



George T. Najarian

February 4, 1946 - December 25, 2018

George T. Najarian, 72, of Hawks Nest, Old Lyme, husband of Gail (Tattersall) Najarian, passed away Tuesday (December 25, 2018) at Middlesex Health in Middletown. Born in New Britain, son of the late Zaven and Mae (Nezdropa) Najarian, he was a former Plantsville resident, moving to Old Lyme in 2004. A graduate of New Britain High School, Class of 1964, he was a longtime employee for the City of New Britain. George was also a referee and umpire at numerous sporting events. He was a member of First Church of Christ, Congregational in New Britain.

Besides his wife Gail, he leaves three sons, Michael Najarian and his wife Irene of Plantsville; John Najarian and his wife Tracey of Southington; and David Najarian and his wife Dena of Salisbury, NC; two sisters, Nancy Najarian of New Britain and Margaret Napert and her husband Louis "Sonny" Napert of Norwich; two brothers, Harry Najarian and his wife Patricia of Wolcott, and Robert Najarian and his wife Mary Beth "Mim" Najarian of Wallingford. Known as "Pops" to his six loving grandchildren, Samuel, Catherine, Rebekah, Isabel, Mya and Joseph Najarian, as well as several nieces and nephews. George was predeceased by an infant granddaughter Olivia and his brother, Michael Najarian.

A celebration of his life will be held at a later date. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers,

memorial donations may be made to Catawba College, 2300 West Innes Street, Salisbury, NC 28144, Attn: Lilly Center/Dr. Clapp (Olivia Najarian Endowment Fund); or Old Lyme Volunteer Ambulance Association, PO Box 911, Old Lyme, CT 06371. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

GD

“ *To the entire family:*

So sorry to hear of your husbands / dads passing. I remember George specifically in refereeing Youth Basketball in Southington in the late 70's and early 80's. Nice guy, a great referee and he was very fair in all of his calls always and knew the rules very well. Our sincerest condolences go out to all of you at this time and may he rest in peace.

Greg & Susan DiDonato - January 14, 2019 at 04:02 PM

GN

Thank you for sharing your memories of George

Gail Najarian - January 14, 2019 at 04:08 PM

JM

“ *Dear Gail and Family, Please accept my sympathy, fond memories, and prayers on George's passing. Fond memories indeed, as I recall talking New Britain politics and sports with George, and all the other times spent with all of you especially Christian Ed. with Gail with Mike Pagliularo joining us, and confirmation with David. In all of you, George leaves a very special legacy. Sincerely, Jim McNair*

Jim McNair - January 11, 2019 at 10:40 AM

GN

Thank you Jim

Gail Najarian - January 14, 2019 at 04:07 PM

GL

“ I was so sad to see this news. Although I have not seen you guys in years, I still remember his great smile. Sending prayers to all of you.

Gretchen Brink Lunsford - January 11, 2019 at 07:28 AM

GN

Thank you Gretchen

Gail Najarian - January 14, 2019 at 04:09 PM

PE

“ Dear Gail, Michael, John, David and Family.
I was so sorry to hear about George's passing. He was such a great guy. He always had a big smile for everyone.
Please know that you are all in my prayers.
Pat Egidio...

pat egidio - January 10, 2019 at 11:37 PM

GN

Thank you Pat for your kind words

Gail Najarian - January 14, 2019 at 04:10 PM

BH

“ Please accept my deepest condolences for your family's loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time.
- Barbara Helberg

Barbara Helberg - December 31, 2018 at 11:53 AM

GN

Thank you Barbara

Gail Najarian - January 08, 2019 at 06:28 PM

MG

“ To Bob Najarian & Family,

Our condolences for the loss of your brother. May God comfort you during this difficult time.

Diane Spence-Goins

Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Goins - December 31, 2018 at 10:40 AM

GN

Thank you

Gail Najarian - January 08, 2019 at 06:30 PM

JF

“ *Gail & Family*

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.

Joan Pandolfo and Family - December 31, 2018 at 10:26 AM

JF

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Joan Pandolfo and Family - December 31, 2018 at 10:27 AM

GN

Thank you Joan and family for your thoughts and prayers

Gail Najarian - January 08, 2019 at 06:32 PM

CH

“ *George was a great guy and an excellent and fair sports official. He was the perfect camper, he was friendly and willing to help anybody. He is sitting on a beach in heaven.*

Coach Zalaski (Plainville HS) - December 31, 2018 at 09:03 AM

GN

Thank you Wayne for remembering George

Gail Najarian - January 08, 2019 at 06:33 PM

DF

“ *GAIL, MIKE AND FAMILY: MAY YOUR FAITH HELP HEAL YOUR HEARTS DURING THIS SORROWFUL TIME OF LOSS. GEORGE WAS A GOOD AND KINDLY MAN WHO HAD THE SHYEST SMILE*

DIANA FABIAN - December 30, 2018 at 06:03 PM

GN

Thank Diana

Gail Najarian - January 08, 2019 at 06:35 PM

BP

“ *Dear Dave,
It is with deep sorrow to hear of your father's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family through this difficult time.
God bless.
Bill Perrotti and family
Salisbury, NC*

Bill Perrotti - December 30, 2018 at 05:06 PM

GN

Thank you Bill and family

Gail Najarian - January 08, 2019 at 06:37 PM

GE

“ I Loved our little chats:
I'd say, "Hello, George!" He'd say, "Hello George!"
He loved his family; and never missed a family get together.
"I'll miss you George!" ("Ill miss you George!")
George Engel

George - December 30, 2018 at 12:59 PM

BA

So sorry for your loss Gail , Michael, John and David . Sending you hugs and prayers. Love , Lenny and Betsy Armitage

Betsy Armitage - December 30, 2018 at 02:23 PM

GN

Thank you Betsy and Lenny

Gail Najarian - January 08, 2019 at 06:39 PM

GN

George Engel, thank you for your kind memories, you both understood each other

Gail Najarian - January 14, 2019 at 04:12 PM

MM

“ *My mother and I send our deepest condolences to Gail and her family. George was a wonderful person and we were blessed to have known him. With much sympathy, Miriam and Josefa.*

Miriam Mendoza - December 30, 2018 at 10:52 AM

GN

Thank you Miriam and family

Gail Najarian - January 08, 2019 at 06:44 PM

S(

Dear Gail, your family and the extended Najarian family,

It is with sorry I read of George's passing. While it has been many years since I have seen you or any of your family, happy memories of the past always come back. Please know that I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers as you walk this journey.

Sincerely, Susan Cavanna (Cooper)

Susan Cavanna (Cooper) - January 11, 2019 at 11:51 AM

GN

Thank you Susan

Gail Najarian - January 14, 2019 at 04:14 PM