



Philip Rubin

January 31, 1916 - December 14, 2011

Philip Rubin, the son of Lena and Abraham, died Wednesday December 14, 2011 at the age of 95. Born in Hartford on the 31st of January 1916, he graduated from Hartford Public High School in 1934. He had lived in Bloomfield for over 60 years. He was a US Army veteran of WWII, awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart. He owned and operated Pluto's on Blue Hills Avenue in Bloomfield, retiring in the mid to late 70's. Phil was active in volunteer and charitable work for the Town of Bloomfield, quietly and with little fanfare helping people. He served on the Board of Directors of Bloomfield Bank, Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce. He was one of the founders and a vice-president of the Bloomfield Volunteer Ambulance Association. He served on the board of directors of the Bloomfield Bowling Alley and sponsored the Women's Bowling Team, Phil's Four. For most of his life he was an active supporter of Bloomfield High School and their programs, especially the Culinary Department and their sports teams. He was honored for his work by having the football stadium named after him. He will be deeply missed by his son Mark, his daughter, Debra, his extended family and many friends. Funeral service will be held on Sunday, December 18 at 2:30 pm at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, CT. Burial will follow in John Hay Benevolent Association Cemetery on Garden St. in Hartford. Rabbi Gary Atkins will officiate. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Bloomfield Volunteer Ambulance Association, 12 Southwood Dr., Bloomfield, CT 06002. Online messages of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Hi Mark,
I was sorry to her about your dads passing. Your dad and Plutos will forever be a fond part of my childhood memories. Best
Wishes###imported-begin###Craig Harger###imported-end###

December 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Phil i wanna thank-you for opening Plutos and giving us a great local place to eat,an see our friends! It was the PLACE to go to from the 70's right thru to the end! I know for me personally it gave me a place to go meet my dad Myronand spend some quality time scratchin tickets! May you R.I.P knowing u leave behind an entire community that is greatly indebted to you! Goodbye my friend!###imported-begin###Marshall Dorfman###imported-end###

December 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Although we have never met Mr. Rubin, if his daughter Debra is any reflection of the man, he was a positive and thoughtful influence on the people around him. Debra is a credit to his memory.###imported-begin###Greg Smith & Gary Collins###imported-end###

December 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Growing up on Beatrice Avenue, behind Pluto's, great memories of Phil, his hamburgs, hot dogs, and fries.... an era that will never be re-claimed... RIP in Phil...###imported-begin###BARRY KATZ###imported-end###

December 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ R.I.P Phil you have given me fond memories that I shall keep close to my heart. Say "hey" to my dad, Phil Katz!##imported-begin##ellen katz##imported-end##

December 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ R.I.P Phil you have given me fond memories that I shall keep close to my heart##imported-begin##ellen katz##imported-end##

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“ Phil was a beloved member of the BHS athletic family. As an student in 1959, I will always have fond memories of Phil providing gum for the players before the game and soft drinks for after the game. He was such a giver to the student/athletes, never asking for anything in return. The naming of the football field after him was just a small token of appreciation for all that he did for us. Phil will never be forgotten. Rest in Peace my friend.##imported-begin##Donald Harris##imported-end##

December 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Phil has done more wonderful things for Bloomfield....more than I could ever mention in just a few words...He will be missed...God Bless Him...Joe Gozzo##imported-begin##Joe Gozzo##imported-end##

December 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Phil was a legend in he town of bloomfield.I was a little kid when he took me under his wing.Iwould mop the floors at plutos for his famous hotdogs and fries.He always loved talking to me about bloomfield high baseball in the 70`s.May you rest in piece my good friend,##imported-begin##DAVE DUOSAR##imported-end##*

December 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Those of us who had the immense pleasure of knowing Phil Rubin are very blessed! Few had the enormously powerful people skills than Philip. Mark and Debra, you are in my thoughts and prayers. The love you have for your father is remarkable and reflects deeply on your own beauties!##imported-begin##Douglas Sullivan##imported-end##*

December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM