



George Fuchs

June 3, 1935 - May 21, 2020

George H. Fuchs, 84, of Newington, husband of Ruth (Turnrose) Fuchs, passed away Thursday (May 21, 2020) at his home. Born in Princeton, NJ, he was a former New Britain resident, moving to Newington in 1970. A graduate of Princeton, NJ High School, George received his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Music from Westminster Choir College in Princeton. A former member of The New Jersey and Connecticut National Guards, he was organist and Minister of Music at First Lutheran Church in New Britain for over 35 years. He later worked as organist at Christ Lutheran Church in Middletown. George was a member of First Lutheran Church in New Britain; and was Director of the Wennerberg Chorus.

Besides his wife Ruth, he leaves two sisters-in-law, Dorothy Turnrose of New Britain; and Carolyn Gibb and her husband William of Northampton, MA; several nieces and nephews including a niece Ann Broderick of Woodbury and a nephew, William Gibb of Northfield, VT.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday (October 22, 2022) 11 AM at First Lutheran Church, 77 Franklin Square, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The First Lutheran Church Organ Fund, 77 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Memorial Park

Rocky Hill, CT

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Lutheran Church
77 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Tribute Wall

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“ *In the mid-1960's I ran cross country and track at Berlin High School. I was also a member of the First Lutheran Church choir which George directed. One Saturday a church group went to a Yale football game. There was a long grassy area from the parking lot to the Yale Bowl. George knew about my running and challenged me to a sprint. Not even close. My long-distance background was no match for George's speed and he won by 20 yards. I was shocked not because I lost, although I took some heat from classmates, but he was 10-years older than me. And all I knew of him was that he played a mean organ and was a great choir director. I never saw him as much as walk fast. .. Woody Anderson*

Sherwood Anderson - October 18, 2022 at 12:16 PM

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“ *My condolences Ruth on the loss of your sweet husband George. My parents loved you both so dearly. I remember visiting your home in Newington and as a small girl going to the beach with all Mom's friends including you. Such a fond memory of him playing the organ. May the Lord comfort you and give you peace.*
With love,
Alison (Tillman) Carothers

Alison Carothers - May 27, 2020 at 07:18 PM

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So sorry to hear of your loss. I remember George and you from his time at Asylum Avenue Church in Hartford. We were lucky to have had him. He was a fine organist and musician and very enjoyable to work with. The choir and you both had some memorable outings to Tanglewood in Saturday mornings in the summer.
Gerry Gibson

Gerry Gibson - October 19, 2022 at 02:02 AM