



## Albert "Al" Sargis

July 15, 1920 - November 5, 2013

Mr. Albert "Al" Sargis was born on July 15, 1920 in New Britain, CT and has lived there ever since. His parents Mr. Sargis Sargis and Sophia Edgar Sargis migrated to this country from Persia in 1915. Mr. Sargis attended New Britain High School and Trade School to become an accomplished Tool & Die Maker. He served as the night foreman for Taft Pierce Company designing 20 mm Okelon Anti-Aircraft guns. He served in the US Navy between 1944-46 and was deployed with PT Torpedo Motor Boat Company. His tour of duty included the Mediterranean and Panama Coastal patrol.

He married his high school sweet heart Julie in 1951 and they lived happily together for 60 years until Julie passed away in 2011. Albert is an inventor and has a US Patent on design and manufacture of Rear View Mirror for safer bicycling. He provided valuable know-how in computerizing designs of tools and molds for a tech company DieComp in the early nineteen seventies. Albert ran a company SEE-BAK that made reflective safety vests, for over 30 years and had thousands of customers that ranged from Police Departments all over the Country, US Postal Service, CBS, NBC, Motor Cycle riders and Security Departments of major Corporations and Universities, Construction Companies and others.

He loved his YMCA and swimming was his passion. Julie and Albert lived a regal life and enjoyed going to the Luciano Pavarotti concerts in the Lincoln

Center. Albert leaves behind his sister-in-law Barbara Benjamin of Michigan and his nephew and Godson Mathew Benjamin, of Tennessee, a niece Jill Maksud of Chicago, and his cousin Robert Marshall of Maine. His longtime friends Dr. Muthu Sankaran of Avon, Mario Teta of Wolcott, his longtime accountant Walter Roguski of Kensington, as well as his numerous friends will deeply grieve his passing.

Funeral services are Saturday November 9 11 AM at St. Thomas Assyrian Church of the East, 120 Cabot Street, New Britain, CT 06053. Burial with military honors will follow in St Thomas Assyrian Cemetery. Calling hours are Saturday morning at the church from 10 AM until the time of the service. Donations may be made to the St. Thomas Assyrian Church Cemetery Trust, c/o St. Thomas Assyrian Church. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "Add Condolences" at the bottom of this page.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I always enjoyed Al coming in to pick up Julie from her weekly hair appts. and telling me about what new thing he was working on or just telling some jokes and touching his hair up when he needed it. I have missed Julie and now will miss Al but I know they are together and happy again. Sincerely, Carla Tougas

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**Carla Tougas** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ We've missed Al's gracious greeting at a favorite restaurant, CRACOVIA. He had a favorite spot, where he was able to communicate with all who came and left. His words of wisdom, and warm smile showed his delight in being a friend! Albert will be well remembered by many there!. Sincere condolences to his family...

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**Anne and Yale Chussil** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I've know Al for many many years and I was very sad to hear about his death. He became very dear to me and my wife, and we will miss him greatly. He was a tremendous person who had a zest for life and his work/passions with inventions. So sorry to see him leave this earth.

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**Walter and Shari Roguski** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM