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## DOUGLAS GERARD WEIDL

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### Full Text

January 20, 2016: Douglas Gerard Weidl of Niantic, Connecticut, passed peacefully from his paradise on earth into eternal paradise surrounded by his family at home. He was born in Hartford, Connecticut on January 7, 1935 to Florence St. Jean and Joseph Weidl. Doug often shared his fond memories of growing up in the South End of Hartford, where he was a survivor of the 1944 Circus Fire. In addition to being a proud member and one time President of the Plumbers Local Union 76, Doug will be remembered as a skilled craftsman. Doug was known for his ribald sense of humor, his booming laugh, and his love of life. Friends enjoyed his summer Wednesday wine parties under the flowering hydrangea trees at Black Point Beach. Doug was predeceased by his infant son, Timothy, and his eldest daughter, Cheryl Weidl Porter. He is survived by his beloved wife Mary Lou Rice; his brother Joseph and Evelyn Weidl; brother-in-law Jim and Bonnie Rice; children James Weidl and his fiancée, Julie Stafford; Douglas E. Weidl; and Pamela and Andrew Gust. Grandchildren: Elia and Stephanie Porter, Alex and Olivia Gust; Joey Weidl and Reave Stafford. In addition, he is survived by Mary Lou's family: Bill and Sabah Godbout; Kate and Anthony Mark, and Maggy Godbout.; grandchildren James, William, Elizabeth and Abigail Godbout. And his dearly beloved pet cat, Casper. Doug can now say he is on the other side of the grass. Calling hours are from 4-7 PM on Monday, January 25, 2016, at the Thomas L. Neilan & Sons East Lyme Funeral Home located at 48 Grand St., Niantic. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 AM on Tuesday in St. Agnes Church. Interment will be private at a later date. The family asks that you remember Doug by making someone laugh today. To leave a condolence message for the Weidl family, or to view a video tribute, please visit [www.neilanfuneralhome.com](http://www.neilanfuneralhome.com). Paid death notice View and sign our online guestbook at [Courant.com/obituaries](http://Courant.com/obituaries).

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