each other when we lived in Hartford. I know you will be happy in heaven.
Brenda M##imported-begin##Brenda Martin##imported-end##

September 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I recall that the Irish call them God's Children, or something like that. And his face did have an angelic quality -- although I understand he could play the devil sometime. The fact that was always smiling as he walked around our neighborhood in W. Hartford, especially on trash days, made me feel that he was 'our' guy, a part of our little village. I know the members of my family will miss him.##imported-begin##Jim S.##imported-end##

September 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ James will truly be remembered as a legendary resident and unforgettable character of the West Hartford landscape for many years to come. Naive but resourceful, playful yet aggressive, child-like albeit machivellian all rolled into one small package of humanity that saw the world from his perspective of good and bad and little gray in between. He frustrated Judges, officers, community staff, employers, CVS and Walgreen managers alike with his single mindedness of living his life "James style". And in the end, was that so bad? Everytime I go to court, Burger King, eat a pizza, drink a Pepsi, see a can tab, or watch a person collecting cans, thoughts of James will come to me mixed with pleasureable memories for those who knew him and sadness of loss for those who didn't know him. I am sure James is making quite an impression with his new neighbors. I know he made one heck of an impression on us for which I will be forever grateful.##imported-begin##Steve C##imported-end##

September 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I just adored that little guy who was sometimes mischievous, sometimes exasperating, yet often very sweet. He enjoyed helping others and made it a lifetime mission to collect soda can tabs which he donated to charities in an effort to help the sick. James loved joking and teasing and his laugh made others smile. James certainly left his mark on my heart and I will always remember him fondly.##imported-begin##Amelia S.##imported-end##

September 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM