



## Edward J. Walsh

December 18, 1932 - May 17, 2020

Edward J. Walsh, 87, of Wethersfield, husband of Beverly (Colwick) Walsh, passed away Sunday, May 17, 2020. Born in Hartford, he was the son of the late Edmund and Anna Walsh. Ed was a graduate of New Britain High School class of 1951. He served his country in the US Army for two years stationed at Governors Island in New York with the First Army Headquarters. Ed later graduated with honors from the Hartford Institute of Accounting, as well as the American Bankers Association National Graduate Trust School at Northwestern University in Illinois in 1975.

Ed worked in the banking industry for thirty three years beginning with CBT-Hartford, then New Britain National Bank and later Bank of America, retiring as Assistant Vice President and Trust Officer. He then worked part time for Olson Mobeck Investment Firm in Rocky Hill.

While employed by New Britain National Bank, Ed served as treasurer of the New Britain Institute, which encompassed the New Britain Library, Art Museum and Children's Library. For many years he also was the trustee for the Andrew J. Sloper Musical Fund which sponsored various soloist performances with the New Britain Symphony.

Ed was an active member of First Lutheran Church of the Reformation in New Britain, where he served on the church council. He was also a former Treasurer of the Jaycees of New Britain and a Corporator of the New Britain Boys Club.

Ed enjoyed singing and playing his guitar for sing-a-longs with family and

friends as well as for personal enjoyment. In retirement he read and kept a critique of hundreds of books, many from the Wethersfield Library. Ed loved vacationing in different states and countries, but most of all he relished the time spent at a little family cottage on Lake Bashan in Connecticut swimming, water skiing and playing board games with his children.

Ed was a devoted husband and loving father and grandfather. Besides his wife Beverly, he leaves two daughters, Robin Curtis and her husband David of Rocky Hill, and Randi Walsh of Fall River, MA; a granddaughter, Holly Curtis of New York City; several nieces and nephews as well as his cousin Eileen (Zisk) Long and husband Albert of Cape Cod, MA. Edward was predeceased by two brothers, Patrick and Thomas Walsh, and a sister, Anna Mae Beckwith. The family would like to thank Ed's caregivers both in-home and at Ledgecrest Healthcare Center in Berlin, with a particular acknowledgment of Syreeta who lived with the Walsh family for several years.

Private funeral services and burial with military honors will be at Rose Hill Memorial Park. There are no calling hours. A Memorial service will be held at a future date at First Lutheran Church. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Lutheran Church, 77 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051 or to your local community food bank. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Rose Hill Memorial Park**

Rocky Hill, CT

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Beverly, Robin, and Randy,  
Our sincere sympathies on Ed's passing. Prayers for you all.  
George & Sarah McKinney*

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**George and Sarah McKinney** - December 08, 2020 at 07:11 PM

JW

“ *Beverly and family,*

*Very sorry to hear of Ed's passing. Ed was a good friend, along with Rich Frawley through the years, from Junior High and High School. Although we have lived miles apart, Ed always made me feel welcome at all the class reunions. Will keep you in my thoughts and prayers through this dark period we are now going through.*

*Jim Williamson,*

*Santa Maria, California*

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**Jim Williamson** - May 24, 2020 at 01:22 PM

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“ *Rest in peace, Ed. Our memories include you in our wedding 61 years ago. You will be missed. Our condolences to Beverly and the family. Richard and Peggi Frawley*

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**Peggi Frawley** - May 24, 2020 at 12:15 PM

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“ *Ed was always the gentleman, and was a friend to everyone he met. It was a privilege to have worked with Ed as he shared his knowledge and expertise. My condolences to Beverly and the entire family. Rolf Olson*

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**ROLF OLSON** - May 24, 2020 at 07:29 AM

LG

*Beverly and family,*

*I am so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to you, Beverly and your family during this most difficult time. There are so many great times to remember growing up together in New Britain and the many friendships we shared both in our youth and also later years. We would always catch up on each other's lives at Ed and my brother Richard's class reunions and again at our NBHS class reunions. It is so hard to believe that so many years have passed since we first met and so many memories to cherish. Please know we are all thinking of you and your family.*

*Lorraine (Frawley) Gentile*

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**Lorraine (Frawley) Gentile** - May 27, 2020 at 03:20 PM