



Henry J. DaDalt

February 2, 2019

Henry J. DaDalt, 82, of Stafford Springs, CT, passed away on Saturday, February 2, 2019. He was born in Stafford Springs, CT, son of the late Enrico and Maria (Pin) DaDalt. Henry served in the United States Marine Corps from 1954-1958 during the Korean Conflict. He worked as a captain for the State of Connecticut Department of Corrections for 32 years. Henry was a member of the Italian Benefit Society, Strazza, Tonoli-Emhoff Post No. 26 American Legion, Blue Knights, the former Stafford Springs Fire Department from 1964-1984, former Court of Burgesses and a current member of the Zoning Board of Appeals, and the Democratic Town Committee. He also enjoyed riding around on his Harley, and will miss his friends at TSI Harley in Ellington, CT. Henry is survived by his three daughters, Hope Frassinelli, Robin Viets and her husband Scott, and Beth DaDalt; six grandchildren, Nathaniel Whetton and his wife Laurel, Johnathon Whetton and his wife Kim, Abby and Evan Frassinelli, and Emily and Kali Corbett; four great grandchildren, Haley, Anna, Weston, and Oliver Whetton; nephew, Raymond DaDalt; his special sweetheart, Karen Wolfe and her family; and many loyal friends. He was predeceased by his sister, Aldagira "Gira" Posocco; two grandchildren, Gordon J. Frassinelli, III and Maggi Corbett; and his former wife, Marjorie DaDalt. His funeral service will be held on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 11 A.M. at Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., 51 East Main St., Stafford Springs, CT. Burial with Military Honors will follow in St. Edward Cemetery, Stafford Springs, CT. Calling hours are on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 from 5-8 P.M. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, National Processing Center, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675. For online condolences or directions, please visit: www.introvignefuneralhome.com

Cemetery

St. Edward Cemetery

West Stafford Rd.

Stafford Springs, CT, 06076

Events

FEB **Visitation** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc.

51 East Main St., Stafford Springs, CT, US, 06076

FEB **Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ The more time that passes, the harder this gets....I miss you Henry..

Kathleen Hartley - March 22, 2019 at 10:07 PM



“ Hope,Robin,Beth and families I am so sorry that I couldn't be there for you but know I was with you in spirit. I really don't remember not having you in my life. I chuckled when reading Beth's beautiful eulogy because I also grew up with a Captain in the house. Your dad was the tough Marine and the tough Corrections officer but you were his girls and he loved you dearly he held you in the soft spot of his heart. We send our love. Ron and Judy



Judy and Ron Gilbert - February 06, 2019 at 06:29 PM



“ Debbie DaDalt Wilson lit a candle in memory of Henry J. DaDalt



Debbie DaDalt Wilson - February 06, 2019 at 05:29 PM



“Where do I begin, I am probably not telling any of you who truly knew him anything new but who was Henry J. DaDalt. He was a first generation American born to Italian parents who came to the United States from Victoria Veneto, Italy. The stories from his older sister Gira always made us laugh as she was always having to cover for him so he didn't get in trouble with his mother, you see he was a little mischievous when he was young boy.

He learned hard work at an early age; he peddled grain and delivered fresh milk to people for local farmers all over Stafford and neighboring towns. At the age of 18 he enlisted in the United States Marine Corp and served for 4 years as a MP, his policing career didn't stop there, he worked in New London Jail, the Old Tolland Jail, Stafford Court of Burgesses and then onto the CT Department of Corrections-Carl Robinson prison where he retired after 32 years. Not being able to sit around after retirement he worked at the Tolland County Sheriff's Dept part-time.

He loved riding his Harley and the many friends he made at TSI in Ellington, he helped out and hung out at "the shop" often, even playing Santa Claus for them at Christmas time, I remember bringing my daughters to TSI to see Santa until my oldest daughter Emily who was about 6 or 7 at the time said to me driving home, "didn't Santa sound just like NoNo."

