



Gene L. Roether

June 4, 1930 - September 7, 2009

Gene L. Roether, 79, of New Britain, husband of Eleanor Samuelson Roether, passed away Monday September 7, 2009 at the Hospital of Central CT. Born in Mercer County, Ohio, son of the late Lucille West, he lived in New Britain since 1957. Gene served in the U.S. Navy Submarine Service during the Korean Conflict and was employed at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in Southington until his retirement. A longtime member of Stanley Memorial Church in New Britain, he was an Associate Member of the Submarine Veterans of World War II; was a life member of the American Legion Post 6 in New Britain and Post 68 in Berlin. He was also a member of the IAM Seniors Group.

Besides his wife Eleanor, he leaves two sons, James Roether of New Britain and Lawrence Roether and his wife Gabriella of Plantsville; a daughter, Margaret Larvia and her husband Thomas Larvia II of Merrimack, NH; 8 grandchildren, Dr. Melissa Piech and her husband Tomasz of Warwick, RI; Jeffrey Roether, Esq. of New York City; James, Andrew and Thomas Larvia III all of Merrimack, NH; Lauren Roether of Manchester; Emily Roether of Bolton; and James Roether II of Middlefield; an aunt, Dorothy West of Celina, Ohio; and several cousins including Pat Corle also of Celina.

Funeral services are Thursday 10 AM at St. Memorial Fountain of Life Church, 639 East Street, New Britain, CT 06051. Burial with military honors will be in West Cemetery, Plainville. Calling hours are Wednesday 4 to 7 PM at Carlson

Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Stanley Memorial Fountain of Life Church or to the American Diabetes Association, 306 Industrial Park Road, Suite 105, Middletown, CT 06457. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

RL

“ Gene, Fair Winds and Following Sea’s on your final journey from one Submariner to another. Our thoughts are with the Roether family during their time of sorrow.

Richard & Kim Larvia - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Eleanor, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My son John informed us of your husband's passing. My prayers are with you.

Joyce Murphy Doran - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mike and Beverly Larvia

Beverly Larvia - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ We were very sorry to hear of Gene's passing. Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.

Sincerely,
Evelyn's Daughters
Nan, Janice and Diane

Nan Whitehead Conlon - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ A DEAR FRIEND FOR NEARLY 50 YEARS, GENE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES. HE WAS THE BROTHER I NEVER HAD AND HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.

Bob & Annemarie Barnard - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ To our loving loyal and great friend and his beautiful family. You are in our prayers and we will miss Gene's laugh and smile. He was truly one of a kind and God broke the mold when he made Gene. Thinking of you. Jennifer

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Muhlenkamp - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ My thought and prayers are with you and your family. My memories are many, but mostly about all the reunions we had each year around the lake. Also learning to ride a bike on Gene's bike, because I didn't have one of my own, and he let me use his.

Pat Corle - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ We hope you find comfort in the memories you share with family and friends. Sorry we can't be there to tell you in person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dan & Sharron Lewis - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Gene was always a very special person to me. I will never forget the Sunday we sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and tears were streaming down his cheeks. He taught me alot about how veterans related faith and country together. I pray the family finds peace in knowing he is safe and whole in heaven. Blessings, Pastor Teresa

Rev. Teresa A Hughes - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM