



## Walter H. Papstein

February 6, 1940 - June 23, 2018

COLUMBIA – Walter H. Papstein, 78, passed away on Saturday morning, June 23, 2018, at the Concord VNA Hospice House in Concord, NH, after a period of failing health.

Walt was born on Feb. 6, 1940, in Yonkers, NY, a son to the late Hugo and Victoria (Giray) Papstein, Sr. He was raised in Westport, Conn., and was a 1958 graduate of Staples High School in Westport.

His career began as a customer service representative for Northeast Utilities in Connecticut, the company from which he retired after 38 years of dedicated service. At that time, he and his family moved to their 'farm' on Meriden Hill in 1996. Walt loved to be working around his home, with time spent on his tractor, working the land, and he loved to be out hiking or fishing. A gentle soul, he was also an animal lover. Walt cherished time spent with his granddaughters, especially playing cards.

Walt was a faithful communicant of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Susan (Horosky) Papstein of Columbia; his three children, Steven (Kathleen) Papstein of Wilton, Conn., William (Jacalyn) Papstein of Westport, Conn., and Melinda (Bryan) Williams of Westport; his twin sister, Barbara Schomburg of Columbia; a brother, Hugo Papstein of Eureka, Calif.; three granddaughters, Kelsey R. Papstein of Denver, Colo., Madalyn Papstein of Boston, Mass., and Evelyn Papstein of Westport; as well as nieces and nephews.

There are no public calling hours. A memorial Mass will be held at the Sacred Heart Church in North Stratford on Saturday, July 14, 2018, at 11 a.m., with The Rev. Daniel Deveau as celebrant. Interment will occur at a later date in the Willow Brook Cemetery in Westport, Conn.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Papstein may be made to the St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish, for the benefit of Sacred Heart Church, 11 State St., Groveton, NH

03582; or to the North Country Community Recreation Center, 33 Rec Center Rd., Colebrook, NH 03576.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Local funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church  
Main Street  
North Stratford, NH

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our deepest condolences on your loss.*

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**Haven & Peggy Haynes** - June 29, 2018 at 08:11 AM

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“ *Thinking of you Sue & Lindy! Sorry for your loss! David & Sandy Woodard*

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**sandy woodard** - June 26, 2018 at 05:18 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family at this difficult time.*  
*Rosemary Riendeau*

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**Rosemary Riendeau** - June 25, 2018 at 07:22 PM

 Valerie Mahnke

“ *Valerie Mahnke lit a candle in memory of Walter H. Papstein*



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**Valerie Mahnke** - June 25, 2018 at 05:51 PM

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“ *Susan,*  
*So sorry to hear about your husband's passing. Our condolences to you and your family.*  
*Lisa, Michael, Katelyn and Nicholas Bouchard*

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**Lisa Bouchard** - June 25, 2018 at 03:54 PM