



Edward F. Grickis

October 10, 1942 - January 29, 2024

Edward F. Grickis, 81, of Kensington, passed away Monday (January 29, 2024) at his home. Born in Waterbury, son of the late John and Margaret (Dillon) Grickis, he was a graduate of Naugatuck High School, class of 1960. Ed served with the US Navy during the Vietnam War and lived in Kensington since 1963. He was a custodian at First Church of Christ, Congregational in New Britain for twenty years, retiring in 2017. Ed also held various other positions throughout Connecticut.

Surviving is a son, Mark Grickis of Prospect; two daughters, Dana Marie Grickis of Waterbury and Karin Townsend and her fiancé, Joseph Carusello of Litchfield; two brothers, James Grickis and his wife Linda of Wethersfield, and Terrance Grickis of Milford and his predeceased wife Julie; a sister, Joann O'Neil and her husband Daniel of Florida; three grandchildren, Jordan and Alyssa Townsend and Dylan Flaherty; several nieces and nephews. Ed was predeceased by his longtime companion of over thirty years, Marietta (Gatti) Guidone; his son-in-law, Raymond Townsend; two brothers, John Grickis and his wife Vern, and William Grickis; and a sister, Antoinette Beebe and her husband Charles.

A memorial service will be held Monday (February 5, 2024) 11 AM at First Church of Christ, Congregational, 830 Corbin Avenue, New Britain. Calling hours are Monday morning from 10 to 11 AM at the church. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the West Haven Veterans Medical Center, 950 Campbell Avenue,

West Haven, CT 06516 or to the Newington VA Medical Center, 555 Willard Avenue, Newington, CT 06111. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain, is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Church of Christ, Congregational
830 Corbin Ave
New Britain, CT 06052

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

BF

“ I had the honor of working with Ed for 15 years he was my right hand ,anything I asked of him he was always there to help I was his boss but we always called each other coworkers, will really miss him,I loved him like a brother. 💔😭🙏 R.I.P.

Bill Furman - February 04, 2024 at 09:49 AM

MM

“ Mark Messier lit a candle in memory of Edward F. Grickis



Mark Messier - February 03, 2024 at 08:16 AM

DG

Thanks Mark for thinking of my Dad & Family during this difficult time

Dana

Dana Grickis - February 20, 2024 at 10:23 AM

GA

“ I knew Ed for many years through First Church. Ed was a good friend and I'll miss his laugh and positive outlook. There's one memory that will always bring a smile to me. When ever you called Ed, he would never pick up, I'd leave a voicemail, he'd call me back and said I see you called me. I don't think he ever listened to a voicemail. I'll bet there are a thousand voicemails on his phone! Rest now Ed, you brought joy and help to so many. You will be missed. Glenn

Glenn Anderson - February 02, 2024 at 11:57 AM

MS

“ OUR CONDOLENCES THANK U FOR YOUR SERVICE RIP VFW # 201 AUX. CHAPLAIN MARTIN SPRING DIST. # 2



MARTIN SPRING - February 01, 2024 at 05:39 PM

MG

“ I remember Dad as being a simple but smart, kind man. Growing up he would always tell me and my sister's," it's nice to be important but it's more important to be nice!" He always gave me good, practical advice and help when I needed it growing up. He was a man of many talents, as a kid I remember him collecting falling rocks off Rt. 8 near Watertown,Ct, putting them in his van he drove back then and bringing them back to our house we had back then to build a couple stone walls. He put up fences, made me a basketball hoop and hung it up on a tree in the backyard for my 10th birthday. I remember how he built some beautiful cabinets for his garage from some old scrap wood he had lying around, knocked down a closet in our home and built a bookcase out of it, and how he enjoyed drawing and painting in his younger years and was a pretty good artist. These are just a few of the memories I have of my Dad as well as a great sense of humor too.He will be missed dearly. Rest in peace Dad! 🙏

Mark Grickis - January 30, 2024 at 09:39 PM

MG

“ Mark Grickis lit a candle in memory of Edward F. Grickis



Mark Grickis - January 30, 2024 at 09:25 PM