



## Charles "Charlie" Mangan, Jr.

February 1, 1942 - October 16, 2025

Charles B. "Charlie" Mangan, Jr., 83, of Newington, CT, died Thursday October 16, 2025 recently of Buffalo Missouri. Born in New Britain he attended Goodwin Technical High School and joined the Navy where he served proudly on the USS Great Sitkin from 1960 to 1963. He devoted his life to public service with the Town of Newington working for the Newington Public Schools, Newington Highway Department, and retiring from the Newington Parks and Ground Department. He also served with the Newington Police Department, Volunteer Fire Department, and Volunteer Ambulance. He served as Commander of American Legion Post 68, Berlin, CT and the Amvets Post 117 Buffalo, Missouri. He was Scout Master for several years with the Boy Scouts of America. He was also in charge of the dining hall and commissary for the COQUIT Scout training program where he proudly earned the name "Chuck Wagon Charlie".

Charles was predeceased by his parents, Charles B. Mangan Sr., and Dorothy Minicucci; his wife of 43 years, Jean Mangan; his sister, Carol Swetz; his brother, John "Jack" Mangan, and close Family friends Joey and Joan Belanger.

He is survived by two sisters, Betty Jane (Mangan) Duguay and Bonnie (Minicucci) Theriault; two sons and their wives, Scott and Kristine Mangan and Shawn and Tracy-Lee Mangan; grandchildren, Amanda-Mae Rivers, Aaron, Nicholas, Michael and Caitlin Mangan, Sarah and Ben Mako, John (Jack) and Hannah; great-grandchildren, Charley Faye, Oliver William and Maia Jean

Mako. He leaves behind his wife of 14 years, Karen Mangan; step-daughter and son-in-law, Cari and John Arretteig; and his dog, Gizmo.

Calling hours will be held Monday (Nov 10th) 4 to 7 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will be a private family service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Newington Emergency Medical Services, P.O Box 310061, Newington, CT 06131-0061 or online at [www.NewingtonEMS.com](http://www.NewingtonEMS.com) or to a charity of the donors choice.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

NOV **10**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home  
45 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051  
(860) 225-6361  
carlsonfh@aol.com  
<https://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

GR

“ Shawn, Scott and the Mangan family, I am very sorry for your loss. Your dad was a really good guy. His talents and the kind of person shine through you. I remember hearing about Chuck Wagon Charlie from my son's Cub Scout Pack, not knowing he was your dad. He made a wonderful impression on them, and anyone that he met. You and your family are in my prayers. - Gregg Rinick and the Rinick Family.

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**Gregg Rinick** - November 10, 2025 at 12:02 PM

BA

“ Scott, Shawn and family, not sure where to begin . My prayers are with you all. As a youth group leader he came to our retreat as a chaperone. We were on committees together and shared many laughs and deep conversation. He truly was a great man and friend. Sending hugs and kisses. Love you all, Betsy Armitage

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**betsy armitage** - November 08, 2025 at 08:53 AM

PP

“ A man with a huge heart, he and his family have been our friends for a lifetime. He never did anything half way. The friendships continued to subsequent generations. Sending love to you all. You will be sorely missed Charlie.  
Peggy Coppe Porter

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**Peggy Coppe Porter** - November 07, 2025 at 07:36 AM

JB

“ Butch and I became really close taking trips together. Cousin I miss You. I hope to meet You in Heaven when it's my time to pass away.  
❤️ Love You

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**Jean Busch** - November 06, 2025 at 03:55 PM

CB

“ My deepest condolences to Scott, Shawn and their families for the loss of father and grandfather. Butch was a wonderful man and loving cousin. R.I.P. Butch 🙏❤️

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**Carla L BERGMAN** - November 06, 2025 at 03:20 PM

BT

“ A beautiful obituary. My condolences to everyone who knew Butch. He was a wonderful man, and I am proud to call him my brother. I remember the first time we met Jean and the birth of their boys. Ray and I spent many Christmas Eves with them along with our children. It was great seeing Scott, Kristine, Shawn and Tracy-Lee and their growing families. Such wonderful memories. R.I.P. dear brother.

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**Bonnie L Theriault** - November 06, 2025 at 02:32 PM

SB

“ You will be deeply missed Dad, I will cherish every moment I got to spend with you over the years!! Thank you for always being there for me and I will always be grateful that you considered me one of your sons!!!

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**Stephen Breen** - November 06, 2025 at 02:26 PM

WZ

“ My condolences to the Mangan family, sending prayers

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**Will Zamora** - November 06, 2025 at 02:04 PM

AE

“ 'Deepest condolences to you and your family for your loss.

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**Ali Elhassan** - November 06, 2025 at 01:47 PM

DD

“ *My condolences to the Mangan family and friends. I hope you're able to find some comfort and peace moving forward.*

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**Doug Deveny** - November 06, 2025 at 01:32 PM

SH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Shawn** - November 06, 2025 at 01:26 PM

CB

“ *My prayers and Condolences to the Mangan family. May he rest in peace.*

*Catherine and David Bonola*

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**Catherine Bonola** - November 06, 2025 at 11:45 AM