



Albert E. Sheary

May 20, 1928 - April 8, 2024

Albert E. Sheary passed away peacefully on Monday April 8, 2024 at The Hospital of Central CT in New Britain, a town he loved dearly. He was 1 month shy of his 96th birthday. Albert was born on May 20, 1928 in Worcester, MA, the only child of Leola (Soucy) & Albert E. Sheary. In 1936, the family moved to New Britain, CT. He graduated from New Britain High School in 1946. He frequently shared fond memories of his childhood in New Britain where he developed lifelong friendships. Albert graduated from Trinity College in 1951 and attended the UCONN School of Law. In 1954, he graduated 7th in his class of 34 students. After law school, he was drafted into the US Army during the Korean War where he served stateside for 2 years. In 1960, Albert became a tax attorney for the State of CT, Division of Revenue Services in Hartford. In 1977, he was promoted to Chief Tax Attorney under Governor Ella Grasso. He was subsequently promoted to Assistant Commissioner of Revenue Services in 1981, a position he held until his retirement from the state in 1992. Throughout his tenure with the Department of Revenue Services, he was highly respected as a skilled litigator of estate tax matters for the State of CT.

In 1992, Albert joined the firm of Ericson, Scalise & Mangan where he continued to work part-time in the practice of law. He was a longstanding member of the New Britain YMCA where he would regularly work-out, play racquetball & cards with his friends. Albert was actively involved in the Catholic Church and his faith was at the forefront of his life. He was a daily

communicant at St. Mary Church and generously gave of his time. He taught CCD classes, was a Church trustee, lector at mass, active in the Samaritans and volunteered for the Hospice of Central CT.

Albert was predeceased by his wife, Mary Lou (Boyle), an infant daughter, Ann Marie; and, youngest son, Timothy. He is survived by his daughter, Julieanne (John) Macdonald of West Hartford, sons Michael (Linda) Sheary of Arizona; and, Peter (Lisa) Sheary of Simsbury as well as 8 grandchildren: Natalie & Jennifer Sheary, Mark (Molly) Sheary, Matthew (Sarah) Sheary, Mikayla Sheary & her fiance Sean Steben; Sarah (Selby), Skye & Aedan Macdonald; and, 4 great grandchildren: June, Luke & Madison Sheary & Mekan Macdonald. He will be deeply missed by his family and dear friends. The family extends their appreciation to the staff at Monsignor Bojnowski Manor for the excellent care provided to their father during the last 8 months. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday April 17 at 10:30 am at St. Mary Church, 544 Main Street, New Britain (Please Go Directly To The Church). Burial will follow at St Mary Cemetery. Calling hours will be Tuesday April 16 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Mary Church (St. Joachim Parish), New Britain; or, Monsignor Bojnowski Manor, 50 Pulaski Street, New Britain. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

1141 Stanley Street
New Britain, CT 06053

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home
45 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051
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Mass of Christian Burial

APR 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary Church
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New Britain, CT 06051

Tribute Wall

ED

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Sheary Family We will miss the good times we had with Al. Our deepest condolences go out to the family*

Ed & Krystyna Dzwonkowski

Ed & Krystyna Dzwonkowski - April 15, 2024 at 09:06 PM

DL

“ *Al Sheary was truly a good man. Any success that I had in my career was directly the result of his mentorship. He was a good friend too. There is no doubt in my mind that he is joyfully in heaven.*

Dorothy Leibowitz - April 14, 2024 at 07:43 PM

CS

“ *Al Sheary was a great man. Had a wonderful way with people. RIP*

Carol Seaman - April 14, 2024 at 08:48 AM

HS

“ I have so many fond memories of Al, his terrific sense of humor and especially his narrative story telling skills. He was a great inspiration and mentor to me during my tenure at the Department of Revenue Services and was always available to offer helpful advice when needed.

If he had any weakness, it was his passion to hold on to cars much beyond their useful life. I can recall one vehicle, I believe it was an Oldsmobile or Buick that dropped its' exhaust system one month and the rear bumper rusted off the following month. I was always more than happy to provide Al a ride home or to the repair shop if needed.

Thanks to Al's strong religious fervor, honesty, kindness and willingness to help all when needed, I have no doubt he is enjoying his time with the angels.

Hans Spalter - April 11, 2024 at 03:05 PM

MC

May he Rest in Peace

Mary Chamberland - April 14, 2024 at 09:50 AM

EK

Always a smile, a kind word, a truly wonderful man. May you rest in peace and live on in the hearts of your family.

Elaine K. - April 14, 2024 at 03:03 PM