



## Robert M. Welz

July 3, 1938 - May 22, 2008

Robert Welz, 69, of Kensington, husband of Carol Bugay Welz, passed away Thursday May 22, 2008 at the Hospital of Central Connecticut in New Britain. A New Britain native, he lived in Kensington since 1950. Bob was a graduate of Berlin High School, Class of 1956, and was employed at Liberty Industries in Berlin for 30 years, retiring in 2005. A member of the Kensington Congregational Church, he was active with the church food booth at the Berlin Fair for 20 years. An avid reader and fisherman, he served on the board of directors at the Berlin Free Library and worked part-time there for 7 years.

Besides his wife Carol, he leaves a son, Brian Welz and his wife Greta of Plainville; a daughter, Lisa Rivers and her husband Frank of Berlin; five grandchildren, Morgan, Chad, Connor and Jackson Welz, all of Plainville and Mitchell Rivers of Berlin; several nieces and nephews; and a longtime friend, John Torello of Rocky Hill. He was predeceased by a brother, Alphonse Welz and a sister, Irma Kalog.

A memorial service will be held Saturday May 31, 2008 11 AM at Kensington Congregational Church, 312 Percival Avenue, Kensington, CT 06037. Burial will be in South Burying Ground, Kensington at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Kensington Congregational Church or to the Berlin Free Library, 842 Worthington Ridge, Berlin, CT 06037. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by "clicking" GUESTBOOK at the bottom of the page.

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“ As the smoke has cleared from the fires in the Santa Cruz mountains, I am reminded of one of my Uncle Bob's favorite expressions he used to say to me. He would say, "Karen, what the heck are you doing in the land of fruits and nuts?" I have often wondered that myself especially during times like now when I'm so far away from the people I grew up with. I am so very sad that he is gone. He was my favorite Uncle.

**Karen Welz** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Bob was a great guy and would always brighten our day with a word or a joke. I worked with him at Liberty Industries for a long time. Ha has been missed since his retirement and it was always a pleasure when he would drop by. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Greg Bunnell

**Greg Bunnell** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I worked with Bob @ Liberty for over 15 yrs and remember him so fondly. I was one of the "twins". He was such a nice man and I'll always remember his fishing stories and corny jokes. He loved his family very much especially his grandkids. He will be sorely missed, but I believe he's in a better place and his suffering is over. May God comfort you thru this sad time.

Thinking of you, Mary Venditti

**Mary Venditti** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ To my long time brother inlaw, a lot of good fun and family memories.

Always,  
Bruce

**Bruce Bugay** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM