



Alfred D. Shaw

August 17, 1928 - November 15, 2015

Alfred David Shaw, 87, of Plantsville, passed away at home November 15, surrounded by his loving family and friends. He was ready to go home to his God he loved so much. He leaves his wife of 60 years, Nancy Barnes Shaw.

He was born in New Haven to his late parents, Alfred Winslow Shaw and Mildred Scranton Shaw and was predeceased by his sister Shirley Berman and a brother Russell Shaw. He graduated from Lyman Hall High School and attended the University of Hartford. He worked at the former Wallingford Bank and Trust and then enlisted in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict. On returning home, he married Nancy and they then resided in Southington. He was employed by the former Fafnir Bearing Company for over 30 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Southington and former Chair of the Deacons Board. He also sang in the Chancel Choir with his wife.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Melanie MacDonald and husband Alan of New Britain, Edward and his longtime girlfriend Tammy of Bristol, and Thomas and his wife Amanda of West Suffield, two grandsons, Matthew and Sean MacDonald, a brother-in-law Ottilio Betti of Southington, several nieces and nephews; and special friends, Tom and Jeannine O'Hare and Dr. Daniel and Linda Mendelson.

The family would like to thank all the caring nurses with Hospice and Dr. Jan Paris and his medical assistant Beth who, not only used their expertise to help Al, but for all their caring and kindness to his wife throughout his years of illness.

There are no calling hours and his interment will be at the convenience of the family. There will be a Memorial Service in celebration of his life at the First Baptist Church of Southington, 581 Meriden Avenue, Southington at 2:00 PM on Sunday, November 22. In lieu of flowers, gifts in his memory may be made to the Memorial Fund of First Baptist Church, 581 Meriden Ave, Southington, CT 06489 or to Shriners Hospital for Children, 51 Blossom Street, Boston, MA 02114. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Alfred's family by clicking

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ *The most genuine person I ever knew.... Love & Prayers are with you all...*

Brenda Myska - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are saddened to know of Al's passing, and celebrate the life he shared on earth with family and friends. May we all meet again in heaven.*

Liz & Tom Harwood - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Al was one of the finest Christians that I had the pleasure of knowing. I enjoyed singing in the church choir with him for many years. He will be greatly missed. However, I am thankful that he no longer has to suffer with declining health issues. He is now at peace in the presence of his Saviour.*

Marvin Choquette - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM