



## David J. Rector

October 13, 1967 - July 25, 2022

David J. Rector, 54, of Portland, passed away unexpectedly, Monday (July 25, 2022) at his home. Born in Meriden, he was a longtime New Britain resident, moving to Portland in 2015. David attended New Britain High School and served with the US Army Reserves. He was employed at Comnet Communications in Bethel as a Fiber Optics Manager for the past 14 years.

Surviving is his daughter, Stephanie Rector and her fiancé, Jason Lesick of Portland; a son, Daniel Rector also of Portland; a brother, Donald Rector of Wilmington, North Carolina; a sister, Rosanne Pelletier and her husband Kenneth of New Britain; and 2 nephews. David was predeceased by a nephew.

David was a lover of the outdoors, especially hiking and fishing, flea markets, and going to the beach with his family. He was also an avid Cowboys fan. He loved music very much and thoroughly enjoyed many concerts. He also loved his dogs, Dallas, and Cowboy!

Funeral services are Monday evening (August 1, 2022) 7 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Calling hours are Monday from 5 to 7 PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the New Britain Chapter, DAV # 8, PO Box 266, New Britain, CT 06050. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

120 Smalley Street  
New Britain, CT 06051

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

AUG 1. 5:00 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/>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

JV

“ *Im so sorry for your loss. I knew David when we were teenagers he was a great guy.* ”

jeff vartuli - September 20, 2022 at 07:28 PM

DR

“ *David, I am saddened by the news of your passing. A great person who was taken way too soon. You were the kindest man I know and a very special brother in law. Your kids are your world and I know that you will be there looking out for them from the other side. Until we meet again brother. RIP.* ❤️🙏

Doreen Rector - August 01, 2022 at 09:31 PM

DR

“ *To my brother and dear friend. I will miss you so much. You were the kindest loving soul I have ever known. The memory of that big smile and giggle laugh will live with me forever. We will see each other again, till then RIP* ”

Don Rector - August 01, 2022 at 03:29 PM

RP

“ *When Dave became your friend, he became one for life. Dave was honest, kind, a hard worker, and a dedicated & humble soul. His children were his reward in life & he was a shining example of what a 'Dad' is and should be. He was a man of few words & a big heart. Gone too soon with so much more to give & do, but this gentle giant was needed elsewhere. Now he's riding his favorite Harley with his two favorite angel dogs, Dallas & Cowboy flying by his side, playing David Bowie's Space Oddity 'far above the moon', picking up his long past beloved passengers, at last free, safe, & happy. Love you, my little brother, forever. Rose* 🌸•\*\*\*•💜•\*\*\*•🌸

Roseann E Pelletier - August 01, 2022 at 11:49 AM

JB

“ When I used to spend the night with Stephanie at her house when I knew her father he was the most sweetest, nonchalant, heart warming person I ever met he was always funny. didn't say much but amazing guy to be around I love that fact the even when he had real hard struggles and bad times .. he always kept a smile going on his face I never seen him mad , sad not even a flitch he accepted me as if I was his and made me feel welcome to there family and I appreciate all those times that I got to know you I give you my condolences .. may you rest and in peace 🕊️ you will be truly missed I'll always remember a great man, father , friend

*From Janisha bridges*

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**Janisha bridges** - July 28, 2022 at 11:17 AM

DR

“ David was not only our tenant but became a very dear friend to Domini c and me. He was always there when we would do a project ready to help and give good advice. We will miss him coming to give a hand at what ever we will be doing.Love you David . Dom and Barb

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**Dominic J Ruitto** - July 27, 2022 at 08:29 PM