



Diane (Tessman) Zanelli

March 14, 1951 - April 26, 2017

Diane (Tessman) Zanelli, 66, of Newington, wife of David Zanelli, passed away Wednesday (April 26, 2017) at the Hospital of Central CT. A New Britain native and former Berlin resident, she lived in Newington since 1991. Diane is daughter of Jean (Szymanski) Tessman of Berlin and the late Alfred A. Tessman. A graduate of New Britain High School, Class of 1969, she was employed in the Trust Department of New Britain National Bank for 22 years, retiring in 1990. Diane was a member of St. Paul Church in Kensington; the New Britain VFW Post 511 Auxiliary; and was a Past President and Life Member of Post 68 American Legion Auxiliary in Berlin.

Besides her husband David and her mother Jean, she leaves two sons, David E. Zanelli and his wife Samantha of Maple Valley, Washington; and Joseph V. Zanelli of Salt Lake City, Utah; two grandsons, Connor and Ian Zanelli; a niece, Tara Tessman; a nephew, Albert Tessman Jr.; and a grand niece, Allie Tessman. Besides her father Alfred, Diane was predeceased by three brothers, Richard C. Tessman, whom died serving our country in the Vietnam Conflict; Albert A. Tessman, Sr. and James Tessman. Diane's family extends special thanks to Dr. Neil Wasserman for his years of special care.

Funeral services are Tuesday 9 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial 10 AM at St. Paul Church, Alling Street, Kensington. Burial will follow in the CT State Veterans

Cemetery, Middletown. Calling hours are Monday 5 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675-8517 or to the Berlin American Legion Auxiliary, 154 Porters Pass, Kensington, CT 06037. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

CT Veterans Cemetery

Bow Lane
Middletown, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home
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Calling Hours

MAY 2. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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“ God Bless you at this difficult time. Thinking of you in the loss of Diane, with sympathy and understanding that words can't express. Our deepest sympathy to Diane's entire family.

Alan & Linda Beckley

Alan Beckley - May 02, 2017 at 02:25 PM

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*Dear Dave & Mrs. Tessman,
I just heard of Diane's passing and wanted to extend my deepest sympathy to her family.
I worked with Diane at at the bank for many year and had wondered from time to time how she was.
God bless and keep you in your time of grief.
Marilyn Allen*

Marilyn Allen - May 27, 2017 at 08:48 PM

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TO MY WIFE MISS & LOVE YOU DIANE

DAVE - January 08, 2018 at 12:23 PM