



Frederick "Fred" Elia

May 27, 1930 - December 17, 2014

Frederick "Fred" Elia, 84, of Old Saybrook, passed away Wednesday December 17, 2014 at Aaron Manor Nursing Home in Chester. Born in New Britain, son of the late Yousepos Elia and Hanna Lazar Elia, he was a longtime New Britain resident, moving to Old Saybrook in 1989. A graduate of Cheshire Academy, Fred served with the US Army during the Korean Conflict. He was Corporate Director of Administrative Services for Stanley Works, where he worked for 41 years, retiring in 1997. Fred was a member of South Church in New Britain; Unity Lodge #148 AF&AM and he supported many local community organizations.

Surviving are two brothers, Norman Elia of Old Saybrook and Robert Elia and his wife Nellie of Ozark, AL; a sister, Elizabeth "Betty" Elia of Old Saybrook; three nieces and a nephew.

Private funeral services were held Monday at Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain. Burial with military honors was in Fairview Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by "clicking" SEND CONDOLENCES at the bottom of the page.

Tribute Wall

MN

“ Fred was a wonderful spirit, and growing up with the Elias a treat for a youngster and a privilege as an adult and relative. My prayers to the family as you find peace, and he joy in life ever-after. Love,
Martin

Martin Nweeia - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of Fred. My heart goes out to you.
Love,
Susan

Susan Kennedy Bishov - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Some years ago I rented my first apartment from Fred. The Elia family were wonderful to me and I have fond memories of that period. Please accept my very deep sympathy at Fred's passing. My thoughts are with you.

David McKinnon - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Norman and Betty, Even though is has been many years ago...When I think of Fred I smile. Please accept my sincere condolences as you grieve and celebrate his life.

Sue Smolski - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ Norm, Liz, and Bob--Fred was a wonderful, congenial person. He always went out of his way to say "Hi" to me and to make me feel special. So sorry for your loss.

Elaine Peterson DeLuzio

Elaine P. DeLuzio - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Lots of cherished memories Freddie back at our Stanley days. May you rest in peace. My sincere condolences to the entire family.

Lorraine DeMicco - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Fred was our "Maitre D" of Stanley Works for many years - making sure everything was done to perfection. He had a great sense of humor and will He be truly missed.

Kathleen Taylor - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

IP

“ I remember the day Fred hired me in Stanley Works at the tender age of 25. Since then we have become good friends and I will miss him very much. I am sure he is in a very special place now. I love you Fred.

Ingrid Persson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dear Betty, Norm and Bob,
Fred was a special friend to me. I was fortunate to have lunch with him many, many times over the years after his retirement. I treasure our last lunch together in November, especially since we did not know it would be our last. He has a special place in my heart. You have my sincere sympathy over your great loss. Love, Cheryl

Cheryl Farmer - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dear Betty, Norman and Bob, I was so sorry to hear of Fred's passing. He was one of my best managers at Stanley and a life long friend. I will miss his wit and humor and our annual lunch at the shore. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers during this trying time.

JoAnn

JoAnn Dukeley - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM