



Jerome M. Hermsen

September 2, 1935 - October 11, 2008

HERMSEN. Jerome M.

Jerome M. Hermsen, 73, beloved husband of LaVerne Hietpas Hermsen, of West Hartford, died Saturday, October 11, 2008. Born in Little Chute, WI, the son of the late Henry and Susan Verkuilen Hermsen, he made his home in West Hartford the past 40 years. Jerry graduated from St. John's University in Collegeville, MN Class of 1957 and served in the US Army as a 1st Lt. He worked for The Hartford Group as an Underwriter in their Property and Casualty Dept retiring in 2001 after 43 years of employment, and was Associate Professor at The University of Connecticut Insurance School. Jerry received many professional certifications including CPCU, Risk Management and CIC. He was a member of the Insurance Institute of America, was an active member and Eucharistic Minister at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, was active on numerous school boards throughout West Hartford, was chairman of the 2nd district of the Republican Committee, and was a proud member of Toastmasters. Besides his wife of 49 years, he is survived by his six children and their spouses, Michael and Julie Hermsen of Glastonbury, Mark and Kelli Hermsen of Simsbury, Karen and Robert Houvener of Hollis, NH, Matthew and Michele Hermsen of Fairfield, Jerome Hermsen, Jr. and his wife Jacqueline Odell Hermsen of Gloucester, MA, Elizabeth Hermsen and her husband Daniel Deitz of Alexandria, VA; two sisters and a brother, Rachel Webers and her husband James of Grosse Pointe, MI, Jude Hermsen and his wife Shirley of LaPorte, IN, Gretchen Kamps and her husband Richard of

Marshfield, WI; 12 grandchildren, Alexander, Rachel, James, Jeffrey, Dillon, Cole, Lauren, Allison, Joshua, Mia, Victoria, Ryan and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his brother Rev. Ralph Hermsen. The funeral will be Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. from the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. Calling hours will be Tuesday from 5-8 p.m. in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to The Peter J. and Minnie A. Hietpas Scholarship Fund, 1109 Hoover St., Little Chute, WI, 54140 or the Joshua Hermsen Heart Fund, 152 Random Rd, Fairfield, CT 06825. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ I have thought of you often over the years. Mr. Hermsen will be dearly missed. Love to you all. Jennifer Kerr Moss jenniferm1105@cf1.rr.com##imported-begin##Jennifer Kerr##imported-end##

December 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Vernie and Family: How very sad I am at the loss of your Husband, Dad and my "Uncle Jerome." It's hard to believe that 20+ years have passed since I arrived in West Hartford and you so graciously accepted me into your home. For that your family will ALWAYS be special to me.

So, during this time of sadness, know that Jerome's STRONG faith has him with Our Lord God and that all pain and suffering is now over for him.

"Take care of Ma and each other" I can hear him say - and you will. God's Blessings on each and everyone of you. Love - Liz##imported-begin##Liz Peeters Spaeth##imported-end##

October 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To the entire Hermsen Family -
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.
Beth & Linda Fox##imported-begin##Beth Fox##imported-end##

October 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mike, Julie, Alex and Rachel,

I am very sorry for the loss of your hero. As Mike said, he lives on and will continue to inspire each of you to think and act with love and integrity in your lives.

In sympathy,

Joseph *Joseph W. Ferrigno III*

October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike,

On behalf of your human resource team at Babson Capital, we are so sorry to hear the news about your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. *Sue Moore*

October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We extend our deepest sympathy to Karen and her family for your loss. *Stacie and Chris DeJoie*

October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Jerome M. Hermsen family,
Our sincere condolence to you, LaVerne, and your family. It was with
great sadness that Mary and I learned of Jerry's death from St.
John's U. Our prayers and thoughts go out to you and your family.
Louis & Mary Faust
SJU '58##imported-begin##Louis E. & Mary H. Faust##imported-
end##

October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ ##imported-begin##Lee & Pat Vosters##imported-end##

October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mark, Kelli and kids,

We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with
you and your family.##imported-begin##Kara and Matt
Gallagher##imported-end##

October 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Hermsen family: I want to express my sympathy to you. I
went to school at St. John School in Little Chute with Jerome's
brother, Jude, and know the whole family. God be with each of you.
Mary Ann Siebers Carnot##imported-begin##Mary Ann Siebers
Carnot##imported-end##

October 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We wish to express our sincere sympathy, LaVerne. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Gordon & Dolores Diedrich##imported-end##

October 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ On behalf of the entire CT Chapter of CPCU, we would like to express our sincere sympathy for your loss.##imported-begin##Donna Denehy, CPCU##imported-end##

October 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, LaVerne. It is always sad to hear this news about our classmates and their spouses.##imported-begin##Ray and Betty Van Stralen##imported-end##

October 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Hermsen family,
So sorry about your loss. May your loving memories comfort you.##imported-begin##Gerry##imported-end##

October 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ LaVerne, I was so sorry to learn of Jerry's death. No matter how long the illness, we are never really prepared. May memories of happy times always be with you and your family.
Your fellow Wisconsinite friend,
Tuppy##imported-begin##Tuppy Reilly##imported-end##

October 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Matt,

I am very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Stan Duda##imported-end##

October 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Jay and Jackie,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are so very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Kim and Ted Hawes##imported-end##

October 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ LaVerne, You and your family have our sincere sympathy. We had heard Jerome was ill for the past few years, but no matter what, I'm sure you're never prepared for this. I don't think we've talked or seen each other in 50 years but we were saddened when we read about Jerome's death in the Appleton PC tonight. Take care. Bill & Char##imported-begin##Bill & Char Van Schindel Marquardt##imported-end##

October 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear LaVerne, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.

Love, Mike, Lisa, Kira & Karina DiMare##imported-begin##The DiMare's##imported-end##

October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hermesen Family,
I would like to extend my most heart felt condolences.
I will always remember Mr. Hermesen for his kindness and wonderful
sense of humor.
Jen Dowd###imported-begin##Jen Dowd###imported-end##*

October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mark,

The entire raiders family would like to extend our sympathy for your
loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God
Bless.

Simsbury/Granby Raiders Youth Football and Cheer###imported-
begin##AJ Taddio###imported-end##*

October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM