



Marshall Snyder

November 16, 2013

On Saturday, November 16, 2013, Marshall Snyder passed away peacefully at St. Francis Hospital surrounded by his family. Marshall was born June 2, 1940 and grew up on Westbourne Parkway in Hartford with his parents Jeanette and Albert Snyder, owners of Snyder's Supermarket in Hartford. In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by his brother Philip Snyder. Marshall was a graduate of Weaver High School and worked with his family in their supermarket for many years until he went into the formal wear business where he owned and operated Mr. Tuxedo in Hartford for more than 35 years. He also owned and operated Snyder's Deli in Hartford. He is survived by five children, Mandy Cassano and her husband Jay of Simsbury; Wendy Christman and her husband Bob of South Salem, NY and Todd Snyder and his wife Johanna of Rocky Hill. He is also survived by four grandchildren who were the loves of his life – Jake and Sophie Cassano and Aidan and Jack Christman. A mere mention of their names put an instant smile on his face. Marshall also leaves some very special people who brought so much love and joy to his life – his best friend Marvin Janow of Bloomfield; Nancy Donohue of Colorado and Dawne and Jim Quinn and their four girls of West Hartford. Marshall also leaves countless friends and cousins all of whom he adored. He enjoyed cooking, antique shopping, watching basketball, reading and playing cards with his high school friends. His family was the foundation of who he was. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the American Diabetes Association – www.diabetes.org. A graveside service will be held at

the Fairview Cemetery, 200 Whitman Avenue, West Hartford on Tuesday, November 19 at 1 p.m. The family will observe a period of mourning at his home, 35 Vardon Road, West Hartford following the service.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave
West Hartford, CT 06107
(860) 521-5270

Tribute Wall

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“ I was saddened and surprised to learn of Marshall's passing. I worked at Mr. Tuxedo/Snyder's Deli for 14 years. The hours were long and the work was very difficult at times, however, I couldn't wait to get there every day. Marshall created an atmosphere that was so much fun. He had great charisma which attracted many fun and interesting people. He was a good and valued friend to many. One of our highlights was his daily wrestling match with Connie. I recall thinking when Marshall turned 60 that he was 60 going on 21. He was very generous and I recall many times how he donated tuxedo rentals for a good cause. I think about him nearly every day even though I no longer work in the formal wear industry. I learned a great deal from him and grew personally and professionally. The most important lesson was that work is work but family comes first. Marshall truly loved and cherished his family. It was an honor to be treated as part of the extended family, sharing in weddings, Bar Mitzvah, anniversaries and birthdays. He had some challenges in life which he faced with courage and grace, often with a smattering of humor to ease the pain. My prayer for your family would be that you will find comfort and peace in the knowledge that he now rests from his duties. I hope that you will find those subtle traces of him in yourselves and in the lives of your children. I'm sorry that Kathy and I couldn't be there with you today.
With love,
Don Wilby

Donald Wilby - November 19, 2013 at 09:58 PM

RB

“ We were saddened by the news of Marshall's passing. Always had a smile when you saw him, always had a few minutes for conversation. Dear Mandy, Wendy, Todd and Family we wish you strength to get through this tough time. Roberta & Harry Berry

Roberta & Harry Berry - November 18, 2013 at 05:03 PM

RL

“ The DUKE-Was always there with a smile or his thoughts on life.

We will miss him,

Judy & Richard Levy

Richard Levy - November 18, 2013 at 03:53 PM

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“ Although I did not know your loved one personally, I am truly sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in Gods promise to "swallow up death forever" and to "wipe away the tears from all faces". (Isaiah 25:8)

shannon - November 18, 2013 at 07:50 AM

FC

“ I grew up in the northend of Hartford and went to school with Marshall(Duke)from kindergarten and junior high at Northwest-Jones Jr. HS through grade 12 at Weaver HS(we just had a 55th class reunion)...he always had a ready smile and was a good friend.My condolences to his family and friends...especially my old friend Marvin Janow.A loss at any age diminishes us all.May he rest-in-peace...shalom and love..Fay Merkin Clymer and my family

Fay Merkin Clymer - November 17, 2013 at 02:58 PM