



Robert P. Mara

February 13, 1934 - June 18, 2007

Robert Paul Mara, 73, beloved husband of Felice Pirro Mara, of East Granby, passed away into eternal life on Monday, June 18, 2007. Born in Brooklyn, NY, Feb. 13, 1934, the son of the late Ralph and Jean Buccino Mara, he made his home in West Hartford for 37 years, moving to East Granby two years ago. He is a graduate of St. Francis University of Loretto, PA and worked at the Hartford Insurance Group as a Director of Group Claims until his retirement in 1986. Bob was a 4th degree Knight of Columbus and was an active participant in the lives of his children and grandchildren, instilling the values of faith and family. Along with his loving and devoted wife Felice, they were blessed with two children and their spouses, Nancy Jean Mara-Aldrich and her husband Bob Aldrich of Boston MA, Robert R. Mara and his wife Valerie of Bloomfield. Robert's pride and joy were his grandchildren, Ashley, 17 and Elliott, 14. They lovingly carry his memory as they move forward in their life journey. He is also survived by a sister Yvonne Sheehan and her four daughters, Jennifer, Michelle, Debra, Pamela and their respective families. The family would like to extend a heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Hartford Hospital ICU, emergency room, South Windsor EMS and particularly Dr. John D'Avella for giving the family the gift of good-bye. Thanks to the Boston Red Sox because every person, at least once in their life has to see them win a World Series. The funeral will be Friday at 9:15 a.m. from the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. at St. Peter Claver Church, West Hartford. Burial will be private.

Calling hours are Thursday from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to Lourdes in Litchfield, 83 Montford Rd., Litchfield, CT 06759. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at ww.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ To all the Mara's and especially Aunt Felice. Our prayers and sympathy are with you all. We will hold onto all the funny comments from Uncle Bob and his sneaky hand into the candy jar:
We love you all,
Linda, Mike, Brian and Tim###imported-begin##Linda Gagnon###imported-end##

June 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Felice & family--We were so sorry and shocked to hear of Bob's passing. We will remember him for his sense of humor and his warm, loving attitude.
Unfortunately we will be out of state for the rest of todaythurs. and tomorrow so will not be able to attend wake or funeral.
Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We must get together soon, Felice, so we can share our love for and memories of Bob.
With sincere sympathy--Alice & Tom###imported-begin##Alice Foley/Tom Smolinski###imported-end##

June 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob and I worked together at The Hartford. He had such a great sense of humor that he always brought a smile to our faces. After we both retired, we were called back to The Hartford to work on special projects and Bob never lost his sense of humor. I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers.###imported-begin##Patricia Iamonaco###imported-end##

June 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Felice, Nancy-Jean, Robert and Family,
We are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was such a good
friend to our family, and will never be forgotten. We are blessed to
have known Mr. Marna.
Love, diane & eric##imported-begin##Diane & Eric
Mason##imported-end##*

June 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies.*

*Love Ron, Laura, Lily and Jared Reisner##imported-
begin##Reisner Family##imported-end##*

June 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Bob -- I was sorry to hear of your father's death. I know this is
difficult for you and your family who have lost a dear father and
grandfather. My thoughts are with you all at this sad
time.##imported-begin##Jean Blair##imported-end##*

June 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob,

Know that you, Val, Ashley and Elliot are in my thoughts and prayers. It was an honor to know and talk "Red Sox" with your Dad. I know you two were very close and will miss him dearly. My forever love to you and your family.

Tim Maloney##imported-begin##timothy g maloney##imported-end##

June 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob,

All of us are thinking of you, Eliot, Ashley and Valerie. We offer our condolences and our prayers to you and yours in this difficult time.

Martha, Karl E., Karl A. and Julia##imported-begin##The Fransson Family##imported-end##

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