



## Francis "Frank" Gialluca

November 16, 1928 - January 19, 2024

Francis "Frank" Gialluca, 95, of New Britain, husband of the late Lorraine P. (Miller) Gialluca, passed away Friday (January 19, 2024) at The Pines in Bristol. Born in Willimantic, Frank has been a New Britain resident since 1955. He attended Weaver High School in Hartford and worked on Tool & Die Machines for several local companies, retiring in 1993. Frank was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Church in New Britain where he was for 45 years and later attended St. Jerome Church. He was a member of the Holy Family Monastery Retreat and an Auxiliary member of the Legion of Mary.

He leaves two sons, Daniel Gialluca and his wife Susan of New Britain; William Gialluca and his wife Joannie, also of New Britain; three daughters, Nancy Minacci and her husband Dave of Bristol; Theresa Montemurro of Newington; and Amy Gialluca of Brandon, FL; 12 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and a sister-in-law, Patricia Buttero of Farmington. He was predeceased by two brothers, Peter Gialluca and Father Michael Buttero; and a sister Marie Delucco her husband John and grandchild Adam Minacci .

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday (January 26, 2024) 10:30 AM at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 1755 Stanley Street, New Britain, PLEASE go directly to the church. Burial will follow in St. Mary Cemetery, New Britain. Calling hours are Thursday 6 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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

JAN 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home  
45 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051  
(860) 225-6361  
carlsonfh@aol.com  
<https://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

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St. Francis of Assisi  
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# Tribute Wall

AE

“ *My Father and Francis participated in gymnastics together. Alex told me that Francis was amazing and that he had unofficially tied the world record in rope climbing (2.8 sec). Back in the 70s his son wrestled and was also amazing. I was three weight classes below him. Both our schools wrestled and my Dad saw Francis in the audience. They had a great reunion!*  
*So much respect for Francis and his family. I will always have respect.*

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**ARNE ERISOTY** - February 23 at 05:52 PM

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“ *My name is Bob McKay. I was friends with Frank Gialluca since I was a teenager. We hung together with another friend and fished in Connecticut. Freshwater saltwater dug clams together generally to say anything other than Frank was my very best friend, for my entire life would be a mistake, for he was, I loved him like a brother or more and have had many wonderful experiences through my life of 91 years with him Frank and your family. I love you and we know that where he is now he is with Jesus who he loved with all his heart, and he wouldn't come back if he could bless you Frank .*

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**Robert McKay** - January 23, 2024 at 07:01 PM

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*Thank you Bob for those beautiful words 🙏❤️*

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**Amy Gialluca** - January 24, 2024 at 09:09 PM

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*Yes that was beautiful Bob  
He loved you too*

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**theresa Gialluca Montemurro** - January 25, 2024 at 11:09 PM

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*I want to say thank you to all who attended our Dads wake tonight  
It meant so much to us  
He was such a storyteller ,character, and just a really great Dad and  
Husband and brother and uncle and grandfather and great grandfather*

*His life wasn't easy  
But seeing all of you come hug us and honor him  
Meant the world*

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**theresa Gialluca Montemurro** - January 25, 2024 at 11:13 PM

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“ *My dad was an amazing individual. A polio survivor, gymnast,  
incredible machinist, story-teller, husband and very present father. I  
can take up the entire memory board with all his history and  
accomplishments. The most important think I have to say is his  
family loved him dearly and he lived a very full and rewarding life.  
We will miss you with all our hearts. Your youngest daughter, Amy*  
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**Amy Gialluca** - January 21, 2024 at 02:03 PM

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“ *My prayers are with you Amy and your family*

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**Anne Brunson Goguen** - January 21, 2024 at 01:43 PM

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*Thank you Anne 🙏*

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**Amy Gialluca** - January 21, 2024 at 02:04 PM