



## Atty. D.J. Harry Webb

April 11, 1929 - December 18, 2017

Atty. D.J. Harry Webb, 88, of New Britain, husband of Sylvia “Winnie” (Engstrom) Webb, passed away Monday December 18, 2017 at Jerome Home in New Britain. Born and raised in Hamden, son of the late Daniel John Henry Webb and Olive (Sarles) Webb, he lived in New York City while attending graduate school, moving to New Britain in 1960. Harry graduated from Williston Northampton School, attended Wesleyan University and received his undergraduate degree from the University of Connecticut in 1953, his Law Degree from UConn Law School in 1956, and received a Master Degree in Tax Law from New York University in 1958. Harry was a Partner in the Law Firm of Pease, Kozlosky & Webb in New Britain until 1963. He later formed the Firm of Webb & Belkin and then the firm of Pudlin, Silver, Webb, Sweeney, Clebowicz and Griffen. He opened his own firm as he approached retirement.

Harry was a member of St. Marks Episcopal Church in New Britain; a former member of Shuttle Meadow Country Club; local, county and state bar associations, and many local organization including serving as president of the United Way and the New Britain Bar Association. He also served as pro bono legal council for the Jerome Home Arbor Rose, where a library is dedicated in his name. When he wasn't cheering on his favorite UCONN Huskies, Harry loved diving into a WWII history novel, and expanding his knowledge through travel to many places including Alaska, Turkey, Normandy, the Baltics and South Africa. Being an avid outdoorsman, Harry enjoyed running, hiking, tennis and skiing into his 80's. Harry had a wonderful gift of being able to engage in conversation with anyone about anything. Most of all, he cherished the time he spent with his beloved family.

Besides his wife Sylvia, he leaves a son, Daniel A. Webb and his wife Laurie of Guilford and Bluffton, SC; three daughters, Linnea Hoyt and her husband Karl of Boston, MA; Alison Jahn and her husband Anders of Newburyport, MA; and Victoria Baughman and her husband Eric of Hanover, NH; 10 grandchildren Caroline, James, Sarah Webb; Mather, Josephine, Harry Hoyt; Annika, Tomas Jahn; and Charles, William Baughman. He also leaves his former wife, Laurine (Hoaglund) Webb of Newburyport, MA. He was predeceased by two sisters, Elizabeth P. Brown and Frances M. Canfield.

Funeral services are Friday (December 22, 2017) 5 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Calling hours are Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 PM. Reception to follow. The family wishes to express sincere thanks to the entire staff at the Jerome Home Rehab Unit for their loving care. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Webb Family Fund at the Community Foundation of Greater New Britain, 74A Vine Street, New Britain, CT 06052. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Events

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**DEC** **Calling Hours** 02:00PM - 05:00PM

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Carlson Funeral Home

45 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT, US, 06051

**DEC** **Funeral Service** 05:00PM

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# Comments

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“ My sincerest sympathy to Harry’s family. Harry was the attorney I supported years ago @ Silver, Webb, Sweeney & Griffin. It was a great learning experience for me and I have good memories only. Harry’s calm & wise approach to any situation made him a true gentlemen. It was obvious he was highly esteemed and respected. I enjoyed meeting and speaking with his children and spouses yesterday. What a beautiful loving family. What a great testimony to him. May he now Rest In Peace. Sincerely,  
Claudette Bedard

**claudette bedard** - December 23, 2017 at 09:36 AM

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“ Webb Family:

May I extend my condolences on Harry's passing. As a colleague I had the pleasure of encountering him on mutual legal matters throughout the years and developed a respect for his knowledge, quiet confidence, and, most of all, his humility and dignity. He represented our profession to the highest order and there is no greater compliment that can be offered.

With my deepest sympathy,

Attorney Richard M. Krezel

**Richard Krezel** - December 22, 2017 at 12:58 PM

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“ I can remember when Harry, I and other kindergarten friends rode our tricycles along Whitney Ave from Hamden to New Haven, with our frantic parents wondering our whereabouts...New Haven police found us and escorted us safely home. Harry and I had many adventures over the years, he was a dear friend. -Donald Lunt

**Donald Lunt** - December 20, 2017 at 01:17 PM

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“ I knew Harry when I worked at New Britain Bank and Trust Co. and he was always friendly, smiling and a gentleman. He had a great reputation as a lawyer in the area and was admired by many. Ne will be missed by the community and those who knew him as a friend and lawyer. My sympathy to his family and loved ones during this time of grief.

Rita H. Beaulieu

Rita H, Beaulieu - December 20, 2017 at 12:40 PM

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“ Harry was our neighbor, our attorney, and our friend. It was a privilege to know him. He shall be missed. Please accept our condolences.  
Estelle and Abe Bernstein

Estelle and Abe Bernstein - December 20, 2017 at 11:09 AM

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“ So sorry to read of Harry's passing.  
I first met Harry when I was employed by the City of New Britain, as Director of Urban Planning.  
Harry was very easy to talk with and I enjoyed many conversations with him about the city and other matters. My thoughts and prayers are with the Webb family. God bless !

Sebastian R Papa - December 20, 2017 at 10:13 AM