



Joseph Salvatore Catalano

February 5, 1939 - August 26, 2022

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Joseph Salvatore Catalano, 83, died in Amherst, MA, on August 26, 2022, after a short illness. He was born in Middletown, CT on February 5, 1939, to the late Mary (D'Aquila) and Joseph Catalano. He attended local schools, graduated cum laude from Wesleyan University in 1960, and received a law degree from Stanford University in 1963. His career in law included a private practice in Old Saybrook, CT, serving on the California First Court of Appeals in San Francisco, and in the department of the Interior in Washington, DC. In retirement he devoted himself to landscaping painting.

He is survived by his brothers, Ronald Catalano of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, and Robert Catalano of Harwich, MA; his children, Kris Ota of Santa Fe, New Mexico; Kari Emerson and Mark Catalano, both of East Hampton, NY; Christopher Catalano of Westport, CT; three granddaughters; and his long-time companion, Susan Moore, of South Hadley, MA.

All services will be private and at the convenience of the family. Drozdal Funeral Home of Northampton, MA has been entrusted with his services. For more information, or to leave the family a personal condolence, please visit DrozdalFuneralHome.com

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss. It has been so many years since we have seen the Catalanos but I do have fond memories of all of you when we were young. Your father was so very talented. My thoughts are with all of you.

Lisa Perruccio Rufo

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