My sisters and I were blessed to grow up with a father who we could respect and showed us unconditional love, he taught us to be strong and to stand up for ourselves but also to be respectful to others and help our neighbors without being asked. He taught us to work hard as well, we mowed the lawn and helped cut wood and our favorite chore of all was breaking open and spreading the nasty smelling bags of fermenting leaves that were collected from the Boro and dropped off in the lower field. We HATED this and reminded him as adults how he tortured us by making us do that. He would just laugh and say it built character. Kids now would probably tell their parents I'm not doing that! We however would never have refused to do what he asked as you see we were also raised that "The Captains Word is Law" this you see was a cross stitched saying that my mother made for him that hung on the wall for us to see everyday. He wasn't just a Captain at the prison, he was the Captain of his home.

He was blessed to have 8 grand children, 2 of whom he now has joined in Heaven, to Nate, John, Abby, Evan, Emily and Kali-he adored you all, Each of you shared your own special relationship with him, hold onto those memories.

He was equally blessed to have found someone special later in life and who he loved so much, his sweetheart Karen. Karen there are not words to express how happy we are that he had you in his life and can never thank you enough for being there for him in the good and the bad. When he wasn't feeling well your presence brought him calm and peace. You brought new friends into his life along with your children and grand children who meant a lot to him.

He was blessed with so many friends but I must recognize Kathy, Doug & Tony who were there for him any time day or night to fix whatever needed fixing, making sure

his driveway was plowed or just hanging out and catching up on news. He really loved you guys.

During these last few months, Hope, John, Emily, Karen and myself kept him company and cared for him the best we could each day, he fought hard to get better but God had other plans. He is now at peace, catching up with family and old friends.

I leave you with this, a quote from his favorite actor John Wayne "I'm the stuff men are made of" Yes Papa you surely were!

Beth DaDalt - February 06, 2019 at 02:55 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I will truly miss him arguing with me until he was blue in the face but would always leave me with a smile, a hug and an ok Kimmy i'll Try that. I couldn't help but love him.

kimberly audet - February 06, 2019 at 07:25 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Beth, Hope, Robin and family. I learned so much about your Dad from the beautiful eulogy you wrote, Beth. You knew we were grade school chums at the Borough School, way back when. It was always a pleasure to share a word or two when we were lucky enough to run into one another from time to time. Keep those wonderful memories of him in your heart. May God bless you all.

Judy Ambrosi - February 07, 2019 at 02:45 AM



“ Beth, you did a great job with your father's eulogy. You made me smile, laugh and bring a tear to my eyes. But most of all I could feel your love for one another. May all those memories help you and your sisters through this difficult time. God Bless.

Lisa Greene Everett - February 09, 2019 at 04:11 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss Hope, Robin, Beth and family. Your family were the best neighbors in the world. I remember when your Mom and Dad would go out for the evening and I would babysit even though I was a young kid myself. Fond and loving memories of your Dad. So sorry for your loss! Donna Lester Potwin

Donna Lester Potwin - February 05, 2019 at 09:57 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Henry J. DaDalt.



February 05, 2019 at 08:29 AM



“ Our condolences to the DaDalt family. We have so many fond memories that we'll cherish in our hearts and minds forever. Rest In Peace our Dear Friend. Paul and Barb Duval

Barb Duval - February 05, 2019 at 05:53 AM



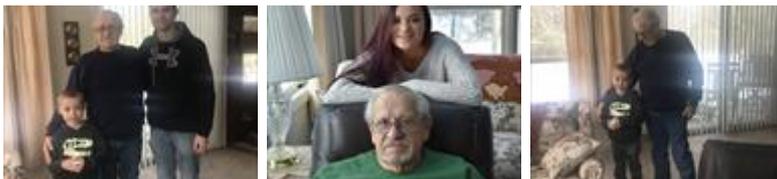
“ 32 years of State Service to the CT. Dept. of Corrections. Thank you Henry, and for all of us who had the pleasure of working with you we share this sadness of your passing with your family. Rest In Peace.



D Morgan - February 04, 2019 at 06:20 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



kali - February 04, 2019 at 03:35 PM



“ Beth, Hope and Robin, I am so very sorry to hear of Henry's passing. Henry always had a smile and kind word to say when I saw him and spoke with him. May your memories bring you comfort during this most difficult time. Lori and Steve Gianantoni

Lori and Steve Gianantoni - February 04, 2019 at 03:34 PM



“ Lori And Steve Gianantoni lit a candle in memory of Henry J. DaDalt



Lori and Steve Gianantoni - February 04, 2019 at 03:30 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry J. DaDalt.



February 04, 2019 at 12:28 PM



“ Ride with Pride Henry. Your going to be missed



Robert Zahansky - February 04, 2019 at 09:30 AM



“ Sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with the DaDalt families



Shirley & Dennis Kaba - February 04, 2019 at 09:14 AM



“ John/Sally Rowell lit a candle in memory of Henry J. DaDalt



John/Sally Rowell - February 04, 2019 at 09:12 AM



“ Sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. He was a great person,always joked around. He will be greatly missed.. My thoughts and prayers are with the DaDalt families



Patricia J Kovaciny - February 04, 2019 at 09:11 AM



“ Peter Ference lit a candle in memory of Henry J. DaDalt



Peter Ference - February 04, 2019 at 08:29 AM



“ Thinking of the Dadalt Family. So very sorry for your loss.



Jill Moulton - February 04, 2019 at 08:26 AM



“ Lisa Baxter lit a candle in memory of Henry J. DaDalt



Lisa Baxter - February 04, 2019 at 08:17 AM



“ Hope, Beth and family...so sorry for you loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Patte Schlamel - February 04, 2019 at 08:08 AM



“ Rick And Linda Baker lit a candle in memory of Henry J. DaDalt



Rick and Linda Baker - February 04, 2019 at 06:02 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Beth DaDalt - February 04, 2019 at 05:07 AM



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Beth DaDalt - February 04, 2019 at 05:05 AM



“ RIP brother, thank you for your service in the Military, in the Fire Department, in the Connecticut Department of corrections. and the borough of Stafford Springs Police Department, it was my pleasure to have been associated with you for all these years, I will always remember working with you on the police and fire Department, I also will never forget you coming into the Western Auto store to visit my Father and Mother, may your ride to heaven be a peaceful one and God Bless you my friend.

Richard A. (Dick) Littell - February 03, 2019 at 11:26 PM



“ Colleen Heuitson lit a candle in memory of Henry J. DaDalt



Colleen Heuitson - February 03, 2019 at 10:08 PM



“ Holly Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Henry J. DaDalt



Holly Vaughn - February 03, 2019 at 08:01 PM



“ Laura Nielwocki lit a candle in memory of Henry J. DaDalt



Laura Nielwocki - February 03, 2019 at 07:42 PM



“ Doug Zigadlo, Tony Campo, Kathie Hartley purchased the Blessed Heart for the family of Henry J. DaDalt.



Doug Zigadlo, Tony Campo, Kathie Hartley - February 03, 2019 at 06:59 PM



“ Mark Ostrowski lit a candle in memory of Henry J. DaDalt



Mark Ostrowski - February 03, 2019 at 06:04 PM



“ Lisa Greene Everett lit a candle in memory of Henry J. DaDalt



Lisa Greene Everett - February 03, 2019 at 05:09 PM



“ Fern Greene lit a candle in memory of Henry J. DaDalt



Fern Greene - February 03, 2019 at 04:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Henry J. DaDalt.



February 03, 2019 at 03:06 PM



“ Stafford Dental Associates LLC lit a candle in memory of Henry J. DaDalt



Stafford Dental Associates LLC - February 03, 2019 at 02:40 PM



“ All my Love Karen purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Henry J. DaDalt.



All my Love Karen - February 03, 2019 at 01:12 PM



“ Beverly and I give our condolence to Hope, Robin and Beth in the loss of your Dad.

Roger and Beverly DalPian - February 03, 2019 at 12:56 PM