



## Theodore Robert Berube

April 13, 1933 - April 28, 2020

Theodore R. (Ted) Berube of The Villages, FL, passed peacefully to his heavenly home on April 28, 2020 at Buffalo Crossings Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing Facility. Ted was born to Theodore Amiel Berube and Helen Bigda Berube on April 13, 1933 in New Haven, CT. He grew up in Hamden, CT. He served in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955 and graduated from Quinnipiac College with a B.S. Degree in Business Administration in 1959. He was employed at Armstrong Tire & Rubber Co., Borden's Dairy, Intertech Industries in New Haven. Then at Wallace Silversmiths, Wallingford, for 22 years until they closed, and then worked at Regional Tool in Hamden. During all these years he held many part time jobs at the same time to support his wife and 6 children. Later he and his wife bought the Box Stop Plus shipping and packing store in Hamden and retired in 2000.

Ted was very active in the Town of Hamden, elected to the Town Council for 2 terms and was instrumental on the Planning and Building Committees for the construction of Laurel View Golf and Country Club and Ridge Hill Grammar School, the first Open Space School in the area.

He was a communicant of Ascension Church where he served as a Trustee, a member of the Fund Raising and Finance Committees, the Parish Council, the Legion of Mary, Men's Club, Choir, Ushers, and Director/Advisor along with his wife, of the Catholic Youth Organization, and supervised an afternoon Basketball program for the teens at the church hall and was a member of the Knights of Columbus Carmel Council.

Ted was a coach for the Hamden Fathers' Baseball Association for 16 years, and the first coach to accept a female player. He was also very active in the Paradise Park Tennis and Swim Country Club parents' association. He was an avid tennis, baseball player and golfer and loved family time with his children and friends.

Ted and his wife retired to The Villages, FL in 2003 and he continued to play golf, swim, dance in the squares, play cards and worked at the Nancy Lopez Golf Course. He was a member of St. Mark the Evangelist Church, its Men's Guild, and Knights of Columbus St. Paul Council, the Chatham Social Club, its bowling, billiards and golf groups. He enjoyed hosting neighborhood driveway parties, the constant sunshine and making new friendships. He was predeceased by his new very dear friend, Bill Eaglen of The Villages. His health and physical abilities then began to decline rapidly so he and Gert moved into Buffalo Crossings Assisted Living Facility in 2019 where he joined the Men's Club, the Veterans' Club, playing cards and table games. His new friends there remember him as a happy, quick-witted punster as he roamed around on his motor scooter.

Ted was married to his wife, Gertrude, in 1957 and they raised 6 children for whom he was a shining example of how to be a kind, loving father and husband to his 2 daughters and 4 sons: Diane (David) Levine, Cheshire, CT; Mark (Paula) Berube, Hamden; Linda (Jose) Ramirez, Woodstock, GA; David (Janette) Berube, Hamden; Ted (Cheryl) Berube, Hamden; and Michael (Darcie) Berube, North Haven, CT. He also leaves 17 grandchildren: Mark (Michelle) Berube, NJ; Karissa (David) Schaefer, East Haven, CT; Erik (Mariel) Williams, TX; Samuel (Erin) Levine, MA; Kimberly (Matthew) Smith, GA; Heather (William) Kennemore; Tara Rich and dear friend (Thomas Borowiec); Jake (fiancé, Samantha Curtis) Rich; and Ashlynn Rich, GA; Julia Levine, ME; Tyler, Brendan, David, Autumn, Wynter, Berube, Savannah Nash, and Grayson Berube, CT.

Memorial service will be held at a later date in Hamden, CT.

Memorial Donations can be sent to: The Down Syndrome Foundation of

Atlanta; 2221 Peachtree St., Suite D 226, Atlanta, GA 30309; St. Jude Children's Hospital; or Wounded Warriors.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL.

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Dear Berube Family, Gertrude and All,  
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband and father. I send my sincere sympathy to everyone.  
I am only seeing this now. Wishing everyone well.  
I often think of when we lived next to you as our favorite neighbors on Hill Street in Hamden.  
Most sincerely,  
Jennifer Salerno  
212-889-3794

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**Jennifer Salerno** - June 15, 2021 at 02:11 PM

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“ Gertrude: I am so sorry to hear that Ted 's condition worsened and he passed. I only knew the two of you for a short period of time but appreciated the strong relationship you had and how you both cherished your children. Ted was always ready to receive The Lord in Communion at our Service. I am so pleased that I had the privilege to know Ted.

Doris Weber

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**Doris Weber** - May 07, 2020 at 10:34 PM

JE

“ I have such good memories of the time my husband and I spent with Ted and Gert. We found each other pretty much after we moved to the Villages. We golfed, played cards and spent time with them at three of their time shares and totally enjoyed every minute. My husband, Bill and Ted had a special relationship and enjoyed each other's company. Say hello to him. I will miss you. Thanks for such good memories. Love, Joanie

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**Joan Eaglen** - May 06, 2020 at 01:56 PM

SJ

“ Condolences to you all in Ted's family. I didn't know Ted well, 'tho we both were involved in the Hamden Father's Baseball Association. Young Ted was on the team that I coached. David is a good friend of my son.

*He lived a full life, one that anyone would be proud of and pleased with.*

*Sam Guy, Jr.*

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**Sam Guy, Jr** - May 06, 2020 at 07:13 AM

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“ Gertand ans familDolores and Sal children so sorry to hear of Ted;s passing he was a great guy and friend to many Dolores And Sa;

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**Salvatore Pagano** - May 05, 2020 at 01:52 PM