



Franklin J. Smith, Sr.

July 29, 1933 - June 7, 2015

Franklin J. "Frank" Smith, Sr., 81, of New Britain, passed away Sunday June 7, 2015 at Riverside Rehab Center in East Hartford. Born in Madawaska, Maine, he lived in New Britain most of his life. Frank was a US Air Force veteran serving during the Korean Conflict. A graduate of Hillyer College, he was a Structural Engineer for Patent Scaffolding until his retirement. Frank was a member of St. John the Evangelist Church and was active in town politics. He was a member of the Republican Town Committee; was vice chairman of the New Britain Housing Authority; and was a former member of the Mattabassett District. Frank also ran a local political blog and served as a Town Constable and Justice of the Peace. He volunteered all over the state giving talks to school children about the dangers of smoking and taught and assisted new laryngectomees on the use of speech devices.

Surviving are four sons, a brother, several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Calling hours are Wednesday 5 to 7 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Funeral Services and burial with military honors will be private at Mount St. Benedict Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the International Association of Laryngectomees, 925 B Peachtree Street NE, Suite 316, Atlanta, GA 30309-3918. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "Send Condolences" at the bottom of this

page.

Tribute Wall

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“ Frank was a good friend. We met Frank at McDonald's. We often talked politics. He helped us to come into the computer age by assisting us with what to buy from dell and best buy. We didn't know the family's address, but we want you to know that we made a contribution to the laryngectomy foundation that the family requested. We miss Frank.

anita & robert blake - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Frank,

You'll be missed...

Stephen Smith - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I'm sorry to hear of Frank's passing. Frank was quite the man: opinionated and smart. We were quite a pair with his voice and my military hearing. Ten minutes of him saying good morning to me repeatedly so I could to hear it! Rest in peace my friend. You'll be missed.

Michael Wanik - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. He was a kind and generous man and I have great memories of him when he visited my Dad at NBGH during his illness. They were great friends and Frank would come in daily and give my Dad the latest on NB politics and then they were off and running, still conniving and plotting. I have no doubt that those conversations will now continue but just in another place. My sincere condolences to his family and friends.*

Lee Abrahamian - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM