



## Michael Laby

July 14, 2008

Michael Laby, 68, of East Hartford died at his home July 14, 2008. Born in Hartford the son of the late John P. and Eva Chodan Laby. He was a graduate of Holy Trinity High School in 1958. Michael was a long time retail employee at several liquor stores, and later at an electrical supply store. He was an avid coin and stamp collector. Mike was active in many coin and stamp collection societies. He is survived by his sister Karoline and her husband Ronald Balesano of Windsor and his brother Philip D. and his wife Christine S. Laby of West Hartford, as well as many nieces, nephews, a grandnephew, and grandnieces. In addition to his parents Michael was predeceased by his brother Richard and his sister Kathie Zamperini. Funeral services will be Friday, July 18, at 2:00 p.m. with a graveside service in Rose Hill Memorial Park, 580 Elm St. Rocky Hill. Friends may call Thursday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. Memorial Donations may be made to the Kidney Foundation, 2139 Silas Deane Hwy, Ste 208, Rocky Hill, CT 06067. Online messages of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

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“ I have known Mike for over 40 years. He was a good friend and I will miss him dearly.##imported-begin##Dennis Durkin##imported-end##

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“ Mike and his family are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. I worked with Mike at EW and will always remember him for his bright smile and laugh. God bless.##imported-begin##Jenilee K. Bonzani##imported-end##

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“ I will always be thankful for the memories Mike and I shared coming and going to many stamp shows together. I also learned a lot of history in my travels to these shows with Mike. He was so knowledgeable in many things. The last time we saw each other was on June 14th, Flag Day of which we toured Hartford and it was so enjoyable to hear him explain stories about most of the buildings there to me. He will always be remembered as a great friend.##imported-begin##Arnold Agnoli##imported-end##

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“ Karoline and family,  
It saddens us to hear of Mike's passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Unfortunately, mission requirements prevent us from traveling to Connecticut for the services. May God provide His comforting touch to you.  
I am sure Karen remembers more memories, as I remember Mike always showing up for a holiday gathering with a bottle of wine. His knowledge brought new insight to each bottle. We will surely miss his presence at the next gathering.##imported-begin##The St. Pierre Family##imported-end##

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“ I went to Holy Trinity High with Mike and although I haven't seen him in years, I'll always remember him as being such a nice man. My condolences to his family.##imported-begin##Mary-Alice Piro##imported-end##

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