



Howard Joseph Travers Jr.

June 25, 2020

Howard Joseph Travers, of West Hartford son the late Howard Travers and Catherine Foley, predeceased by his sister Marcella Lyons, died Wednesday June 24, 2020 at home after a prolonged illness. Born in New Haven, as a youth, he was a proud member of St. Brendan's Fife and Drum Corps. In later years, he was a lector at both St. Brendan's Church and the Church of St. Timothy. A graduate of Hillhouse High School and Fairfield University, he spent over 30 in the telecommunication field, starting at SNET. He is survived by his wife, Suzanne Shay, daughter Katherine of West Hartford, son Major John Travers, Ret. (Sandra) of Shrewsbury, MA. Daughter Jane (Bill) Richards, Middletown, son Paul (Judy) West Hartford, daughter Maura Douglas (Scott), Germantown, WI. His beloved grandchildren are Sean, Meghan and Devin Travers, Allison, Patrick and Sara Richards, James and Michael Travers, Katie and Melissa Douglas, and great grandchildren, Jaiden Rivera and Landyn Richards. Howard was proud of his son's journey as a diaconal candidate, accordingly, donations may be made to the Archdiocese of Hartford Pastoral Center, Office of the Diaconate, 467 Bloomfield, CT, 06002. Due to the pandemic, funeral and burial are private. Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, West Hartford has care of arrangements. For online condolences please visit www.taylorandmodeen.com

Comments



“ My condolences and virtual hugs to you, Sue, and to your family. I know you had a full and blessed life with Howard. May your memories bring you comfort in this coronavirus time of social distance and quarantine. With love, Valerie Cordiano

Valerie Cordiano - June 30 at 08:27 PM



“ Dear John, & Family:

So sorry, to learn of your father passing away. It's been a long time, but I wanted to let you know your "not too old" Coach is still out here, fondly remembering his players and their families, and thinking how proud I am of so many of you!

I think of you, as I turn off Mountain Rd. onto Lostbrook, and remember seeing your father (many times) working in your yard. I've stayed in touch with Frank Pulito, and Owen Eagan, and live in Bristol, with my NWCHS girlfriend/wife, Nancy.

God Bless you and your family, and thank you for being a special part of my life!

Tom McGuire

Tom - July 01 at 12:42 PM



“ Dear John and family,

Please accept my sympathies. It is always difficult to let our loved ones leave us; I will pray for your strength. When it becomes especially hard, close your eyes and imagine him in Heaven, surrounded by the very best of everything, and feeling loved. It will comfort you. God bless.

Elizabeth Argentieri

Elizabeth Argentieri - July 06 at 01:32 PM