



Francis "Frank" Selander

September 26, 1925 - August 2, 2003

Francis "Frank" Selander, 77, of New Britain, passed away Saturday August 2, 2003 after a courageous battle with cancer, surrounded by his loving family and dear friends. He was predeceased by his wife of 35 years, Barbara Crabtree Selander. Born in New Britain, he was the son of the late Frank and Elizabeth Collins Selander. At 17, Frank enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was a veteran of World War II serving aboard the U.S.S. South Dakota. He often spoke of his service to his country and the many sea battles he fought in with a great source of pride. He joined the New Britain Police Department as a patrolman in 1947 and retired in 1967. He then worked at Sherwood Tool in Kensington, in the Tool Room, until his retirement from there in 1986. Frank then embarked on his journey to live his life to the fullest, traveling extensively throughout the U.S. and Europe. Known for his quick wit and sense of humor, he never failed to elicit a chuckle out of all he came in contact with.

Surviving are his four children, Barbara Cass and her husband Ned of New Britain; Frances Gadd also of New Britain; Jeffrey Selander and his wife Regina of Wallingford; and Mark Selander and his wife Dawn of Granby; his loving sister Elizabeth Westerman and her husband Harold of White Plains, NY; 12 grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He also leaves his special companion, Carmen Soria of New Britain; a favorite niece, Jacquelyn Salsbury of New Britain; and a very special friend Sandra Frazzetta of Berlin. Funeral services are Wednesday 10 AM at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 147 West Main Street, New Britain. Entombment with military honors will be in the

St. Mary Cemetery Mausoleum. Calling hours will be in Tuesday 5 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the VNA of Central Connecticut, 205 West Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051. Franks family offers special thanks to Judy Steiner of the VNA for her loving care. Please share a memory of Frank with his family on our online guestbook by clicking "sign memorial guestbook" at the top or bottom of the page.

Tribute Wall

NS

“ I'll never forget the trip to Battleship Cove...Frank knew more about the battleship than the tour guide giving the Tour... after all Frank was on an identical battleship during the War. We had so much fun we went back twice.

WE will all Miss Frank,

Ned Cass

Ned Cass Sr. - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ I am going to really miss my grandfather. When he went to Ireland and brought me back and angel bear u should of seen the smile on my face. I loved my grandfather very much and I hope he will be happy with my grandmother up in Heaven. I loved him so much and i hope he is happy up in heaven. I will miss his humor and making me laugh. I will also miss the way he would yell at me when I would talk back to my father Jeffery.

Paige - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Francis "Frank" Selander

Bobby Somers - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with the Selander family. I will miss Mr.Selander's friendly smile and humorous stories he told me when he came into the Dr,s office.We will miss him dearly. May he rest in peace.*

*JoAnn Baron
Dr. Mohanraj's Receptionist*

Mrs JoAnn Baron - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Frank will be deeply missed. To all the Selander's I am sorry to hear of your loss.*

Mrs. Priscilla Bailey - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *My mind goes back to when I was a young girl and I remember all the great times we spent together as a family at Lake Sebago and all the family visits and fun we had, we wish you our deepest sympathies and all of our love. Beth, Dom, Kim & Samantha*

Beth Angiolillo - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Pa use to always say that I had ears like him, now that im getting older 8 i am looking more and more like him. Gees Pa these ears!! You werent kidding.chuckle
I will miss you Pa and will always love you . Love your grandson Sean. age 8
Goodnight Pa sleep tight! Shane age 6*

Sean & Shane Selander - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ *Mark & Family;*

Mark ,

My deepest condolences to you and your family .

Forte Ruscito

Forte Ruscito - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *oh man... the funniest stories i know are always about my grandfather... vacation trips.. car rides... dinners... must i go on.. he was just a lovable guy that will be EXTREMELY missed...*

Krysta Cass - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Dad, I will always love you and miss you so much. You were always there for me through the good and the bad times, I could always count on my DAD. Rest in pease and tell mom I Love her and miss her deeply.*

GOD Bless

Jeff Selander - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Even thou Frank was my father "n" law he was like a father to me. He will always hold a special place in my Heart, and I will miss him. May he rest in peace . I love you Dad.*

Regina Selander - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *I will miss my Pa and may he rest in peace with mammie.
I love ya Pa!*

Tisha Ventura - Selander - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ *LT. SELANDER, MY CONDOLENCES TO YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY IN THIS TIME OF GRIEF.*

C/O R. NUNEZ - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM