



## Robert J. Bontempo

January 29, 2012

Robert J. "Braciolo" Bontempo, 70, of Hartford, formerly of Springfield, MA died Sunday at St. Francis Hospital. He was born in Hartford, the son of the late Joseph and Sylvia Celani Bontempo. A US Army veteran, Bob worked as a Judicial Marshall for the State of Connecticut before his retirement in 2008. He is survived by his three children; Amy Veilleux and her husband Donald of Enfield, Daniel Bontempo and his wife Katie of Ellington, and Michael Bontempo and his wife Jennifer of Newport, OR. His 5 grandchildren; Caitlin Turley, Justin Veilleux, Michael, Grace and Emma Bontempo. Additionally, he is survived by his former spouses and current friends, Judith Bontempo and Dorothy Laughran. His step children, Robert and Gregory Laughran, and Michelle Scibelli and their families, two aunts Viola Grieco, and Lillian Sprouse, as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews. The family would also like to mention his two longtime friends, Michael Georgetti and Stephen Reid, who joined him on so many memorable trips to Italy, as well as everyone at Hartford Superior Court. Funeral services will be Friday February 3 at 9:30 am from the Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford, with the celebration of his Funeral Mass at 10:00 am in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, West Hartford. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Friends and family may call Thursday from 4-8 pm at the funeral home. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *RIP,Bobby.I have never forgotten you or our friendship,that began in 1957,Jr High.My condolences to all that loved you.You where special  
"Gumba"*

*###imported-begin###Fred Drena###imported-end##*

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February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathies go out to the Bontempo family. I have many fond memories of great meals, playing cards and lots of laughs with the Braciolo and company from the GA14 Lockup. God bless.###imported-begin###Tom + Sharon Nagle###imported-end##*

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February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Amy and family, Barbara and I are sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts are with you.*

*Love,*

*Barbara and Alan###imported-begin###Alan Cohen###imported-end##*

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February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My sympathies go out to your entire family at this very sad time. My thoughts are with you!##imported-begin##Tina Roy##imported-end##

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February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob's heart was as big as he. I have many fond memories of him from the days I presided in GA14 in Hartford.##imported-begin##Howard Scheinblum##imported-end##

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February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To Bob's extended family and many friends.

*My condolences to you all. I have known him since high school and ran into him many times in Parkville. We have lost one of the truly most unforgettable characters one could hope to meet. His sense of humor was legendary along with his cooking skills. He will surely be missed.##imported-begin##Robert E Hyland##imported-end##*

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February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Cait, Amy, Don & the Bontempo Family:

*Our most deepest thoughts and prayers are with you all in this difficult time. May sweet memories fill your hearts and may the Love of God comfort you.##imported-begin##Kevin & Dylia Turley##imported-end##*

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January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My prayers and thoughts are with the Bontempo family during this very difficult time.

*Joe Ravalese*

*Enfield P.D. retired###imported-begin###Joseph Ravalese###imported-end##*

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January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dan, So sorry to hear that your Dad has passed. May God Bless and keep you during this time.###imported-begin###Lynn Self###imported-end##

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January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My heartfelt sympathy to the Bontempo Family for your loss.###imported-begin###Beth Burke###imported-end##

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January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincere condolences to Danny, Mike and Amy and their families and to Dotty, Bobby, Greg and Michelle and their families. We had some fun times with Braciolo.###imported-begin###Paul Sticca###imported-end##

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January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Amy:

*I pray that you find the strength that will get you through this very trying time. My warmest regards and deepest sympathies are extended to you and your family during your time of loss.##imported-begin##Michelle Johnson HUD##imported-end##*

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January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Bontempo Family,

*Very Very sorry for your loss.*

*Bob was a special unique person who touched many lives. He will be greatly missed!*

*Heartfelt Sympathies##imported-begin##Lise J Veilleux##imported-end##*

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January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the Bontempo Family.##imported-begin##Palombizio Family##imported-end##*

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January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to Bob and his family. I knew Bob years ago when Dotty introduced me to Beginning Experience. It changed my life. He was a joy to know with his sense of humor.##imported-begin##Edie Tipton##imported-end##*

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January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Amy and family - so sorry to hear of your loss. It's always hard to lose a parent. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Linda Hunt##imported-end##

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“ Thinking of you and all of your loved ones during this time. God Bless##imported-begin##Linda Auchter##imported-end##

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“ My sincere condolences are sent to Michelle & her family for their loss ..please know that you are in my thoughts during this difficult time. Your friend, Stephanie##imported-begin##Stephanie Mallalieu Guyer##imported-end##

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“ Thoughts and Prayers go out to the entire Bontempo family.##imported-begin##Ted Daly##imported-end##

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“ Thoughts and Prayers go out to the families...##imported-begin##David Rossetto##imported-end##

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“ Amy, I'm sadden to hear about your dad. I want you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Poem for you Amy:*

*When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight.##imported-begin##Myrta Hernandez##imported-end##*

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January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Bontempo Family: May you be comforted in knowing that you have now have a guardian angel to watch over you.

*My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Diana Dean##imported-end##*

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January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Bracirole - I'll miss the movie trivia we shared during the big family dinners at Dan's house. We passed the time with movie quotes from Jaws and The Godfather. That never got old!

*To Judy, Amy, Dan, Mike and family: my heartfelt sympathies go out to all of you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Jeff Lampson##imported-begin##Jeff Lampson##imported-end##*

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January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bontempo Family: My heartfelt sympathy to you all. May the tears you shed be ones filled with fun and loving memories of the man who was larger than life.*

*Dad: You will be greatly missed. Glad we got to share memories of Italy and that banana split. Be good up there!##imported-begin##Marilyn Diaz##imported-end##*

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