



Arnold E. McLellan

August 30, 1928 - March 1, 2010

Arnold Edward McLellan, 81, of Middletown and formerly of New Britain, loving husband of 53 years to the late Barbara Carlson McLellan passed away surrounded by his family on Monday March 1, 2010. Born in New Brunswick Canada, August 30, 1928, son of the late George and Alma Crabtree McLellan, Arnold spent his youth in New Britain where he went to school, worked and met the love of his life, Barbara. He served in the United State Army during the Korean War, returning home and residing in Middletown to raise his family. A longstanding Middletown businessman, he owned and operated Colonial Auto Sales for 35 years before retiring in 1985. Arnold is best known for his gift of gab and the joy he found in talking to people. But the thing that brought him the greatest sense of happiness was his love for the state of Maine and the second home he built there for his family.

Surviving are six sons, Joel McLellan of St. Petersburg, FL; Brian McLellan and his wife Debbie of East Hampton; Bruce McLellan of Portland; Alan McLellan and his wife Rosemary of Naugutuck; David McLellan and his wife Ann of Colchester; and Arne McLellan of Middletown; a daughter, Amy Angelini and her husband Paul of North Branford; six brothers, Larry, Gene, Robert, Darryl, Murray and Ivan McLellan; two sisters, Audrey Brigenti and Jane McLellan; nine grandchildren, two great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday 10 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery, New Britain. Calling hours are Thursday evening from 4 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Arnold's memory to Connecticut Hospice, 100 Double Beach Road, Branford, CT 06405. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "Condolences" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

RG

“ Dear McLellan Family, We were very sad to hear of your Dad's passing. Our Newfield St. family has gotten smaller with the passing of several neighbors this week in which your Dad was one of the icon's. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers...Ron and Pam Ghezzi

Ron and Pam Ghezzi - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ To David and all your family,

Our deepest sympathies to all of you. May you be comforted by all the warm thoughts sent your way.

Ros and Gretchen

Ros & Gretchen Hall - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Our thoughts are with all of Arnold's family now and have been for a long time. We were glad to have been able to visit him while he was at Middlesex Hospital. Try to remember the good times. Remember the annual picnics and the visits to the farm in Maine. Peace be with you. John and Audrey

Audrey McLellan Bergenty - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We miss your Grandfather too. He was a wonderful neighbor.

Art and Martha Anderson

Arthur Anderson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ My heart goes out to all of you. Sorry I cannot make it up there in person. Just know you are in my thoughts at this time. Lori

Lori McLellan - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ i have known your father since 1966 when i was a driver for napa i am so glad i talked to arnold this summer we had a good time talking about our adventures in life together

thomas francis - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM