



## Donald J. Scagliola

June 24, 1930 - February 18, 2011

Donald J. Scagliola Sr., 80, of New Britain, passed away Friday, February 18, 2011 at the Jefferson House in Newington, following a yearlong struggle with pancreatic cancer. Donald leaves behind his wife, Hanna Bocian Scagliola, to whom he was married for 35 years. A lifelong New Britain resident, he was son of the late Alfred and Gladys Coe Scagliola. A graduate of New Britain High School in 1949, Don established and operated Don's Rug Service which was his true work passion. He also worked at New Britain General Hospital, and for the Berlin school system at Willard School and Berlin High School. Following his retirement, he kept busy by driving for Pep Boys. His best memories were of his summers and off-seasons spent at the beaches of Old Lyme with his best friends Angelo deceased and Corinne Pinto. He loved to dance and cook, visiting Cape Cod, Maine, and Myrtle Beach, and taking cruises. He was affiliated with St. Mark's Episcopal Church in New Britain. Besides his wife Hanna, Don leaves his sons, Gerard "Skip" Scagliola and his wife Dottie; Retired US Air Force Lt. Col. David Scagliola, and his wife Maria; Donald Scagliola Jr.; Robin Scagliola; and Christopher Zduniak; daughters, Donna Lee Wolicki; Dale Kirsh; and Beata Liss and her husband Paul; brothers, Harold Scagliola and Paul Scagliola; sisters, Shirley Murr and her husband Edward; Joan Dyson and Nancy Cook; and several nieces and nephews. Donald enjoyed and was loved by his grandchildren, especially Melissa, Meghan, Jackson and Taylor, who affectionately called him pop-pop. A memorial service will be held Saturday March 5 12 PM at Carlson Funeral

Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Calling hours for relatives and friends are Saturday March 5 11 AM until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Helen and Harry Gray Cancer Center Fund, Pancreatic Cancer Research Program, Hartford Hospital, 80 Seymour Street, Hartford, CT 06102-5037.

The family would like to extend a sincere & heartfelt "THANK YOU" to the staff at the Jefferson House and the Staff of the Masonicare Hospice of East Hartford who cared for him as if he were their family member. His good-hearted spirit will be missed by all those who had the pleasure of knowing him. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by "clicking" SEND CONDOLENCES at the bottom of the page.

# Tribute Wall

TG

“ Skip,

*Condolences to you and your family on the passing of your father.*

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**The Town Garage** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Growing up with Chris and Beata in the Norden St. neighborhood, I had the pleasure of getting to know Donald. I would sit down NEVER in his chair, and we would talk. In between his battle with the TV remote it never did what he wanted, he would quiz me about the happenings of my life. At first, it felt like an interrogation, and I would be nervous; however, as the years passed I grew comfortable, realizing that he asked me because he cared.

*My deepest sympathies to the Scagliola family.*

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**John Gerardi** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Skip, Dottie and family I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.

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**Marta Woodward** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Hanna and family*

*I am deeply sadden to hear of his passing. With the years that I worked under you at the A&P Superfoodmart of Middletown, I got to know Donald. He was a real sweet and caring man. The memory I will remember is when we had our last Xmas Party in Wallingford together at the resturant. Again sorry to hear and god bless.*

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**debbie perham** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Hanna want you to know that Tommy and I are thinking of you and your family at this difficult time. Donald was a great man . We had plenty of fun with you both when we got together for partys with Foodmart A&P and at Josephines. He will be greatly missed. Love you judy*

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**Judy Flemke** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM