



## Gilberto Rosa

September 19, 1937 - April 25, 2017

Gilberto Rosa, 79, of New Britain, loving partner of Sandra Gifford, passed away Tuesday (April 25, 2017) at the Hospital of Central CT in New Britain. Born in Arroyo, Puerto Rico to the late Antonio Rosa, Sr. and Sebastiana (Tutia) Rosa, Gilbert has been a New Britain resident since 1972. He was employed as a Machinist at Fafnir Bearing Company in New Britain, then Allied Metal Products in Kensington, and later the New Britain Senior Center for many years, retiring in 2009. Gilberto was an athlete, weightlifter, runner, hiker and an avid gardener.

Besides his partner Sandra, he leaves a daughter, Bonita Jayne Guiles of Wilmington, Delaware; a step son, Tim Gifford of Hartford; and three sisters, Lydia Alvarado and Irma Vargas, both of Florida; and Aida Rosa of Bridgeport. He was predeceased by a sister, Carmen Marcano and a brother, Antonio Rosa, Jr.

A Memorial service will be held Saturday (April 29, 2017) 10 AM at Citywide Church, 857 Howard Avenue, Bridgeport. Memorial donations may be made to Cancer Center of Central CT, 201 North Mountain Road, Suite 202, Plainville, CT 06062. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)



## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Memorial Service

APR **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Citywide Church  
857 Howard Ave  
Bridgeport, CT 06605

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Sorry to hear that Gilberto has passed, I worked with him at Allied Metal Products for 4 yrs, he was a very nice man, god bless his family, from Joann Clark!

Joann Clark - April 27, 2017 at 05:04 PM

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“ To my uncle Gilbert Rosa that I loved very much. I will rejoice that you Are in Heaven with our heavenly father and with his angles in Heaven shining like brightening Stars and that you are chosen TO be with the Lord what better place then you meeting with Jesus.you will be remembered always your Niece Eneida Alvarado daughter of your Sister Lydia Alvarado .



Eneida Alvarado - April 27, 2017 at 04:07 PM

RF

“ Sorry to hear of you loss.

Rob Fitzpatrick - April 27, 2017 at 06:00 AM