



Leno Francis

August 17, 1927 - March 18, 2008

Leno "Leo" Francis, 80, of Plainville, husband of Constance "Connie" Cavaliere Francis, passed away Tuesday March 18, 2008 at the Hospital of Central Connecticut in New Britain. Born in Bristol, Leno has been a Plainville resident most of his life and is a US Navy Veteran of World War II. He was self employed as a building contractor and later was employed by the City of Hartford for 13 years as a Building Inspector until his retirement in 1992. He was a member of St. Jerome Church in New Britain, a former member of the Plainville Republican Town Committee; a former member of the Plainville Planning and Zoning Board; and a life member of the Plainville VFW Post.

Besides his wife Connie, he is survived by four daughters, Joan Ostertag and her husband Donald of Bristol, Diane Chaffin and her husband Michael of Wethersfield, Laura Fradette and her husband Bruce of New Mexico, and Lynn Metz and her husband Robert of Avon; a brother, Robert Francis of Burlington; 8 grandchildren, Jennifer, Stephen, Adam, Elizabeth, Ryan, Rachael, Cameron and Amelia; 5 great grandchildren, Sabrinna, Eva, Josiah, Dylan and Dimitri; several nieces and nephews. Leo's family wishes to express their sincere thanks to his close friends, Paul Spielman, Tony Pizzitola, Jack Susco and Joe Palumbo for there close friendship and support. Leo's family also wishes to thank the rehab department at Walnut Hill and the staff of the Hospital of Central Connecticut in New Britain.

Funeral services will be held Monday March 24, 2008 11 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will be private and at the convenience of family. Calling hours will be held on Monday morning from 9 AM until the time of the service at 11AM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jerome Church Music Ministry, 1010 Slater Road, New Britain, CT 06053 or to the Plainville Community Food Pantry, PO Box 233, 54 South Canal Street, Plainville, CT 06062. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by "clicking" GUESTBOOK at the bottom of the page.

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“ To the family of Leo Francis: On behalf of the family of Orest Salmoiraghi, we wish to offer our sincerest sympathy to Connie, your daughters, Bobbie, all the grandchildren and great grandchildren. It was so good to see Leo and Presty doing Rehab together at Walnut Hill. Sincerely, Orest, Jackie, Peter, Richard, Billy, Cindy and David

jackie peterson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ We were all very lucky to have gramp in our lives. He was a wonderful grandfather, who had the unusual ability to make the most mundane things enjoyable. He could also find humor in its hidden places, like when he fell from the ladder at the beach when we were putting up the screens. I'll never forget his wise words: "it's not the fall that hurts, but the sudden stop." Then, with safety at the forefront, he climbed back up to the top step of the ladder and continued to hammer the screen into place.

Steve - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM