



## Carl E. Faunce, II

June 14, 1964 - January 5, 2011

Carl E. Faunce II, 46, of New Britain, passed away Wednesday January 5, 2011 at the Hospital of Central Connecticut in New Britain. A lifelong New Britain resident, Carl was a graduate of New Britain High School, class of 1982, Camarata Music Conservatory and Tunxis Community College, where he was a Dean's List Student. An avid musician, he was a two year recipient of the Conrad Gozzo Award at Slade Middle School and New Britain High School.

Surviving is his mother, Patricia Sartinski Renaud of New Britain; a son, Seth Faunce of Terryville; two daughters, Amber Faunce of Terryville and Tara Faunce of Waterbury; his loving sister, Tracy Renaud of Burlington, CT; a brother, Kyle Faunce of Arlington, TX; a sister Michelle Knight of Cape Jelouson, Maine; and an aunt Susan Sartinski of Bristol. Carl was predeceased by his father, Carl E. Faunce and a brother, Jeremy Faunce.

Funeral services are Sunday 5 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will be Monday at the convenience of the family. Calling hours are Sunday afternoon, from 3 to 5 PM. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "Add Condolences" at the bottom of this page.

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ I miss you everyday, it never gets easier. Your grandchildren, Lilah & Israel would have loved you. I also think you and my husband would have been great friends. I promise I’m keeping your memory alive through them, they know of you and we talk about you a lot. They also love music just like you, and love playing instruments.

I’m about to graduate college soon and I wish you & Alma could be there. I know you would be proud of the woman I grew up to be, Thank you for always being one of my biggest supporters growing up.

I’ll never forget you, Dad.



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**Tara Faunce-Plaza** - February 26, 2025 at 05:44 AM

KG

“ I remember Carl fondly. I've known Carl since summer music workshop in elementary school. We both played the trumpet. Carl was always so talented and an inspiration to me. Being a girl horn player wasn't always so easy, but Carl helped make my freshman year band experience positive. My deepest sympathy for his family and friends on your loss.

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**Kelly Gagliardi-Diequez** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Love Cindy and Shannon*

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**Cindy and Shannon Glynn** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *It was my honor and privilege to care for Carl when he was on the cardiac ICU at St. Francis Hospital. He was an example of courage and grace. His family showed great love and encouragement. May Carl be an example to all of us to live each day to the fullest and to love with compassion and grace.*

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**Stephen Martin** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ *As an in-law to the family I remember seeing Carl grow into adulthood, get married, have children. I can still remember seeing him with his 3 young children at the fourth of July fireworks in New Britain many years ago.  
Since his heart attack I have never seen such courage, strength and determination as Carl had on most days. May you rest in peace.  
To his mom-Pat and his sister-Tracy who was at his side just about every day; may you both find the strength and will to go on and always remember, I am only a phone call away.*

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**Veronica Winchell** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *I met Carl nearly 15 years ago through mutual friends. What a lovely man - so smart, with always a unique way of looking at everything. He was a great spirit.*

*I plan to attend the service with my husband, and several other friends have been notified.*

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

MK

“ Carl,  
*I am so sorry that I fall into the same catagory as everyone, "if only there were more time" You were the brother that I hardly knew and it is so sad that life makes everyone so busy. Sad excuse because of the wonderful man that I know you were.*

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**Michelle Faunce Knight** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Carl, I will miss you a lot. We may have lost touch, but I thought of you often. Especially on Flag Day, your birthday!  
*I worked and went to school with Carl. He was a buddy. Well Carl....every time I gave you a ride home and I asked you which way to go you always replied, "Forward Diana, forward." I am sad you are gone, but I hope you are going "forward".  
My sympathy to all.  
Diana Buckwell-Wiediger*

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**Diana Wiediger** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ I've known Carl since 7th grade but unfortunately have not been in touch for quite some time. It's hard to stay in touch from such a distance even with the technology in this day and age. It's only when tragedy hits that we all realize how short life actually is. I owe a great deal to Carl. His UNBELIEVABLE talent on the trumpet from such a young age made me realize that a life in music would be so difficult, it would be better off going towards a more stable career in business. I thank him dearly for that lesson. I remember a day back in our senior year of high school sitting in Walnut Hill Park by the tennis courts with Joe Kowalczyk and Carl and we all had our horns. I was struggling adapting to the flugel horn for which Joe and I were preparing for a duet during *Catching the Sun*. Carl grabbed that horn from me and made it sing like I've never heard anything before in my life. All improvised. I knew right then that he was a gift and that I was fortunate enough to cross his path. We had a many many great times together.

*The news of his passing brings great mourning and my prayers go out to his family and friends.*

*May you rest in piece, my friend.*

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**Bill Giroux** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ I remember Carl as an easy-to-laugh and extremely funny and caring person. My thoughts and heart felt sympathy goes out to his family.

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

SM

“ I only knew Carl for a short time, by transporting him for medical purposes, how ever I have had the great pleasure of knowing his mom Pat and sister Tracy for the past few years transporting them to appointment's and more recently making the reservations for Pat's visits to be with Carl. We have gotten to know each other well over the past few years and my heart goes out to them over the loss of Carl. Pat I applaud your dedication to Carl, your a great MOM.

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**Sue Medina** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ I have not seen Carl since i moved to Florida 17 years ago but I have fun memories from High School and beyond. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.

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

KM

“ Carl and I were never thrown together by work or school or any of the other reasons people often find themselves rubbing elbows with strangers. We met through friends years ago, and we shared a dry view of the world. Whenever we got together over the last dozen years; I enjoyed his insight, his sense of humor and his will to persevere. He had a zest for life and an appetite for diner food. Each time we met we would resolve to get together sooner next time. And each time work and family and life would interfere. The only thing I was able to do for Carl in the last few weeks was talk to him on the phone, try to make him laugh, and try to make plans to visit. It is a tribute to Carl, not my skills that the last time we talked, I heard him laugh a few times. Despite the fact that his illness made it hard to understand his spoken words, I heard him laugh. He was a man who loved his family , and every day had new hope. Although he was not part of my day to day life, I am diminished by his passing. My thoughts are with the loved ones who made this thoughtful, caring, man possible; and now must mourn him.

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**Kenneth J McKenney** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM