



## Arnold W. Carlson

August 27, 1928 - September 26, 2015

Arnold W. Carlson, 87, of Kensington, husband of Betty Brann Carlson passed away Saturday September 26, 2015. A New Britain native and former resident, he was son of the late August and Selma Anderson Carlson and lived in Kensington since 1955. A graduate of New Britain High School, Arnie served with the US Army during the Korean Conflict. Arnie owned and operated A.W. Carlson Builders in Kensington for over 50 years, retiring in 2003. He was a member, former Church Council President and Church Treasurer of First Lutheran Church in New Britain. He was Past President of the Civitan Club of Berlin; Former Chair of the Berlin Youth Committee; a former Town of Berlin Justice of the Peace and a member of the Wennerberg Male Chorus. "A.W." as he was known by most, enjoyed times with his family and a special group of friends. He particularly loved the Cape, his garden & tractors, and hours spent on projects in his workshop.

Besides his beloved wife Betty, he leaves four loving children, David Carlson and his wife Leanne of Kensington; Lennart Carlson and his wife Maureen also of Kensington; and Bill Carlson and his wife Lucy of West Hartford; Jane Rossi and her husband John of Kensington; 10 special grandchildren, Lindsay Paris and her husband Fred; William Carlson; Mary Kate Carlson; Daniel Carlson; Andrew Carlson; Jacqueline Carlson; Kristen Carlson; Kevin Carlson; and twins, Alec and Matthew Rossi; two great grandchildren, Laura and Ellie Paris; two brothers-in-law, Paul Brann and his wife Rita; Ralph Steurer and

several nieces and nephews. Arnie was predeceased by three brothers, Carl, Walter and Arthur Carlson and a sister-in-law, Carol Steurer.

Funeral Services are Wednesday 10 AM at First Lutheran Church, 77 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051. Burial will follow in West Lane Cemetery, Kensington. Calling hours are Tuesday 5 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Lutheran Church Memorial Fund or to the Alzheimer's Disease Association, 2075 Silas Deane Highway, Suite 100, Rocky Hill, CT 06067. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at by clicking on "Send Condolences" at the bottom of this page.

# Tribute Wall

LK

“ *Arnold W. Carlson*

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**Laura Anderson Keefe** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ *Dear Aunt Betty,  
I remember Arnie from gatherings at my Grandma's house on Corbin Ave when I was a young girl. I remember that he made me laugh as a child. My mother spoke of you both often. My sincere sympathy to you and your family.  
Love, Gail Anderson Hayes Al and Eleanor's Anderson's daughter*

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**Gail Anderson Hayes** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of AW. I have been friends with the Carlson Family since my high school days and beyond. Betty and AW always welcomed me into their home with warmth and bright smiles on many occasions and I loved seeing them anytime to catch up as the years went by. I know he will be sorely missed by family and friends and especially his devoted and lovely wife Betty and his ever loving kids, David, Lenny, Billy and Jane! Hugs to you all and hold onto all the wonderful memories you have to help you through this difficult time.*

*Peace and love,  
Line*

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**Line Adams** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ *David*

*Our dads are together again, playing havoc - probably trying to take over. May you memories bring you joy and peace*

*Pat Johnson*

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**Pat Johnson** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ *Dear Betty, I want to express my heartfelt sympathy to you and your family on the passing of Arnie. Eleanor read the nice obituary to me over the phone. Arnie had quite a battle, but he is now in a far better place. I wish I could be in CT for the funeral today. I have lost an old friend. Perhaps I'll see you in church the next time I am up to Eleanor's.*

*Best regards.*

*George*

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**George Kalf** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Hi Dave, we wish you and your family well. Your friends at IMTL.*

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**Dave Aiudi** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *Please receive our most sincere condolences. We are very sorry for your loss.*

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**Peter and Adriana Tippner** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM