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**R**ussell J. Upton, Jr., 69, of Spak Rd., Willington, CT, died Monday, April 17, 2006, at St. Joseph Living Center in Willimantic, CT. He was born in Hartford, CT, son of the late Russell J., Sr. and Alice (Strogoff) Upton. He retired from Stroehmann's Bakery as a wholesale bakery worker. Russell was very proud that, along with his father and father-in-law, he had built his own home. He enjoyed going to stock car races, playing cards, John Wayne, Doris Day, and Elvis movies, and socializing with his friends and family. Russell is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Carmella T. Upton of Willington, CT, a daughter and son-in-law, Debora and Scott Karns of Arizona; a son, Russell J. Upton III and his fiance Eileen Ignazio of Willington, CT, two sisters and a brother-in-law, Gail Benjamin of New Britain, CT, and Barbara and Jack Amaral of Manchester, CT, and two nieces and one nephew, Jodi Barnett of East Hartford, CT, Melissa Jablon of New Britain, CT, and Michael Benjamin of New Britain, CT. Funeral services and burial will be private and at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the charity of the donors choice. Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., 51 East Main St., Stafford Springs, CT, has care of the arrangements. For online condolences, please visit:

[www.introvignefuneralhome.com](http://www.introvignefuneralhome.com)



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Russ, Sorry about your dad. Stop by and see us. Dan and Sue

October 16 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Debbie,I am very sorry to hear about your Dad. It's been a long time since I've spoke to you or seen you. I hope you are doing well. You have my deepest sympathy and you are in my thoughts and prayersSteve Wodarski (Cramer Company 1991) Steve Wodarski (Meriden, CT )  
steven.wodarski@ct.gov

April 23 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Connie,Please accept my sympathy at the passing of your husband. I wish you health and well being for the future.Kathy Klosowski

April 23 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Connie and family,Fred and i were saddened to read of Russ's death.I well remember the pride Russ felt in building your home, and I remember "touring" it with you both just before it was completed. It seems impossible that so many years have passed--O'Mera Ford where Russ "hung" out while you worked, yours and our kids--time certainly moves on quickly. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely

April 22 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Connie and Family: Henry and I send you our deepest sympathies on hearing of Russ's death. He was so proud of building your home. You had many years together--you were the first of the group to be married. You are in our thoughts at this time.

April 22 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Russell by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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