



Joseph William Tambutto

May 17, 1928 - February 12, 2023

Joseph William Tambutto of West Hartford died peacefully at home with his family on February 12, 2023. Joseph was the husband of Lorraine (Poulin) for 63 years. He was born May 17, 1928 in New Britain CT, son of Agosto and Mary (Negro). He graduated from New Britain High School in 1946 and enlisted in the Army in September of that year, serving in Italy until he was honorably discharged in December 1947. He was proud of his military service and over the years enjoyed attending several reunions of his Infantry Division. Joseph graduated with a degree in accounting from the Hartford Institute of Accounting in 1951 and was registered to practice as a public accountant by the Connecticut State Board of Accountancy in 1957. Soon after he met Lorraine and they married and settled in Newington CT where they raised their family. For most of his career he worked for the Connecticut Department of Transportation, retiring after 32 years as Director of Fiscal Services. Joseph was an avid reader, especially enjoying world history and biographies and read the newspaper from start to finish every day. He and Lorraine enjoyed traveling together and had many adventures across the U.S. and abroad. Joseph was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He was a true gentleman and a kind, gentle soul with a great sense of humor, which he kept until the day he died. He is survived by his wife Lorraine, 3 daughters, Cindy Antonelli and husband David, Christine O'Rourke and husband Charles and Sharon Donnelly and husband Edward. 5 grandchildren, Ethan Antonelli, Rosemary and Grace O'Rourke and Leo and Brooke Donnelly and several

nieces and nephews. Joseph was pre-deceased by his brother Dominic Tambutto of New Britain and sister Rita Tambone of Berlin. A private Mass of Christian Burial was held at Saint Peter Claver Church in West Hartford, followed by burial at Fairview Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.
West Hartford, CT