



Alan L. Robertson Sr.

February 14, 1927 - January 14, 2020

Alan L Robertson, Sr., 92, of New Britain and Newington, passed away after a short illness on 1/14/20. He was the widower of Mildred (Erickson) Robertson, who passed away in 2018. Alan was born in New Britain on Feb. 14, 1927. He was the son of the late Emma (Ahlgren) Robertson and Sander Robertson. He was a graduate of New Britain High School, and the class of 1947 of Yale University. He was on the Yale diving team while at Yale. Alan was ROTC at Yale and upon graduation was commissioned as a lieutenant in the Marines. He was promoted to a USMC Captain and served stateside during the Korean conflict. He married Mildred in 1947, who was the love of his life for 70 years. Alan established the United Research and Development Corporation and was personally awarded patents in the construction and energy industries. He was recognized by the New York Times in the 70's as a prolific inventor for his contributions to geothermal technology. In his later years, he taught mathematics at Goodwin Technical School. Alan was also supportive of Boy Scouting, and served as a Committee Man for Troop 17 in New Britain for many years. Alan leaves a daughter, Shelby Robertson of New Britain, a son Alan Robertson Jr. and his wife, Nancy, of New Britain, grandchildren Matthew Robertson and his wife Jesse of Saco , Maine , Erica Robertson of Farmington Connecticut and Adam Robertson and his wife Rebecca of Cranston, Rhode Island, several nieces and a nephew. He was predeceased by his two sisters, June (Robertson) Kitson of New York, and Gladys (Robertson) Johnson of Simsbury, Connecticut.

Funeral services are Monday (Jan 20, 2020) 11 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Calling hours are Monday morning from 10 AM to 11 AM. Burial with military honors will follow the funeral service at Fairview Cemetery, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the First Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, 77 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

120 Smalley Street
New Britain, CT 06051

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home
45 Franklin Square
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

MV

“ *Shelby, I am so sorry for your losses. I wish i could have been there for you.*

My prayers are with you always, you meant the world to your parents.

God will continue to guide you and keep you STRONG.

Your old co-worker and friend always,

Miss you much

Migdalia Vasquez

migdalia vasquez - May 10, 2021 at 10:44 PM

JV

“ *I was one of his students at Goodwin tech.He was such a nice man.Very funny and always had a good story to tell.Heaven I think just gained an Angel.Such a great teacher!*

jeff vartuli - January 25, 2020 at 11:29 AM

KP

I was also one of his students @ E.C Goodwin. He was an honorable man & a great math teacher. He would give you an 'A' for the day if you were good . He will be missed.

Kenneth Pentalow - January 30, 2020 at 08:06 AM

DD

He left his mark on my life, great teacher. You will be missed.

Daniel Dziubanski - January 30, 2020 at 08:43 PM