



George W. Kosswig

April 3, 1911 - January 7, 2005

George W. Kosswig, 93, of New Britain, died Friday January 7, 2005 at Avon Heath Center in Avon. He was the widower of Frances Manz Kosswig, who died in 2002. Born in Hartford, he lived in New Britain most of his life and was a 1929 graduate of New Britain High School. George was formerly employed at New Britain Trust Company and the Chelsea Savings of Norwich, then working at Fafnir Bearing Company for 35 years, until his retirement in 1976. An avid gardener and fisherman, he was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in New Britain; was a life member and former treasurer of the Quartette Club in New Britain. George built a summer cottage on Cedar Lake in Chester which he enjoyed entertaining family and many friends. He especially loved fishing and hiking with his grandchildren.

Surviving is a son, Richard "Rick" Kosswig and his wife Carolyn of Bristol; a daughter, Barbara Emerson and her husband Roy of Burlington; five grandchildren, Kimberly Cox and her husband Andrew of Wethersfield; Kristen Ford and her husband Thomas of Kensington; Brian Emerson and his wife Ashley of Denver, CO; Scott Kosswig of New Britain; and Allison Kosswig of Bristol; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are Tuesday 11 AM at St. John's Lutheran Church, 295 Arch Street, New Britain, CT, 06051. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery. Calling hours are Monday 5 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Memorial donations may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church or to the American Cancer Society, Meriden Executive Park, 538 Preston

Avenue, Meriden, CT 06450 or call 1-800-227-2345. Georges' family wishes to give a special thanks to the staff of Avon Health Center for their devoted love and care over the past two years. Please share a memory of George with his family on our online guestbook by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Fishing with my uncle George and Uncle Ernie was truly a memorable experience. When we went together, we often bickered like old ladies and performed like pathetic novices. Sadly, between the three of us, we probably did not possess the pooled ability of a single, accomplished fisherman. Yet we did enjoy each other's company, relishing the sport and delighting in the occasional reward of a small, bony fish.*

George and Fran were my staunchest fans, always praising my singing during services and special concerts while I was a soloist at South Church. My warm childhood and adult memories of Fran and George will quickly and completely fill the emptiness that my heart now experiences.

John Hinchliffe - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ *Dear Rick and Relatives,*

I apologize for not being able to attend in person. Please accept our heartpained condolences. May god bless you and keep you safe and secure in this time of mourning.

With Prayers of support,

Fred & Mary Jo Gyuricsko

Fred & Mary Jo Gyuricsko - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Dear Rick,
Please accept my condolences for the passing of your father.
Sincerely,
J-P

J-P Vincent - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ I remember in the early eighties when I first became President of the Quartette Club, George was still treasurer. His guidance and patience helped me enormously. I will always remember George for his friendship to me and his devotion to the Quartette Club and it's members. He was one of the finest gentlemen I have ever met. He will be missed.

Frank W Meese - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

IV

“ Dear Rick & Barbara & Families,
My prayers and thought are with you at this sad times. I remember many happy conversations with your folks on the beach at the lake. I am unable to attend your Dad's wake, but I wanted you to know you are in our prayers and thoughts.
Irene Veillette & Family

Irene Veillette - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ I will always be grateful to George and Fran Kosswig for their generosity of many invitations to the cottage at Cedar Lake in my younger years.

In later years after doing some repair work at his home, George would always give me a bottle of wine to take home with me to enjoy with my wife and ask how I liked it the next time I would see him.

George and Fran were truly gentile people who I will miss a great deal.

Sincerely,
Marty Putorak

Marty Putorak - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM