



## George J. Lippia

May 28, 1934 - April 9, 2010

George J. Lippia, 75, died peacefully at Middlesex Hospital in the Hospice and Palliative Care Center on Friday, April 9th with his beloved sister and brother-in-law at his side. He was a Plainville resident for most of his life then later lived in Southington. Mr. Lippia and his father owned and operated Lippia Farms, he being one of the last large vegetable growers in Plainville and in the Farmington Valley. They supplied fresh vegetables to various grocery chains and area restaurants. In addition they had a large retail clientele for greenhouse plants and farm produce. The flood of 1955 destroyed the Farmington farm which is now Quirk Town Park. Resilient, Mr. Lippia returned to college and enrolled in courses that led to a thirty-six year career with Pratt & Whitney

Aircraft. Always a quiet gentleman, Mr. Lippia was devoted to family and friends. He enjoyed reading, travel and following the Stock Market trades as well as the successes of the New York Yankees. He also enjoyed listening to music of the big band era. For the past ten years, he was a resident of the Gables, an Assisted Living residence in

Farmington. For a very brief time Mr. Lippia resided at Aaron Manor Health Center in Chester.

He was predeceased by his parents, George and Mary Subrek Lippia. He leaves his sister Dr. Carol Lippia-Tenney and his brother-in-law whom he called "my brother", Dr. George Tenney of Essex. He also leaves cousins living in various states. Mr. Lippia's family acknowledges with much

appreciation, the skilled medical care coupled with compassion and dignity given by the doctors, nurses, support staff and numerous volunteers at Middlesex Hospital, specifically those on the Intermediate Care Unit and the Hospice and Palliative Care Center. In addition, the prayers and support of father Dennis Mercieri were deeply appreciated by Mr. Lippia and his family. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made in memory of Mr. Lippia to Middlesex Hospital, 28 Crescent Street, Middletown, CT, 06457. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday 11 AM at St. Patricks Church, Farmington. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery, Plainville. Calling hours are Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Middlesex Hospital, 28 Crescent Street, Middletown, CT 06457. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on Condolences at the bottom of this page.

# Tribute Wall

EH

“ George & Carol,

*Our deepest sympathy to you both. It seems like only yesterday that Brother George was sitting with us in the living room in Essex. He loved his family, his car and his independence. Although a man of few words, his kindness and gentle nature were very strong. George had a respect for others, a love of family, and a easy going spirit. These qualities are far and few today, so his passing is a loss not only to his friends and family, but to the communities where he lived.*

*We know you both were lovingly devoted to his well being and you should take comfort knowing that George's quality of life was a testament of your love.*

---

**Ed & Mary Lou Haddad** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *We are saddened to hear of the passing of our cousin George. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Carol and George. We wish we could be there with you at this difficult time, but will be there in spirit and love.*

---

**Lori and Steve Lippia** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your brothers passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and George during this difficult time. What a comfort and blessing to have had many special years and found memories of times spent together.*

---

**Arthur and Lisa Sullivan** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Hi Carol and GT

*So sorry to hear of brother George's death. I remember him as a quiet guy with a great smile and Dona and I often remarked on how nice he was when we saw him at your place over the years. I know he will be greatly missed by both of you and his passing is another of life's events that try us. Please accept our deepest sympathy and love.*

*Reed and Diane Ostrander*

---

**Reed Ostrander** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Condolences to the Lippia family. Carol's & George Tenneys cherished brother will be missed.*

---

**Robert & Debbie Scholes** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM