



Robert J. Huhtanen

January 5, 2014

Robert J. Huhtanen, 77, husband of Kathleen (Sullivan) Huhtanen of West Hartford, died Sunday, January 5, 2014, at his home. Born in Burlington, VT, the son of the late Hugo and Ruth (Jacobs) Huhtanen, he made his home in Windsor before moving to West Hartford 10 years ago. Robert earned a Bachelor's Degree from Bridgewater State College in Bridgewater, MA and a Master's Degree from Clark University in Worcester, MA where he continued his graduate coursework. He was very proud of his Finnish heritage and founded and operated The Finn Company, a successful property management company. He was the former President and Treasurer of the Community Associations Institute and an influential board member at the Westbury Condominium. Bob was an avid reader, enjoyed spending time at his summer home at Red River Beach in South Harwich, MA where he worked tirelessly on his magnificent gardens. Bob especially loved spending time with his grandchildren (who called him Pop) sharing time at Red Sox Games and cheering on his beloved UCONN Women Huskies. Besides his wife of 52 years, he is survived by his 4 children, Karen Huhtanen of West Hartford, Mary Anne Huhtanen of Fairfield, Kassie Huhtanen and her partner Leslie Cunningham of Enfield, Elizabeth Savluk and her husband Victor of Newington; his five grandchildren, Zachary, Jordan, Tyler, Jared and Victoria; as well as his sister Ruth Huhtanen of Stockbridge, MA and his brother Kurt Huhtanen of Columbia, MS. He was predeceased by his brothers Frederick and Peter Huhtanen. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday,

January 10 at 11:00 AM at Saint Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford. Friends and relatives may call on the family on Thursday from 4-7 PM at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford. Burial is private. Donations in Robert's name can be made to the Masonicare Partners Home Health & Hospice, www.masonicare.org or to the American Cancer Society, www.cancer.org. Online expressions of condolences can be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com or on the Fans of Pop Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/FinlandPop

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Church
872 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT

Tribute Wall

HD

“ *Dear Kathy, So sorry to hear about Bob. He was one of my favorite brother in laws.
I will always remember him and keep him in my prayers.
With my deepest symphay.
Harry*

harry dalessandro - January 09, 2014 at 01:51 PM



“ *Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Robert J. Huhtanen.*



January 09, 2014 at 09:32 AM

MF

“ *Karen and Family*

I am very sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Marianne Fontaine
LBG Corp*

Marianne Fontaine - January 08, 2014 at 06:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert J. Huhtanen.



January 08, 2014 at 04:53 PM



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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert J. Huhtanen.



January 08, 2014 at 04:50 PM



“ Kassie, Sorry to hear about your dad. Hope you and leslie are well.
john scully

john scully - January 08, 2014 at 01:29 PM

SS

“ Dear Kathy,
I was so sorry to read of your husband's passing. I am thinking of you and your family at this sad time and hope good memories will bring you some comfort.
Fondly,
Suzanne Schloss

Suzanne Schloss - January 08, 2014 at 11:57 AM

SM

“ Dear Kathy,
The bond of love between you and Bob cannot be broken by anything earthly. By all measures, Bob was the best that a man can aspire to be: a loving husband, a dad delighting in time with his daughters and loving them, a proud and gentle grand "Pop" for five cherished children, a citizen fair in his dealings with neighbors, co-workers, and community. May the Peace of the Lord be with you and your family as you celebrate Bob's life and he joins the communion of saints.

In sympathy and with love, Susan and Robert McBeth

Susan McBeth - January 08, 2014 at 11:40 AM

KR

“ Mary Anne and family,
You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. We are so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. We love you and we are always here for anything you may need.
Love,
Kathy and Gary

Kathy and Gary Robbins - January 07, 2014 at 07:46 PM

KR

“ *Kathy And Gary Robbins lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Huhtanen*



Kathy and Gary Robbins - January 07, 2014 at 07:44 PM

EF

“ *We are very sorry to read of Bob's passing. Having worked for Bob for several years, I fondly remember your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. God bless all.*

Eljean & Bill Flattery

Eljean Flattery - January 07, 2014 at 12:28 PM

SM

“ *Sandra & Nick Mastroianni lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Huhtanen*



Sandra & Nick Mastroianni - January 07, 2014 at 10:36 AM

JB

“ *Hello Kathy, I recall our wonderful time together in Ireland. It was a delightful trip ... filled with warm and lasting memories. Thinking of you and sending prayers at this difficult time of loss. Jay Baker / Windsor Locks*

Jay Baker - January 07, 2014 at 07:59 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert J. Huhtanen.*



January 06, 2014 at 08:37 PM



“ *Mrs. Huhtanen, Mary Anne (Jared), Elizabeth, Karen & Kassie,*

Our most heartfelt sympathies to you and your entire family on the loss of Mr. Huhtanen. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.

Lisa, Bob & Natalie Klukas

Lisa, Bob & Natalie Klukas - January 06, 2014 at 05:27 PM