



Robert J. Kulak

April 9, 2015

Robert John Kulak of West Hartford lost his fight with lymphoma on Thursday, April 9, 2015, at the VA Hospital in West Haven, surrounded by family. He was born on February 16, 1941, and raised in New Britain, the youngest child of Joseph Kulak and May Gawelek Kulak. After his honorable discharge from the Air Force, he earned his BS Degree from Central Connecticut State University, worked in Data Management and Information Technology from the late 1960s until he retired from Oracle in 2000. He earned an MS degree in Insurance from the University of Hartford in 1988, and following his retirement actively audited classes in history, political science and Polish studies at Central Connecticut, and was a fan of CCSU athletics and the New York Yankees. He was an active member and past treasurer of the American Legion Post 96, a member of the Parish Council of St Thomas the Apostle, and actively blogged on politics as the Hartford Independent Examiner. He is preceded in death by his parents and his older brother Joseph Kulak. He is survived by his wife, Judith Robinson Kulak, his daughters Jessica Kulak, of Arlington, VA and Cate Kulak and son-in-law Kevin Sheehan of Bloomfield, CT, his sisters Leone Kulak Griffith and Carol Kulak Conklin and brother-in-law Walter Conklin and many treasured godchildren, nieces and nephews, and their children. Viewing hours will be at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford on 4/14 from 5-7 pm, and the funeral mass will be at 10 am on 4/15 at St. Thomas the Apostle, 872 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (www.LLS.org)

g) or the American Legion's Fisher House project (www.fisherhousect.org).

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR **14.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

APR **15.** 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle
872 Farmington Ave.
West Hartford, CT
(860) 233-8269

Tribute Wall

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“ Judy, I was shocked and saddened to read of Bob's passing. At the NBHS 55th Reunion I sat across from you and Bob, between Rich Bucheri and Ed Jennings. My heartfelt sympathy goes to you and Bob's extended family. In 9th grade Bob and I were opposing centers on our basketball teams that tied for 1st place. Bob's St. Francis team beat my St. Andrew's for the CYO championship. His Nathan Hale team won the Jr. HS championship in overtime VS. my Roosevelt school. In 11th grade Bob was on my New Britain Comets basketball team. I saw Bob (after 52 years) at the NBHS 70th birthday party. He talked about the Comets and the Bridgeport Royals who played us at the New Britain Armory. We both went to St. Andrew's CYO together in 11th grade. After the priest's session it was social time with a free juke box playing. I hadn't had the courage to dance before. I'd watched Bandstand on TV and thought I could do it. Bob said "let's go ask those 2 girls to dance". I followed him and became an avid dancer. I'll miss Bob. He was a good friend.

Joe Kasulis

Joe Kasulis - April 23, 2015 at 02:31 PM

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“ I will never forget going to see Fiddler on the Roof on Broadway with Uncle Rob and Aunt Judy. It was probably the highest highlight of my youth.... and I was not even a godchild. Thank you for always being so good to all of us.

megan jackson - April 16, 2015 at 05:22 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Robert J. Kulak.*



April 14, 2015 at 12:10 PM



“ *Cate, Brina and I were so sorry to hear about your Father. Although I don't believe Rob and I ever met in person, we were facebook friends, and I believe that we had respect for each other and our viewpoints. I will miss his comments, and hope that your memories of him will help you through this most difficult period.-Doug Drobnis*

Douglas Drobnis - April 12, 2015 at 08:45 PM



“ *The TWC BPS Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert J. Kulak.*



The TWC BPS Team - April 12, 2015 at 03:47 PM



“ *Cate, we are so sorry to hear about your father. You are in our thoughts and prayers during these difficult days. If there is anything we can do please do not hesitate to ask.. Sincerely Kevin and Kris*

Kevin and Kris Donohue - April 12, 2015 at 09:17 AM

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“ *Kevin And Kris Donohue sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert J. Kulak*



Kevin and Kris Donohue - April 12, 2015 at 09:13 AM