



John F. O'Meara

May 4, 1935 - August 24, 2009

John Francis O'Meara, age 74, of West Hartford, CT, passed away on Monday, August 24, 2009 following a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

John was born on May 4, 1935, in Hartford, CT to the late Marguerite Foster O'Meara and Dr. William Francis O'Meara, DMD. He graduated from Kingswood School?now Kingswood-Oxford?in 1953 where he was well-known as the life of the party and went by the nickname "Bones." John went on to earn a bachelor's degree from St. Anselm College in Manchester, New Hampshire in 1957. Directly following graduation, John served in the U.S. Army's 24th Infantry Division stationed in Munich, Germany from 1957-1959. He later completed a master's degree at the University of Hartford's Graduate School of Education in 1970.

John worked for twenty years as a correctional rehabilitation counselor for the State of Connecticut, Department of Corrections, and later as a procurement technician for the defense contract management command of the U.S. Department of Defense.

John was an active member of the Catholic Graduates Club of Greater Hartford, the Squires, where he was assistant secretary and secretary for four years, and a member of the West Hartford Jaycees. He enjoyed sports, travel, reading, learning about U.S. history, bowling, golf, and spending time with his family.

John is survived by love of his life and beloved wife of 41 years, Gloria

Marcantonio O'Meara, his son and daughter-in-law Dr. Jack and Kiley O'Meara of Berkeley, CA, his son Jeffrey O'Meara of Bristol, CT, his brother Dr. William F. O'Meara of Old Lyme, CT, brother and sister-in-law B. Maxwell and Dorothy O'Meara of Simsbury, CT, his sister and brother-in-law Margot and Paul Egan of West Hartford, CT, and five grandchildren, Brittany, Austin, William, Tyler, and Katherine.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M., Friday, August 28th, at St. Patrick St. Anthony Church, 285 Church Street, Hartford, CT, with burial to follow at Fairview Cemetery in West Hartford. Molloy Funeral Home, West Hartford has care of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministries, 285 Church Street, Hartford, CT 06103.

Tribute Wall



“ On behalf of the 2,200 members of the 24th Infantry Division Association, I wish to express our sympathies on the loss of your loved one and one of our brothers in arms.

Tom Thiel, Taro Leaf Editor, 24th Infantry Division

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“ We have such fond memories of "Uncle John" especially his sense of humor...dry but so funny! John and Gloria happen to be the Godparents to our dear daughter, Erin but they would NEVER forget any of our children whether it be their birthdays, Christmas or Valentines day. Like clockwork John would give the heads up call to let us know he was stopping by to drop off "a little something" for the kids or he would just "show up" unexpectedly. It was always a treat to have the WHOLE Hilltop Road family at our house for x-mas eve. John always enjoyed "family time". John was a wonderful man that will be truly missed by ALL who knew him...I feel blessed to have been one of those people! ALL OUR LOVE to Gloria, Jack and Jeff xoxoxo###imported-begin##Karin O'Meara###imported-end##

August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ How did I leave out Brittany in my entry?? So sorry...What a special relationship you two had ! John and Gloria played a BIG part in who you are today. xoxoxo###imported-begin##Karin O'Meara###imported-end##

August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of John's passing. As one of my Dad's dearest friends we know how hard this is for you Gloria and your sons. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. John fought a tough fight and now he has found peace. With all our love to you, Wendy & Eliot Rush##imported-begin##Wendy & Eliot Rush##imported-end##

August 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I'LL REMEMBER OUR CONVERSATIONS AT THE RETREAT'S IN WEST HARTFORD WE ATTENDED WITH UNCLE JOE. FIFTY-THREE YEARS TO THE DAY, GRANPA MARCANTONIO PASTED AWAY. I SHARE YOUR LOSS, GLORIA. WITH LOVE, YOUR COUSIN JOHN.##imported-begin##JOHN MARCANTONIO##imported-end##

August 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ John and Gloria are my god-parents. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Mike O'Connor##imported-end##

August 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Gloria & Sons,
We were so sorry to hear of the passing of John yesterday. "He fought the good fight" and has won over death. We surely know that he is with his Savior and all his departed family and friends. He will watch over you all as he did here on earth. He is your angel and how many of us can say that we have our own angel taking care of us always.
Whatever we can do for you, Just ask.
love,###imported-begin##John & Kathy Keany##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM