



Walter J. Markiewicz

November 14, 2017

Walter J. Markiewicz, 87, of Simsbury entered into eternal life on November 14, 2017 at St. Francis Hospital, surrounded by his loving family. He was born in New Britain, the son of Jan and Eva (Nieckarz) Markiewicz. Walter graduated from New Britain High School, then served 4 years in the Air Force Teaching Radar Essentials during the Korean War. After the service, he would earn a Bachelor's degree from CCSU while playing both football and baseball, and a Masters from the University of Hartford. He was a firm believer in the value of higher learning and would devote his professional life to affording opportunities for education to all. He would start his career as a teacher and coach, then in 1965 he became one of the founders of Greater Hartford Community College (now Capital CC). He would serve in a variety of roles at the College, retiring as College Provost in 1989. Walter considered the establishment and subsequent flourishing of GHCC the highlight of his professional career. The GHCC community would recognize his years of service with the dedication of the Walter J. Markiewicz Community Room at the College in 1989. He was just as devoted to his family, his greatest personal joy was found in watching his children succeed in their varied careers. He is survived by his family. His wife of 30 years, Judith, daughter Pam Markiewicz and husband Joe Daughtry, son Jon Markiewicz and his wife Helen, son Eric Markiewicz and his wife Linda, and daughter Milissa Markiewicz. He is additionally survived by his grandson Joshua and granddaughter Teresa, as well as his nephews Richard and his wife Marj, and

Robert, along with a niece Linda. Walter was predeceased by his first wife and the mother of his children Eleanor, and by his brothers, Stanley and Casimer and sister Nell. He was a gifted athlete and avid sports fan, enjoying coaching his kids and watching the Yankees and UCONN women. His faith will be celebrated in a Mass of Christian Burial on Friday, December 1, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Peter Claver Church, 47 Pleasant St. West Hartford. Burial with military honors will follow in Fairview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Walter's Memory to the Simsbury Volunteer Ambulance Assoc. 64 West St. Simsbury, CT 06070. Directions and online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.
West Hartford, CT

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Peter Claver
47 Pleasant St.
West Hartford, CT

Tribute Wall

LC

“ Dear Judy: My deepest sympathy and condolences on your loss of Walter. I have kept you in my prayers since learning of Walter's passing. I have learned that it is in the memories of the love we hold in our hearts that will bring us comfort. Fondly, Lucille

Lucille Cusano - January 29, 2018 at 05:24 PM

RC

“ Dear Judy , Pam and Family : I was deeply saddened to learn about passing of Walter . I came to know him in 1970 when I joined GHCC as a faculty member and over the years came to respect him as an administrator and to consider him as a dear friend . It is my belief that Walter was one of the few select persons who made the vision of Dr. Banks a reality and made GHCC what it ultimately became . Walter was a warm and friendly person and we shared many moments of thoughtful discussions as well as fun and laughter . I share your loss and am keeping you in my prayers . May he rest in peace . Rama Chaturvedi , Professor Emeritus of Chemistry , Capital Community College , .

Rama K Chaturvedi - December 15, 2017 at 12:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Walter J. Markiewicz.



November 29, 2017 at 04:58 PM

RF

“ Judy, our condolences to you and your family on the passing of your husband Walter. We know that it is hard to bear right now, but remember that death is only the end of the physical life and the beginning of an eternal life. Death can never take a good man away, for in the hearts of the people he inspired, the legacy remains and continues throughout generations. May our prayers ease you through this difficult time.

Ruth & Jon Faasen

Ruth Faasen - November 29, 2017 at 04:48 PM

RH

“ Judy condolences to you and Walter's family. I will keep you all in prayer.

Rosenda Hull

Rosenda Hull - November 29, 2017 at 12:06 PM

HI

“ Our condolences to you Judy and to Walter's family. Walter was a good neighbor and friend. We will miss his easy-going company, his always-interesting conversation, and his unfailing sense of good humor. Love from Helen and George Ingram

Helen Ingram - November 28, 2017 at 04:56 PM

YL

“ *Your family at KeyCorp Specialty Finance Lending purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Walter J. Markiewicz.*



Your family at KeyCorp Specialty Finance Lending -
November 27, 2017 at 11:00 AM