



Howard Carmen

March 18, 2012

Howard Carmen, 81, passed away on Sunday March 18, 2012. He was a native of New York City , a long-time former member of Gomley Chesed Congregation, Portsmouth . He was the former owner of the Pretzel Barrel, Cleanarama Cleaners and Loyal Cleaners.

Howard is survived by his wife, of 59 years, Joy D. Carmen; two sons, Craig Carmen and his wife, Judith and their children, Zachary, Dylan and Allison and Bret Carmen and his children, Stephanie and Nicole, and two great-grandchildren, Payton and Dasia.

Howard was an avid bowler, golfer and softball player. He loved all sports and served the community as a high school baseball umpire during the 50's and 60's. He was a devoted Yankees Fan and Giants football fan.

Howard was an Army Veteran and services will be private at the Albert G. Horton Veterans Cemetery in Suffolk .

Tribute Wall



“ Howard, Ray Wild, Tom Link and I played golf almost every Sunday, usually at Suffolk. He would close the Pretzel Barrel and we would pick him up there for a "early" morning tee time. When we finished he would nap and we would sit and watch sports, eat peanuts or corn or peppers. I am so sorry we lost touch when I got transferred to California. I was talking with a guy in the office who has a regular golf foursome and reminded me of the guys. I know Ray and Tom passed some time ago, but I didn't know Howard had. My condolences to the family and he was a "Great" man. Honest, faithful and caring.##imported-begin##Mark Charbonneau##imported-end##

October 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Stephaine woke this morning to find a Duck sitting in the front yard looking at the house. We know it was you watching over her and Payton. We never seen a duck over here. I love you so much Grandpa Duck. I will miss you. May you Rest In Peace. I will cherish all of the memories we had together. I love you Kid! I gonna miss you call me Kid! I love you and Miss You!##imported-begin##Nicole Carmen##imported-end##

March 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Garland and I were so sorry to hear of Mr Carmen death. We met while our husband's were in ICU and talking to you family meant a lot to me. My deepest sympathy to you and your whole family. Joyce Felton##imported-begin##joyce felton##imported-end##

March 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Carmen always had a smile on his face. He will be greatly missed by many.*

*With deepest regrets,
Paul & Stacey Degaraff###imported-begin###PAUL & STACEY
DEGARAFF###imported-end##*

March 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Howard Carmen was my ex-father-in-law. He was a great father-in-law and a great grandfather to Stephanie and Nicole. His two great grand-daughters knew him as Grandpa Duck. He still called me kid-O. He will be greatly missed. Until we meet again. Love you.###imported-begin###Victoria Harris###imported-end##*

March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have been fortunate to be a friend of "Howie" for more than 40 years. He will be missed and remembered for a very long time. With Howie, friendship always came before business. Thanks for the memories...###imported-begin###David Rotundo###imported-end##*

March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To Joy, Craig and Bret--All my deepest, sincerest condolences. Howie was always a wonderful friend to our family--more of a family member, as was the entire Carmen family. I have so many wonderful memories of Howie and Joy together--time spent with them at our house and theirs, at their places of businesses over the years, out with them, my parents, the Feldmans, and the Linetts. I'm only sorry that I haven't made it over to visit for so long. Love to you all!##imported-begin##Amy Newman Kartage##imported-end##

March 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM