



## Frank "Pops" Bengtson Jr.

May 10, 1935 - February 26, 2017

Frank E. "Pops" Bengtson, Jr., 81, of New Britain, passed away Sunday (February 26, 2017) at the Hospital of Central CT in New Britain. A lifelong New Britain resident, son of the late Frank E. Bengtson Sr. and Dorothy (Marsh), Frank was employed at Emhart Corp. for 17 years and the Northeast Carbide in Southington for 6 years. He worked as a maintenance man at his condo building for the past 15 years.

Frank received Christ as his LORD and Savior in 1976. He is a member of Central Baptist Church in Southington, where he served as an usher. He was formerly a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Newington. Surviving are three sons, Edward Bengtson of Kensington; Stephen Bengtson of Farmington and Leonard Bengtson of Plainville; and six grandchildren. His fourth son, Stewart, predeceased him in 2014.

A Memorial Service will be held Friday (March 10, 2017) 11 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family in Swedish Cemetery, Portland. There are no calling hours. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

LA

“ *The Lord bless you and keep you. May He show His face to you and have mercy on you. May He turn His countenance to you and give you peace. The Lord bless you !  
SEE YOU LATER ALLIGATOR !!!!!  
Luv ya  
Maureen*

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**Laura** - March 09, 2017 at 06:43 PM

LC

“ *We will remember Frank as our favorite UCONN Women's Basketball fan. We're going to miss talking about the games with you and all the great players. We're sure you'll be looking down on them making sure they keep up the good work.  
Rest in Peace Frank.  
Mike and Laura Cain.*

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**Laura F. Cain** - March 09, 2017 at 05:43 PM

KM

“ *Frank was a comedic legend in his own right! His magic tricks were short of novice but still entertaining while his unsung good deeds were many in numbers. Long live Frank's memory in all of us. God rest his soul and his stink'in Lincoln too!*

*His friend, Kyle*

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**Kyle Meccariello** - March 08, 2017 at 05:12 PM

BB

“ Frank was always one of the first to greet me when I came to church services. His smile was contagious. To say Frank's jokes were corny is an understatement, but when he delivered a punchline, the twinkle in his eye made you laugh anyway. In the last years, he didn't shake hands because of various pains but he gave a "forearm bump" to his friends. I count it special that he considered me worthy of a bump. We will miss his sunshine.  
*Philippians 1:3. ~ Barry Brown, Central Baptist Church pastoral staff.*

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**Barry Brown** - March 08, 2017 at 07:57 AM

SH

“ Frank was a great guy and will be greatly missed! He helped in small ways at our church but in ways that will be remembered for a very long time. He would remember to mark off the days of my calendar in the office and always reminded me when to order pens for the welcome packets. He also seemed to have candy in his pockets and would share with my grown son, who is also saddened by this loss. We are better for knowing him. Praying for the family and we know that Frank is with the Lord and now without pain.

*With deepest sympathy.*

*Shirley D'Agostino*

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**Shirley** - March 07, 2017 at 08:50 AM