



## Eric M. Colapinto

November 14, 1980 - August 25, 2025

Eric M. Colapinto, 44, of New Britain, passed away Monday (August 25, 2025). A native and lifelong New Britain resident, Eric is a graduate of E.C. Goodwin Technical School and was employed as a Quality Control Manager at Precision Threaded Products in Bristol for over 20 years.

Surviving are four aunts, Carole Ostapchuk and her husband Walter of East Orleans, MA; Susan Nichols and her husband Paul of Bristol; Paula Magyar and her husband Keith of Brewster, MA; and Nancy Ginnerty and her husband Michael of Bristol; four uncles, Thomas Colapinto of Bristol; Dennis Rider of Enfield; Kenneth Rider of Rhode Island and Paul Margolfo; along with many cousins. Eric was predeceased by his parents, Peter and Darlene (Rider) Colapinto; two aunts, Karen Rider and Janice Margolfo; and uncle, Leigh Rider; and his two beloved, loyal dogs, Buddy and Meatball.

A Memorial Service will be held Friday (Sept 5, 2025) 12 NOON at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will follow in St. Mary Cemetery, New Britain. Calling hours are Friday morning from 10 AM until the time of the service at noon. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 280285, East Hartford, CT 06128. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery

1141 Stanley Street  
New Britain, CT 06053

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

SEP 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home  
45 Franklin Square  
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carlsonfh@aol.com  
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# Tribute Wall

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“*Dar and Pete were proud of their son. He easily shared tech knowledge with others. From manager at big Y to manufacturing he utilized his friendliness and ability to learn quickly. Missing his parents, Buddy and Meatball became his family inspite of Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and friends reaching out. Few years back he enjoyed watching football with friends-49ers his team. Cherish the good times. In sympathy, Deb Reynolds*

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**Deb Reynolds** - September 04, 2025 at 08:56 PM

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“*I will miss Eric terribly. He was an amazing co-worker and friend. Eric was one of the smartest people I know. And he could make me laugh through the stress! My thoughts are with you all during this difficult time.*

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**Deb Tribuzio** - September 02, 2025 at 07:27 AM

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*I got to know Eric over ten years and see him grow personally to go from a QC Tech to Quality Manager to be coming QC & MFG. Mgr. He was such a caring, considerate and hard working person. His humor was wonderful and his dedication was truly special. I wish he had the opportunity to enjoy the fruits of his labor and what he acheived at PTP. My thoughts are with all through this time. I miss him now a great deal and will always want to keep memories of him alive.*

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**Lincoln Thompson** - September 02, 2025 at 09:29 AM