



## Pat L. Sinatro

May 2, 2015

Pasquale (Pat) Leon Sinatro, Jr. of West Hartford passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 2, at his home surrounded by his loving family. Pat leaves his beloved wife of 58 years, Josephine, and his children, My and Brad Morse, Tish and Dave Ehnot, Megin and Michael Haeflich, Trey and Mary Rose Sinatro, Stephen and Suzy Sinatro, and Mark Sinatro and his loving partner Pam Sutula. He also leaves his 17 cherished grandchildren who were the light of his life: David, Stephen, Gregory and Michaela Morse; D.J., Brett, Paige and Mark Ehnot; Mike, Mallory and Melanie Haeflich; Mia, Trey and Tessa Sinatro; and Trent, Haley and Travis Sinatro. He also leaves his sister, MaryAnn Alfano and her husband Charles, a sister-in-law Lucille Milardo and her late husband Joseph Milardo, as well as many loving nieces, nephews and dear friends. He was predeceased by his parents, Pasquale and Mabel (Marama) Sinatro, and his brother and sister-in-law, James and Mary (Campion) Sinatro.

A lifelong resident of West Hartford, Pat attended Sedgwick School (elementary and middle) and the Old Hall High School. He graduated from the University of Connecticut where he became a life member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, played on the UConn Tennis Team, and most importantly, met his adored wife, Jo. He served during the Korean War era with the United States Air Force, and because of this service he was always passionate about recognizing and caring for veterans. After his service to his country, Pat joined his brother James at the Sinatro Insurance Agency founded in 1948 and co-

managed Sinatro Brothers real estate company for the past 60 years. He served as Finance Committee Chair for the development and construction of the West Hartford Veterans War Memorial, a landmark in West Hartford Center. He felt a duty to pass on respect and honor to our youth. This calling inspired him to help initiate the construction of the Fallen Heroes Memorial located at Conard High School. On Memorial and Veteran's Days, with the help of his children, grandchildren, and caring citizens, Pat always placed American flags at Fairview Cemetery and the Veterans War Memorial in West Hartford Center. He was also an integral part of founding the annual town-wide celebration "Dancing Under the Stars" to assist in funding various Veteran charities. For his civic contributions, Pat was recognized by the Daughters of the American Revolution with the Certificate of Excellence in community service.

An avid tennis player, he held numerous New England rankings and served as the President and Director of the Hartford Tennis Club. Most recently, he was named an honorary member and court #5 was named in his honor. He also served as President of the West Hartford Youth Basketball League and coached numerous West Hartford youth sports teams. Pat was a member of the UNICO Civic Club, a corporator and event chairman of Saint Francis Hospital, a member of the Valencia Society, and a dedicated fan and supporter of the University of Connecticut. He was a generous donor to the building of Gampel Pavilion, he spearheaded the Husky Dog Park project, helped establish a chair for the Department of Italian Studies, and awards an annual Sinatro Family Tennis Scholarship. Pat, along with his son Mark, was most recently honored with the prestigious Red O'Neill Award given by the UConn Club. Pat was a proud member of The American Legion Post 96 and was a communicant of Saint Peter Claver Church.

Above all else, Pat was a devoted and loving husband, Dad, Boppy, and friend. He was a man of integrity, generosity and he possessed an incredible work ethic. He had a strong faith in God and community. Our family would like to acknowledge Dr. Brad Blanchard, Dr. Don Grayson, Dr. Jeffrey Kamradt

and Dr. John D'Avella, along with the staff at Hartford Hospital for their loving care and support. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at Saint Peter Claver Church, 47 Pleasant St., West Hartford. Burial with military honors will follow at Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Calling hours will be Tuesday, May 5, 2015 from 2-7 p.m. at Saint Peter Claver Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the University of Connecticut Foundation/Sinatro Family Tennis Scholarship c/o University of Connecticut 2390 Alumni Drive, Unit 3206, Storrs, CT 06269-3206; Wounded Warriors; or St. Jude Children's Hospital. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.  
West Hartford, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAY 5. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter Claver Church  
47 Pleasant St  
West Hartford, CT

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Claver Church  
47 Pleasant St  
West Hartford, CT

# Tribute Wall

EF

“ *Dear Sinatra Family,  
Sorry for the passing of your loved one. An special era has now  
passed. We will miss seeing Patsy around our town of West  
Hartford. He will be missed but never forgotten.*

*We offer our Deepest Sympathies  
Eddie DiPillo Jr and Family*



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**Edward DiPillo Jr & Family** - May 05, 2015 at 10:46 PM

HR

“ *Dear Mark  
So sorry to learn of your Dad's passing. Your love for him will  
always keep him near you and in your heart. My sincere  
condolences to you and your family.*

*With sympathy  
Harriet Roman*

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**Harriet Roman** - May 05, 2015 at 05:28 PM

PK

“ Dear Mrs. Sinatra, My, Tish, Megin, Trey, Steve, and Mark,

*Deana and I were so sorry to hear about Mr. Sinatra's passing. He will be greatly missed by the many he touched with his friendship, generosity, and sense of humor, including my father. I will always remember him as a loving father and husband who put his family first, and who enjoyed the love and affection of his children and grandchildren. It was always a pleasure to see him on our visits home and talk about UConn, all things Italian, and how to turn this great country of ours around!*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, and with him.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Phil (Flip) and Deana Kelly*

