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Patrick Duffy, 84, Darien High School Graduate, Enjoyed Square Dancing, Camping, Chess

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Patrick J. Duffy, 84, of Danbury, died at home on Feb. 28, 2019 after a long illness.

He was born Dec. 17, 1934 in Weehawken, New Jersey, son of the late Edward M. Duffy and Anna (Flynn) Duffy.

Mr. Duffy never met anyone who wasn't a friend. He will be sorely missed by family and friends.

Mr. Duffy was a graduate of Darien High School and attended the University of Hartford. He served in the

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Naval Reserve, enjoyed square dancing with his wife, Dianne, enjoyed camping with his family, was active in the Boy Scouts, an avid chess player, a steam power enthusiast, and an accomplished electronics technician and engineer.

Before moving to Danbury and falling ill, he attended St. Thomas of Villanova Church in Goshen.

— [an obituary](#) from *Brookfield Funeral Home*

He was predeceased by his wife Dianne M. (Taubl) Duffy, son Edward F. Duffy, and brothers Michael Duffy and Edward Duffy.

He is survived by his sister, Margie Pace of Darien; three daughters: Ana M. Demo of Danbury, Sandy H. Messer of Chandler, Arizona and Patricia A. Hawes of Goshen; two sons: John E. Duffy of Pekin, Illinois and Peter J. Duffy of Oxford, Massachusetts; a daughter-in-law, Debra Marino Duffy of Fountain, Florida; fourteen grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren, and nine nieces and nephews.

Services to be announced in the spring. In lieu of flowers, donations to the [American Heart Association](#) or your local food bank are requested.