



## Jeremiah Aloysius Driscoll

December 18, 1929 - June 18, 2020

Jeremiah “Jerry” Aloysius Driscoll, devoted husband, father, and grandfather, passed away peacefully at his home in Norwalk, CT, on June 18, 2020. He was 90 years old.

Jerry was born on December 18, 1929, in Stamford, CT to the late Jeremiah O’Driscoll and Anna Cotter, and spent his childhood years in New Canaan, CT. During his childhood years, Jerry was an outstanding sportsman, earning All-League honors in both baseball and basketball while playing for New Canaan High School. A love of sports would be present throughout Jerry’s life.

Jerry spent nearly his entire working career as an educator and administrator in the Stamford Public School System. Most of his 38-year tenure with Stamford Public Schools was spent as an assistant principal at Cloonan, Dolan and Turn of River Middle Schools. During this time, Jerry was also a dedicated youth sports coach, coaching basketball at Rippowam High School and in the CYO league in Stamford, and baseball in the Little Leagues and Babe Ruth Leagues in New Canaan, Stamford, and Norwalk. Through his distinguished career in education and his youth sports volunteerism, he touched the lives of many kids, a fact that was often recognized to his family as they would encounter Jerry’s former students and players within and beyond the Stamford area.

Jerry retired from Stamford Public Schools in 1990 and lived a fulsome retirement. Jerry continued to be an active athlete, maintaining a regular tee time and paddle tennis foursome with his friends well into his eighties. He travelled the world with his wife, Barbara, and back home, he enjoyed tending to his flower gardens and caring for the family pets.

Jerry was a US Army veteran and an honoree of the Stamford Old Timers' Athletic Association.

In addition to his parents, Jerry was predeceased by his dear siblings, brothers Jack and Tim Driscoll, and sister, Rita Driscoll Park. Jerry is survived by his beloved wife of nearly 50 years, Barbara, his son Gregory Driscoll and his wife Jennifer, of Wilton, CT, and his daughter Barbara Ann Driscoll Vlahos and her husband Charlie, of Oxford, CT, along with grandsons Ethan and Ryan Driscoll.

The family is holding a private visitation at the Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, in Stamford, and a private funeral service at St. Jerome Roman Catholic Church, in Norwalk, CT.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the United Way of Western Connecticut ALICE Enrichment Fund.

Please visit [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com) to leave an online condolence and for more information.

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ Hi Barbara, so sorry to hear of Jerry’s passing, but I am happy for you all that he was able to be at home with family at his side. It was a pleasure working with him and with you and your daughter. I have no doubt that he is in heaven because you both are angels. God wouldn’t have blessed him so well if he weren’t so special! May God continue to bless you now with love and support from good friends and family until you can all be together again.  
Fondly, Jen Hardman PT

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**Jenifer Hardman** - July 09, 2020 at 07:04 PM

MD

“ Dear Mrs. Driscoll and Family ,  
  
I am very sorry that your husband has passed away. He was my teacher at Rippowam High School in 1968 . He was a very kind and generous man and I had the utmost respect for him. He was my Friend and helped with my math !  
I send you my prayers and Blessings and May God Bless Mr. Driscoll.

Sincerely,  
Margaret Nolan Davis

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**Margaret Nolan Davis** - June 26, 2020 at 12:41 PM

KK

“ Barbara and family,  
Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Jerry was on of our dad’s closest friends. We heard many a great sports story about Jerry over the years. Love, The Kelley family

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**Kim Kelley** - June 22, 2020 at 06:38 PM

MS

“ Barbara and Family,  
I was so sorry to hear of Jerry’s passing. May your memories give you comfort during this difficult time. My prayers are with you and your family.

Mary (Paturynski) Schubert

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**MARY SCHUBERT** - June 22, 2020 at 11:09 AM

GL

“ Mr.Driscoll was my 7th grade HR.teacher at Dolan Jr. high.Also was my coach for the Babe Ruth League All-Star team in the early sixties at Barrett field in Belltown.What a great guy to volunteer his services coaching and teaching kids at that time.A true role Model.Gabe Lupinacci Memphis Tenn.

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**gabe lupinacci** - June 22, 2020 at 11:08 AM

JT

“ Good ole Jerry! You were a great guy and a warm and encouraging mentor, You made your mark on so many kids at Rippowam and Dolan, and throughout Stamford. I remember one of the great puzzles of my early years was trying to figure out how this red-haired Irishman could possibly be a member of the Jewish Center! Oh my gosh, did we ever have a ton of fun there! You’ll always be in our hearts, Jeremiah Aloysius Driscoll!

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**John D. Talbott** - June 21, 2020 at 01:03 PM

MB

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of "Mr. Driscoll". One of the most influential role models in my life, he made my time at Dolan Middle school some of the happiest days of my life. He organized extra curricular sports events as an after school program that he participated in along side us. He was respected by all his students and brought everyone together. He is a shining example of how doing many small things consistently is as important and special as being a superstar.

*Mark Betz...Dolan Middle School Graduate*

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**Mark Betz** - June 21, 2020 at 12:47 PM

GL

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire Driscoll family. As a young boy Jerry gave me a chance to play on a youth baseball team he was coaching for in New Canaan. He was always very upbeat and encouraging. He loved sports and was an outstanding high school athlete and beyond. Several years ago Jerry was selected to enter the New Canaan High School athletic Hall of Fame but respectfully declined because he felt others were more deserving. A true role model for all who knew him.

*Gary Liberatore.....Naples, Fla.*

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**Gary Liberatore** - June 21, 2020 at 07:24 AM

LG

“ To the Driscoll family so sorry to hear about Jerry we worked together at Dolan School. May the Lord comfort you at this time. Rest in Peace Jerry God Bless Lou Greco Scottsdale AZ.

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**Louis Greco** - June 20, 2020 at 03:28 PM