



## Joel W. Schweidel

February 15, 2012

Joel W. Schweidel, 61, beloved husband of Tue Lom, of West Hartford, died Wednesday at Hebrew Home. Born in Brooklyn, NY the son of the late Simon and Irene Schweidel, he lived in West Hartford for over 20 years. Joel received his BA from SUNY New Paltz, his Masters in Labor Relations from Pace University. He would work for S.E.I.U in New York, then when he moved to Connecticut he would work with A.F.S.C.M.E Council 4 as a Chief Negotiator. From there he moved to Parole for the State of CT in Personnel, finally retiring from the Department of Corrections in 2011. Joel loved sports especially the New York Mets, politics including a "run for governor" was a passion, as was travel, visiting 50 states with his family, Alaska last year being the final state. In addition to his wife he is survived by his daughter and son; Stacy G. Schweidel of Newington, and David A. Schweidel of Madison, WI. His sisters Andrea Weiner and her husband Martin of Long Island and Sharon Schweidel of New York City and sister-in-law Tue-Gin Chin of New York . The family would like to extend a special thanks to the Hospice Team at Hebrew Home for their compassion and care. Friends may gather from 5-6 pm on February 16, 2012 at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford, with a service to follow at 6 pm. Burial will be private in Long Island. Memorial donations may be made to the ALS Association CT Chapter, 4 Oxford Rd. Unit D4, Milford, CT 06460, or Hebrew Home and Hospital, 1 Abrahms Blvd. West Hartford, CT 06117. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ Joel was a colorful, rich part of my life. I was honored to have him as a friend, and wish his family whom he deeply loved well.##imported-begin##JIm Harris##imported-end##

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April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Seems like just yesterday when you came to AFSCME. You were a great co-worker and a pleasure to work with who always had the interest of state employees as the root of what you did. I will miss lunches with you and your management buddies. Rest in peace and bring all your good deeds with you. You will be greatly missed##imported-begin##Robert and Helene Shay##imported-end##

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February 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Tue,  
We are sorry to hear of Joel's passing. We will miss sharing with both of you at support group. Based on what we read in his obit, he was quite a guy. You must have many wonderful memories from all your travels throughout the USA. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time.

Sincerely,  
Tony & Barbara##imported-begin##Tony & Barbara  
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February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our AFSCME Council 4 family will always be enriched and touched in many special ways due to Joel's generous nature, his good-heartedness and his dynamic personality. My thoughts and prayers go out to Tue Lom and all of Joel's family and friends.##imported-begin##Jeffrey Jump##imported-end##

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February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My mother, Gladys Badolato, and I wish to extend our sympathies to you. Joel and my dad were very close. We know this will be a difficult time. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. He was a really good man, and a lasting friend.##imported-begin##Donna Campbell##imported-end##

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February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ God Bless you, Joel.  
I remember when I met you that day in 1989 at Council 4. Who was this fast talking New Yorker who knew everything? You were Don Quixote with your impossible dreams a run for governor? and I admired you and marveled at your ability to succeed by the force of your personality. I miss you, buddy, but I know you're probably negotiating better conditions in Heaven. Mickey##imported-begin##Mickey Busca##imported-end##

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February 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM