



## Constantine "Gus" Demady

May 30, 1933 - March 20, 2018

Constantine B. "Gus" Demady, 84, of Berlin, husband of Elizabeth "Betty" (Tragakiss) Demady, passed away Tuesday (March 20, 2018) at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. Born in Meriden, he was a former New Britain resident, moving to Berlin 3 years ago. A graduate of Meriden High School, Class of 1951, Gus received a Bachelor's Degree from Teachers College of CT (now CCSU) and was a peacetime veteran of the US Army. After his retirement, he was involved in tutoring and educational services. An active member of St. George Greek Orthodox Church in New Britain, he sang in the church choir as well as the Saint Barbara's Choir in Orange, CT.

Besides his wife Betty, he leaves a son, Damon Demady and his wife Holly of Swampscott, Mass; a daughter, Despina "Desa" Kittleman and her husband Charles of Kensington; a sister, Mary Georgas of Clearwater, FL; and beloved Papou of six grandchildren, Alena, Olivia, Samantha, Elizabeth, Katherine and James as well as several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are Monday 11 AM at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 301 West Main Street, New Britain. With a reception immediately following in the church hall. Burial will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Meriden at the convenience of the family. Calling hours are Monday 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675-8517. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is in charge of arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery

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# Events

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Private

CT,

**MAR** **Calling Hours** 09:30AM - 11:00AM

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St. George Greek Orthodox Church

301 West Main Street, New Britain, CT, US, 06052

**MAR** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Dear Betty,

I was saddened to hear about the passing of Gus. I spent many happy conversations with you about our families, our children and our grandchildren during our time together at Kingswood Oxford. I enjoyed the few conversations I had with Gus at our concerts. May your many happy memories and family bolster you during this very sad time. I do hope we get to see other again sometime.

Richard Chiarappa

Richard Chiarappa - March 27, 2018 at 07:57 PM

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I pray that I'll be as sprightly 30 years from now.

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And Gus was an asset to me personally... from helping "the single guy" get out more, to dressing better, to being more aware of news around me, Gus routinely helped me with face-to-face talks and little articles that would appear on my desk.

I am grateful for our time together. He surely enhanced the lives of many more people who have been with him.

Rest Peacefully.

Mark Stewart Greenstein

Mark Stewart Greenstein - March 26, 2018 at 09:37 AM

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**Mark Greenstein** - March 26, 2018 at 09:35 AM

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“ I am very sorry to hear of Gus' passing! I knew his parents and Gus and I were in the same Class at Meriden High School, Class of 1951! I saw him last at our 65th Class Reunion in 2016. Please accept my deepest sympathies on his passing. Marie Barucci West.

**Marie Barucci West** - March 25, 2018 at 04:09 PM

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“ I AM DEEPLY SADDENED BY GUS' PASSING. WE WERE GREAT FRIENDS IN HIGH SCHOOL AND THEN AGAIN AT TEACHERS COLLEGE OF CONNECTICUT. I WAS A RESIDENT OF MERIDEN DURING MY YOUNGER DAYS AND FONDLY REMEMBER BILLY BURNS ICE CREAM PALOR RUN MY GUS' FAMILY. I WAS A RESIDENT OF BERLIN AND NEVER KNEW THAT GUS HAD RELOCATED TOO. LIFE IS VERY COMPLICATED. MY SYMPATHY TO ALL OF HIS FAMILY. JOHN S. NIGRO  
johnsnigro216@gmail.com

**John S. Nigro** - March 25, 2018 at 01:53 PM

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“ Dear Betty and family,

Mary and I were deeply saddened by your loss. Gus was a lifelong friend whom I always admired for his devotion to his family, the church and his Orthodox faith. May his memory be eternal.  
We are still in Florida but plan to see you soon.

Charles and Mary Tolis and family

Roosevelt Tolis - March 25, 2018 at 11:37 AM

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“ Dear Demady family, We were classmates of Gus at Meriden High School and we spent many happy times with him. He and I played soccer for Coach Cliff Lord and Gus was very good at the game. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.  
Ron & Lucy Meoni, Warwick, RI

Ron & Lucy Meoni - March 24, 2018 at 09:31 PM

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“ Betty, Desa, Damon and family,  
Paul and I are deeply sorry for your loss. You were great neighbors to my parents and they both loved you dearly. Your family has always been a part of ours. May Gus's memory be eternal. Love, Joan and Paul Ruel

Joan Ruel - March 24, 2018 at 08:30 PM

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“ Dear Betty and family  
So sad for your precious loss. keeping you in thought and prayer. May Gus's memory be eternal.  
Love ands Gods Blessings,  
Nick and Chrys and Family

chrys lampros - March 23, 2018 at 02:42 PM

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“ Betty, Damon, Desa and family,  
We were deeply saddened to hear from Chris about Gus. Our heart goes out to you and your family at this difficult time. We have such wonderful memories of this very kind man and his love for his family.  
Karen & Bob Suttmiller

Karen Suttmiller - March 23, 2018 at 11:36 AM

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“ To Mary and the rest of the Demady family: I am so saddened to learn of Gus' passing. Gus and I grew up in the same neighborhood and we went all through school together. I remember so fondly spending time at his home so many years ago, where his mom always had a snack ready for us. I remember Mary, his parents, and of course, the Billy Burns shop. I last saw Gus at our 60th reunion back in 2011. Please accept my deepest sympathy and know that you are all in my thoughts and

prayers during this difficult time.  
Ed Tomassetti  
Torrington, CT  
eatom@optimum.net

**Edmund Tomassetti** - March 23, 2018 at 10:14 AM

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“ I’d like to send this message of condolence to Betty Demady. She and Gus were so supportive of my family when we relocated to Connecticut years ago. Gus was a true family man and he always seemed so delighted with his children and grandchildren. A kind and accomplished man. I am so very sorry my friend.

**Monica Bisgaard** - March 23, 2018 at 07:24 AM

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“ Gus was so encouraging, even via email! He remembered my pursuits outside of tutoring and always asked about them.

**Katie Koster** - March 22, 2018 at 08:05 PM