



## Victor G. Mathieu

July 12, 1929 - June 16, 2021

Victor G. Mathieu “Vic”, 91, husband of the late Rolande (Gabourie) Mathieu, of Hartford passed away Wednesday, June 16, 2021, at his home, just shy of his 92nd birthday. He was born in Hartford to the late David and Corrine (Veilleux) Mathieu on July 12, 1929, and was raised in Waterville, Maine. Vic was a devoted catholic always at the Saturday vigil Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church or St. Mark the Evangelist Church and was a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus.

Vic was a proud patriot and served our country in the United States Air Force. He was honorably discharged in 1949 upon the sudden death of his father. Vic drove his 1930 Ford Model A Sport Coupe across country from Tacoma, Washington back to Waterville to help his mother and help run his father’s businesses. Vic married Rolande on Thanksgiving Day, 1952 and began raising his family. While working at a service station in Maine, Vic was presented with an opportunity to return to Hartford to run his own service station. He took the opportunity and has been in Hartford ever since. Vic then owned and operated “Vic’s Automotive Service” in Hartford then Farmington Avenue in West Hartford until his retirement in 1990 when he sold the business to his daughter and son-in-law who continued his legacy. Vic became a staple of the community and was respected by his customers who trusted him. A love for tools and a man of true work ethic and talent, Vic did not stop working after his “retirement” from the gas station. Vic began taking

on small jobs of carpentry and wood working for anyone he knew. A true 'jack of all trades.' Always ready and willing to help his family and friends with their next big job. If he didn't know how to fix it or build it, he would learn how to! Vic enjoyed spending time boating whether it was a favorite spot in Maine or at his family's lake house on Highland Lake in Winsted, CT.

Vic is survived by his daughters Yvette Charette and her husband Warren and Elaine Mathieu all of Newington, his son-in-law Joseph Gomes of West Hartford, and a son David Mathieu. He also leaves behind his grandchildren: Jennifer (Jacques), Jeffrey (Emilie), Jesse (Elizabeth) and Jamie (Nicole), and Elizabeth, Stephanie and Danielle and his 12 great-grandchildren who he adored and loved being their Pepere, as well as several nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends. Vic additionally leaves his beloved dog and faithful companion, Andy. Besides his parents and wife, Vic was predeceased by his daughter Maggie Gomes, a grandson Warren Charette, and his 4 brothers: Fernand, Raymond, Lucein, and Gerald. To know Vic, was to love Vic. He will be deeply missed by his family along with his friends.

Friends may call on Sunday, June 20, 2021, from 2:00-5:00 pm at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 am on Monday, June 21, 2021, directly at St. Mark the Evangelist Church, 467 Quaker Lane South West Hartford, CT 06110. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, 200 Whitman Avenue, West Hartford, next to his wife and daughter. The family kindly requests that masks be worn at the calling hours and the funeral service. Memorial donations in Vic's name can be made to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital, [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org). Online expression of sympathy can be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.  
West Hartford, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JUN 20. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark The Evangelist  
467 Quaker Lane  
West Hartford, CT  
(860) 233-1269

## Interment Service

JUN 21. 11:30 AM (ET)

Fairview Cemetery  
200 Whitman Ave.  
West Hartford, CT



# Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Mathieu Family, so sorry for your loss. Many great memories of Uncle Vic. Loved to tell jokes (and we all loved to hear them)! Most summers our family would come from MA and the Mathieu Family would come from CT to visit our relatives in Maine. Good times were had by all. He spoke his mind, which was fine, especially since he would turn around and give a wink or a smile and let you know all was OK despite his opinion.*

*One winter he showed up unexpectedly to our home in MA and had a snowmobile with him! We had a great weekend behind our home as it was all woods many years ago. We did more snowmobiling that weekend than we ever did our whole life! Thanks for the many memories, Uncle Vic! RIP*

*Faye & Bob Sumner*

*Plainville MA*

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**Faye Sumner** - June 20, 2021 at 05:12 PM

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“ Yvette and Warren, Elaine, David and Joe G.....SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR DAD'S PASSING..HE IS RESTING IN PEACE NOW WITH YOUR MOM. I HAD A DREAM OF HER JUST LAST WEEK SITTING IN HER SPOT BY THE WINDOW ON HAZEL ST. I REMEMBER GOING TO LAKE HIGHLAND AND WATERVILLE ME. TO MEET YOUR GRANDMOTHER AND FAMILY. WHAT FUN WE HAD. YOUR DAD DRIVING HIS PURPLE CADILLAC WITH ELAINE AND YOUR MOM IN THE FRONT SEAT WITH YVETTE, ME AND MAGGIE IN THE BACK SEAT. YOUR DAD WOULD PUT ON HIS CLASSICAL MUSIC AND MAGGIE WOULD GIGGLE AND ROLL HER BIG GREEN EYES AND WE WOULD HAVE FUN ALL THE WAY TO MAINE AND BACK. THE GOOD OLD DAYS. I ALWAYS APPRECIATED YOUR MOM AND DAD INCLUDING ME ON YOUR FAMILY TRIPS GOD BLESS BOTH OF THEM . I WILL KEEP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN MY PRAYERS. .LOVE CHERYL THERIAULT-VALENTI

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**Cheryl Valenti** - June 20, 2021 at 04:00 PM

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“ To Yvette and family I just read about my dear friend Vic I feel so bad he was one in a million never found anyone to replace him. I will truly miss him. Diane Dubay

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**Diane** - June 19, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Victor G. Mathieu.



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June 19, 2021 at 12:39 PM

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“ *What a great run Vic had. He was such a good friend (and customer) to this old banker. As a bachelor, Vic kept my cars running perfectly for years and what fun we would have when I visited. My thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family. We lost a truly good man but he had wonderful life which we all should celebrate.*

*Hobey Hyde, West Hartford.*

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**Hobey Hyde** - June 19, 2021 at 11:32 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Victor G. Mathieu.*



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June 19, 2021 at 09:15 AM

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“ *Jim Abriola lit a candle in memory of Victor G. Mathieu*



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**Jim Abriola** - June 19, 2021 at 08:33 AM

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“ We are so sorry to hear you have suffered the loss of another family member. He was such a special man. What a great photo of him considering how he hated having his picture taken. ❤️😭

*Bob & Sue Loubier*

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**Sue Loubier** - June 18, 2021 at 06:27 PM

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“ *Debbie Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Victor G. Mathieu*



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**Debbie Sullivan** - June 18, 2021 at 04:31 PM

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“ *Sending my prayers and sympathy to all the Mathieu family. May Vic rest in peace...Love Debbie Sullivan*

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**Debbie Sullivan** - June 18, 2021 at 04:30 PM

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“ *We send our condolences the the family,our thoughts and prayer our with you all. Love Diane and Danny*

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**Diane and Danny Dube** - June 18, 2021 at 04:24 PM