



## Gerald S. Gotowala

November 28, 1934 - January 28, 2021

Gerald S. Gotowala, 86, of Bristol, beloved father, grandfather, and great grandfather, passed away peacefully on January 28, 2021. Born in New Britain, CT, he was the son of the late Stanley and Irene (Kochanik) Gotowala. Gerald was predeceased by his brother, George Gotowala and his sister, Maureen Chigger. Gerald is survived by his sister, Arlene Andrew of Durham.

Gerald raised a family and is also survived by his son, Rodney Gotowala and his wife, Jerri of Bristol; three daughters, Corrine Gotowala of Bristol; Marsha Krolikowski and her husband James of Bristol; and Brenda Gray and her husband Ricky of Torrance, CA; and; 9 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Gerald took pride in being a baker, which was his profession for over thirty years. Gerald enjoyed traveling places in his car driving across country twice. He was also an avid walker and loved Manhattan Beach, CA. Gerald was always a devoted fan at his grandchildren's sporting events, never missing a game.

A celebration of his life will be held at a later date. There are no calling hours. Memorial donations may be made to the Connecticut Humane Society at <https://cthumane.org/>. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ So very sorry for your loss . Your dad always made me laugh whenever I saw him I loved to complain to him about nothing just so he could say something funny back of I could swear haha . My pop would tell me stories about how hard they worked in the bakery when they were young . Prayers and sympathy from my family to yours love Mary Provenzano Finello

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**MaryProvenzano** - February 02, 2021 at 11:04 PM

MD

“ Jerri and family, so sorry for your loss. Deepest sympathy.

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**Martine Desjardins** - February 02, 2021 at 08:40 AM

JG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time! RIP Uncle Gerry  
Love Jane Gotowala

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**Jane Gotowala** - February 01, 2021 at 10:59 AM