



Charles Russell Bengtson

December 28, 1929 - May 21, 2015

Charles Russell Bengtson, 85, of Newington, husband of Eleanor Berntson Bengtson, passed away peacefully on Thursday May 21, 2015 at the Hospital of Central CT in New Britain, after a 5 year battle with Parkinson's. A Newington native and longtime resident, Charlie Russ was a graduate of Newington High School, Class of 1947 and was a US Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was employed at SNET for 33 years, retiring in 1987. Charlie was a long standing, active member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Wethersfield.

Charlie always put God first. He was a devoted family man, husband and friend, who gave freely of his time and talents. Charlie spent countless hours helping others. He volunteered at the House of Bread, Youth Challenge and Habitat for Humanity. He was a master of all trades who could fix anything that was broken and build anything that needed to be built. He also had a great love of music which he passed on to his entire family. Charlie was a beautiful soul and he will be greatly missed by all who were blessed enough to know him.

The Bengtson family wishes to express special thanks to the staff at the Hospital of Central CT, Hartford HealthCare Hospice, Patient Care and the many others who cared for Charlie during his illness.

Besides his wife Ellie of 64 years, he leaves four sons, Russell and his wife Patty of Wethersfield; John and his wife Sherry, Steven and his wife Marian, Emil and his wife Angela, all of Newington; a daughter, Roseann Wolfe and her husband Brian of Westbrook; 14 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. Charlie was predeceased by a brother John H. Bengtson; five sisters, Harriet Winter, Christina Gronback, Carroll Westerberg, Evelyn Nourse, Joyce Seagren and two grandsons.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday May 30, 2015 2:00 PM at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 371 Wolcott Hill Road, Wethersfield, CT 06109. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The Carlson Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by "clicking" SEND CONDOLENCES at the bottom of the page.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Steve and family.*

We are very sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. He was always so welcoming to us anytime we saw him.

May the Lord help give you peace and comfort during this time and may warm memories always be in your heart.

John and Roxanne Molina - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our deepest condolences to the entire family for the loss of your father,
Good Bless.
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“ *To all the members of the Bengtston family and friends, our deepest sympathy and condolences for your loss. Bo & Mo*

Dave & Maureen Lavorgna - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

