



Peter J. Kennedy

March 13, 1953 - May 30, 2011

Peter J. Kennedy 58, loving husband of Kate Cantwell Kennedy passed away peacefully Monday evening with family and friends around him.

Peter was born March 13, 1953 in Hartford to Marion Hoar and Philip J. Kennedy. He grew up in Hartford and West Hartford and graduated from Northwest Catholic High School. He is survived by his mother and four brothers and their wives; James and Jodi Miller Kennedy, John and Debbie Odell Kennedy, Patrick and Melissa Pagani Kennedy, Thomas and Christie Wilson Kennedy, 12 nieces and nephews and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Pete's penchant for hard work and skill with chain saws earned him the respect of many in the logging and tree work industry. He practiced tree work throughout his life while also serving 21 years with the Avon Police Department, receiving several awards for his meritorious police work. He earned the abiding love, respect and appreciation of many, through a life devoted to serving others. He will be fondly remembered for his story telling prowess, his dry and biting wit and strong hand shake. Funeral services will be Monday June 6, 2011 at 10:00 am in the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 872 Farmington Ave. West Hartford. Memorial calling hours will be Sunday from 2-5 pm at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford. Memorial donations may be made to The Foothills Visiting Nurse and Home Care, Inc. 32 Union Street Winsted, CT 06098.

Tribute Wall



“ *Just learned of Peter J's passing during the storm this past November. So sorry that I missed his memorial. He will always remain in my heart. Love to all. In remembrance, love and sympathy. Barbara* **##imported-begin##b##imported-end##**

December 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Kate,

It was joyful to see you today. I am sending prayers and wishes for your strength and healing.

Gryphon brought us together. You and I talked about Gryphon spending most of the day with you, and how we felt this was a "divine intervention, on his part". He is a cat, for goodness sakes!

Of course, I was upset that he was missing, and did not want to bother you with my problems. But you came to me, taking care of me.

I lost Joanna a couple of weeks ago. She brought me Gryphon. I was in despair that I have just lost Joanna, and then could be losing Gryphon.

I truly believe that that Joanna "sent" you Gryphon today.

Gryphon was "looking back at you" over my shoulder, when I carrying him home. I have never seen Grphon act that that!

Of course, it is not about the cat, but the experience that we had today is what is so wonderful.

We celebrated some joy, during our time of pain and challenges.

My love and support to you.

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June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ P.S. to you Kate...

It was so inspiring to listen to your conversation about yours and Peter's life together.

He has left us, but us as better people knowing him, and knowing his effects on others, that will always carry on.

We celebrate Peter's life and his contributions, in order to have strength, with his passing.

Love,

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June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *A great man who will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##Jonathan DeMaio##imported-end##*

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“ *Pete will always be in our fondest memories. All the good times we shared in the good old days.*

Our sympathies to you all.

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