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**Phil and Deana Kelly** - May 05, 2015 at 03:06 PM

MK

“ *Sinatro Family,*

*I am so sorry to hear of Pat's passing. He was such a bright spirit with a sharp sense of humor and a great friend to my family, especially to his good friend and neighbor, my father Phil Kelly. He will be sorely missed by the many lives he touched. With sincere sympathy, Maria Kelly*

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**Maria Kelly** - May 05, 2015 at 01:01 PM

RB

“ *Please accept my most sincere sympathy on your loss. Roberto from LSI (Rodney)*

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**Roberto Belser** - May 05, 2015 at 10:22 AM

HH

“ Pat's enthusiasm, sense of humor, loyalty, and friendship will be greatly missed. Knowing Pat for over 50 years, there is now an empty chair at the table. West Hartford will never be the same without him. All my thoughts and prayers to the whole family.  
Hobey Hyde

Hobey Hyde - May 05, 2015 at 09:26 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Pat L. Sinatra.



May 05, 2015 at 09:01 AM

RF

“ Robert and Judith Coleman and Family purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Pat L. Sinatra.



Robert and Judith Coleman and Family - May 05, 2015 at 08:35 AM

RF

“ Robert And Judith Coleman And Family lit a candle in memory of Pat L. Sinatra



Robert and Judith Coleman and Family - May 05, 2015 at 07:47 AM

RF

“ *To Pat's Family: Your Dad was kind to all he met in his daily life. That is what we will remember the most about him: his kindness and his humanity. You have been blessed with such a wonderful example of how people should treat each other in this life, and you will certainly continue to emulate your Dad for the rest of your lives. Yours is an outstanding family. Sincerely and with great sadness, Bob and Judy Coleman and Family.*

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**Robert and Judith Coleman and Family** - May 05, 2015 at 07:45 AM

JG

“ *Kindly accept our sincere sympathy in the passing of your beloved dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. May the Lord grant to all His peace and comfort. Jim & Dolly Gentile*

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**Jim & Dolly Gentile** - May 04, 2015 at 01:58 PM

JE

“ *Sinatro Family,  
His loving smile and stories that he told will never be forgotten. My days at 62 LaSalle were always brighter when he stopped to say hello.  
My deepest sympathy, Jenn (P.F. Kelly Company)*

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**Jenn** - May 04, 2015 at 01:33 PM

WR

“ *Mark & Family,*

*My wife and I extend our deepest sympathy and condolences to you and all of your family. May the memories made through a life time together provide you comfort during this sad and difficult time. Your father has left behind an incredible family and legacy.*

*Wayne & Denise*

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**Wayne I. Rioux** - May 04, 2015 at 11:35 AM

RS

“ *Tish and Family,*

*Unfortunately Tish we both have lost our father in the past few months so I know exactly sadly what you are all going through. The simple fact of the wonderful daughter and grandchildren he has left behind shows how incredible a man he was. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this time.*

*Sincerely, Rob Smernoff*

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**Rob Smernoff** - May 04, 2015 at 10:33 AM

FM

“ *Sinatro Family,*

*My heartfelt condolences to you. Pat was my favorite doubles partners at HTC. He always put a smile on my face. You are in my thoughts and prayers..*

*Sincerely,*

*Frederick Macko*

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**Frederick Macko** - May 04, 2015 at 10:25 AM

AS

“ Dear Mark and Family,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May you find peace in knowing that Pat is in a better place. He was a legend and an inspiration and will be deeply missed.*

*Sincerely,*

*Andrew Salak*

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**Andrew Salak** - May 04, 2015 at 09:40 AM

RS

“ *Among my fondest memories of Pat are those on the tennis court at HTC. A fierce competitor, always with a sense of humor and fairness. His generosity and personality and community service and compassion continue with his family. It was our privilege to know him and we extend our condolences to the Sinatra family.*

*Bob and Rhonda Sattin*

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**Robert and Rhonda Sattin** - May 04, 2015 at 09:28 AM

AB

“ *Mark-*

*I am so sorry for your loss. You must be very proud of your father and all he accomplished. I am sure he will be with you always in spirit.*

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**Adam Bendett** - May 04, 2015 at 09:16 AM

MS

“ *Mr. Sinatra was the heart of the Town Center and a true Gentleman. I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Michael Sinsigalli** - May 04, 2015 at 07:51 AM

DR

“ *Remembering a husband, dad and grandfather who brought so much love and joy to his family. May his memory be for a blessing. Much love, Debra and Rich Rostowsky*

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**debra rostowsky** - May 03, 2015 at 06:36 PM

FB

“ *My sympathy to the Sinatra Family. I enjoyed a long term business relationship with Pat and his family. Frank Bonelli Naples, FL*

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**Frank Bonelli** - May 03, 2015 at 01:52 PM

NG

“ *My deepest sympathy to Jo and the entire Sinatra family. Patsy was my good "buddy" from the Class of '46 at Old Hall and I will always treasure my fond memories of happy days there and more recently on the reunion committee. Nan L. Glass, now of Durham, NC.*

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**Nan Glass** - May 03, 2015 at 12:32 PM

PY

“ *Mark and Family*

*My heartfelt condolences to you and the family. Your Dad was a man to be inspired by and emulate. His legacy will live on in your memories of him and all the people who's live he touch. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*

*Paul Young*

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**Paul A. Young** - May 03, 2015 at 07:28 AM