



William F. Brewer, Jr.

June 27, 1929 - January 5, 2011

William F. Brewer Jr., 81, of West Hartford entered into eternal peace on Wednesday, January 5, 2011. Bill was born June 27, 1929 in Hartford, son of the late William F. and Genevieve Daly Brewer. He is pre-deceased by his son Neil J. Brewer in 1976, his grandson William F. Brewer IV in 2002, and his brother John S. Brewer in 1964. He went to high school at Cardinal Farley Military Academy in Rhinecliff, New York and attended Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana, where he was a Golden Gloves boxer. In 1950, following college, Bill married Catherine Clark of West Hartford and they were married for 55 years. He was drafted into the US Army, where he served as a tank commander stationed in Texas and Germany. After leaving the Army, Bill quickly realized he didn't like having a boss, so in 1958 he started the Brewer and Horan Construction Co. His entrepreneurial spirit and drive contributed to the success of his business for 35 years. Bill's passions were his work, his large family, and football. He was a co-founder of the West Hartford Youth Football League and coached for over 20 years. He also coached the Northwest Catholic High School football team and was scorekeeper for the basketball program for many years. In his later years he was often approached by boys, now men, that he had coached years ago thanking him for conveying to them his knowledge and enthusiasm for the game. In more recent times you could find him attending his grandchildren's sporting events or enjoying a sundae at AC Petersens. As a Friend of Bill W. he was a great resource and very supportive of the program. He is survived by his children

Bill Brewer III and his wife Debbie LaBonte of Granby, Terry Brewer and his wife Bobie Hall of East Granby, David Brewer, Eileen Brewer-Akin and her husband Jim Akin, Jim Brewer and his wife Elaine Brewer Hurley, Chris Brewer and his wife Jeanie Gabrylowicz, Matt Brewer and his wife Sharon Feldman, Cathy Brewer and her husband Tommy Mancini. He was beloved by his 23 grandchildren, Heather Keogh-Welles, Neil Brewer, Delia Brewer-Foran, Kim, Kara and Erin Brewer, John Michael and Robert Brewer, Wiley, Patrick, James, Olivia and Audrey Akin, Tommy, Genevieve and Paul Brewer, Brian and Alice Brewer, Samantha and Danny Brewer, Margot and Bridie Drummey, Georgia Mancini and four great grandchildren. He was "Grampy" and he was always good for a treat or some money for the piggy bank. He is also survived by his sisters Sr. Patricia Brewer, Sisters of Mercy, and Mary Brewer, his brothers Ray Brewer, Ned Brewer all of West Hartford and Donald Brewer in Florida. He also leaves several nieces and nephews. Friends are invite to join the Brewer family at the celebration of his Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 am. on Monday, January 10, in St. Peter Claver Church, 47 Pleasant Street, West Hartford. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Friends and family may call at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford on Sunday, January 9 from 4-7 p.m. Memorial donations may be made to The National Kidney Foundation, 2139 Silas Deane Highway, Suite 208, Rocky Hill, CT 06067 or Muscular Dystrophy Association 3300 East Sunrise Drive, Tucson, Arizona 87518.

Tribute Wall



“ Matt, Jim and the rest of the Brewer clan,
My deepest condolences go out to you all in this time of loss.
Though your Dad is gone he will never be really gone as long as
you carry him in your hearts and memories!
My thoughts and prayers go out to you.
Sincerely,
Mark "Sparky" Selavka##imported-begin##Mark
Selavka##imported-end##

January 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Jim, Matt and Family,
I am very sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you
and your family.
Sincerely,
Bob Heizman
CCAFO##imported-begin##Bob Heizman##imported-end##

January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We are deeply sorry for your loss. When loved ones pass we no
longer see them but they are always with us. Our condolences to
you all.
Sincerely,
The Flynn's
Jim, Enza & family##imported-begin##Enza Flynn##imported-
end##

January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Eileen, Jim & Family: Our family's condolences on the passing of your father, grandfather and friend. I know he loved his kids and there was a special relationship with his grandchildren that will last forever. They were the joy of his life and he praised them all! ##imported-begin## Kristin & Jacqueline Hunter Dobransky ##imported-end##

January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ God Bless all the family of our friend Bill. With our deepest condolences and sympathy ##imported-begin## Jack & Jane Godfrey and Raymond Hale ##imported-end##

January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Brewer family:

My condolences on your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Bill and I had numerous discussions and spent many pleasant hours together as friends of Bill W. He will be sorely missed. ##imported-begin## James Larson ##imported-end##

January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Brewer family,

I am very sorry for your loss. He was a great man. I remember the few times we met he even gave my children money for their piggy banks.

Love,

Nancy, Jamie, Ryan and Lauren Kendrick##imported-begin##Nancy Kendrick##imported-end##

January 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

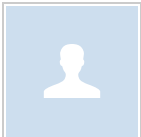


“ Dear Bill and Debbie,

So sorry to hear about your loss. I valued Bill's friendship at Governor's House.

Jack O'Connell##imported-begin##John O'Connell##imported-end##

January 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Billy,

So sorry for your loss. Your Dad lived a wonderfully full life and was surrounded by a loving family. I can still hear him yelling "Way to go Big O" from the stands at our football games. U are in my thoughts & prayers. God bless.

Neil O'Sullivan, CFMA '70 ##imported-begin##Neil O'Sullivan##imported-end##

January 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Eileen and Family, So sorry for your loss. He was a great guy. Seems like we were all one big family on Willowbrook back in the day. Thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Laura Tirone##imported-end##

January 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ David, So very sorry for your loss. You know he was like a second father to me. You were blessed to have him as a Dad!! God Bless, and I love you.##imported-begin##Joseph Cirone Jr##imported-end##

January 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I was involved with the West Hartford Boys' Football League for many years. I was sorry to read of Bill's passing. I extend my condolences to the entire family.##imported-begin##Dave Unsworth##imported-end##

January 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Matt and Sharon:
We were terribly sorry to read about the death of your father. The death of your father must take a heavy toll. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.##imported-begin##Richard and Diane Yannetta##imported-end##

January 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the Brewer family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you##imported-begin##Luke Collins, CCAFO##imported-end##

January 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Brewer Family,
We want you all to know that our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. We had stopped in to say hi to Bill when he was at the Simsbury House.
May you cherish all your wonderful memories. God Bless you all.

Love,
Madeleine, Pat & Rich##imported-begin##Patricia Merlo##imported-end##

January 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Yes, be bold and strong! Banish fear and doubt! For remember, the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9##imported-begin##Bill McKernan##imported-end##

January 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Sister Pat, So sorry to hear of your brother's passing. It's a difficult time for you and your family. My thoughts & prayers are with all of you. May he rest in peace!##imported-begin##Jean Lombardo Zito##imported-end##

January 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM