



Anthony Zytka

August 14, 1922 - May 19, 2007

Anthony Zytka, 84, of New Britain, retired art teacher and artist, died Saturday May 19, 2007 at the Jerome Home in New Britain. A native and lifelong New Britain resident, he was son of the late John and Justina Cuipka Kytka. A graduate of New Britain High School, Class of 1942, he attended Boston Museum School of Fine Arts, the Hartford Art School and received his Bachelors degree from Southern Connecticut State University and his Masters in Education and sixth year degree from the University of Hartford. Mr. Zytka was an art teacher at the elementary and middle school level in New Britain for 33 years and was also an Adjunct Professor in the Evening Division at Central Connecticut State University for 16 years. A noted artist, he received several awards and displayed many exhibits including at the New Britain Museum of American Art.

Mr. Zytka was a member of the First Lutheran Church in New Britain; the friends of the New Britain Museum of American Art; and the Association of Retired Teachers of CT.

Surviving is his wife, Mabel Granquist Zytka; his daughter, Karen Rustico and her husband Robert of East Berlin; two grandchildren, Amanda and Adam Rustico; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a son, Anthony David “Tony” Zytka in 1999 and by five brothers and sisters.

Funeral services are Wednesday 10 AM at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, 68 Main Street, East Berlin. Burial will be in Wilcox Cemetery, East Berlin. Calling hours are Tuesday 6 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Memorial donations may be made to the East Berlin Volunteer Fire Dept., PO Box 41, East Berlin, CT 06023 or to the New Britain Museum of American Art, 56 Lexington Street, New Britain, CT 06051. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

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“ Karen and Mrs Zytka,

I am so sorry to hear of your great loss. I didn't know until the other day. Michael Lawson told me and Scott Warner sent me the link to the funeral home so I could contact you.

I wish there were some words of wisdom or comfort that I can give to you, but there are none. I will keep you in my prayers and although I am in VA, if you need anything, please just call. My number is 276-682-3809. Karen I love you so... much!! I will never forget how close we once were. I love you. Please drop me an email or give me a call. Gods Blessings, Laura

Laura Lund Leilich - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Mabel, Karen and Family,
My sincere condolences on the death of Tony.
Audrey Schulde,
Jerome Home

Audrey Schulde - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mr. Zytka was my Art teacher at Slade Jr. High in the 1960's. He allowed me to come to his room at any time to work on my paintings. I still have one.*
Deciding to become an art teacher, I student taught with him at Nathan Hale Jr. High. He was a very kind and dedicated teacher. I have been an art teacher in the elementary schools of N.B. for 25 years. I think of him often. Denise Bryzgel Roberts

Denise Bryzgel Roberts - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM