



Albert W. Gavitt

April 22, 1917 - July 15, 2008

Albert W. Gavitt, 91, of Farmington passed away Tuesday July 15, 2008 at Avon Health Center. He was predeceased by his first wife, Lois Connor Gavitt who died in 1969, and his second wife Ruth Connor Guite Gavitt, who died in 2000. Born in South Kingston RI, he was a former New Britain, Newington and Westbrook resident, moving to Farmington five years ago. A graduate of New Britain High School, he worked in many of New Britain's factories ending his career as a bearing salesman. He was a member of the Church of Christ Congregational in Newington. Al and his first wife Lois were instrumental in establishing the New Britain affiliate of United Cerebral Palsy.

Surviving are three daughters, Joan Thomas and her husband Philip of New Britain; Patricia Shick and her husband Nelson of East Hampton; and Lynn White and her husband David of Bristol; two step sons, Jack Guite and his wife Florence of Newington; and Richard Guite and his wife Marianne of Burlington, NC; a brother, Richard Gavitt of Bristol; a sister, Virginia Greer of Slocum, RI; fourteen grandchildren; twenty one great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandsons; several nieces and nephews. Al fondly referred to his large extended family as his Gavitt Tribe and told them all to be happy and not hurt anyone.

A memorial service will be held Saturday August 9, 2008 11 AM at the Church of Christ, Congregational, 1075 Main Street, Newington. There are no calling

hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Church of Christ Congregational, 1075 Main Street, Newington, CT 06111 or to a charity of the donor's choice. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Al's family by "clicking" GUESTBOOK at the bottom of the page.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My Dear Gavitts & Guites,*

We were so saddened to hear of Al's passing. We have so many wonderful memories of times spent with he and "aunt" Ruth, and before that with Lois. He was a kind and caring person with a wonderful sense of humor. We mourn with you the passing of those who have shaped our lives. The many photos we have of him will keep him with us always.

*Blessings to you all,
Pat & Sheldon*

Pat Wiese & Sheldon Corrow - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Thoughts of comfort and solace for the many members and generations of the extended Gavitt family. Your cherished memories of Al honor the friendly citizenship he contributed to each of the communities in which he lived.*

Jack Shick - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To: Pat Shick and Nelson Shick and all of their familyI am so deeply sorry to hear of your loss.My thoughts are with you at this time.*

Steve Cabaniss

Stephen D. Cabaniss - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Joan, Patty, Lynn and Families*

We were all saddened to read of your Dads passing. We all hold fond memories of your family and remember many happy times together. Travels to Long Island, infamous card games, vacation in Bermuda and much more. Remember the good times. Fondly, Helen, John and family.

I will try to enclose a photo taken in the "50's" at Old Black Point showing Betty and Bob, John & Helen, and Al and Lois. Linda, in foreground and woman next to Betty is unknown

Pamela Rahm Czelazewicz - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM