



Howard W. Cronin

June 28, 1947 - January 13, 2017

Howard W. Cronin, 69, of Southington and Point O' Woods, Old Lyme, widower of Marilyn (Deccy) Cronin, passed away Friday, January 13, 2017 at his home from Progressive Supranuclear Palsy. Born in Hartford, Howard is a graduate of New Britain High School, Class of 1965 and graduated from both the University of New Haven and Charter Oak Community College. He has been a Southington resident since 1968. Howard was a Police Officer for the New Britain Police Department for 20 years and chief of security at Glastonbury High School for 10 years retiring in 2008. He was a member of St. Aloysius Church in Plantsville; the St. Aloysius Holy Name Society; Past State and National Trustee for the Fraternal Order of Police and former Treasurer for the New Britain Police Union for 10 years.

Surviving is a son, Patrick Cronin and his wife Adrienne of Litchfield; two daughters, Kellee Cronin of Southington and Jennifer Scheer of Kensington; a brother, James Cronin, Jr. and his wife Mary of Glastonbury; two sisters, Corinne LaMar of Bristol and Patricia Dains and her husband David of Frisco, Texas; eight grandchildren, Amber Saraceni; Talia, Michaela and Avielle Nanfito; Ryan and Mason Scheer; and Eric and Zackary Cronin; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours are Sunday 2 to 5pm at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Friends and family are invited DIRECTLY to St. Aloysius

Church, 254 Burritt Street, Plantsville on Monday 11am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Police & Firemen's Insurance Charitable Scholarship Fund, 101 East 116th Street, Carmel IN 46032. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Howard's family at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN **15**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home
45 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051
(860) 225-6361
carlsonfh@aol.com
<https://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Aloysius Church
254 Burritt Street
Plantsville, CT 06479

Tribute Wall

BM

“ *My condolences to the Cronin family at this time of loss. May God provide the strength needed now and in the days ahead. (Isaiah 12:2, Psalm 34:18)*

Beatrice Mitchell - January 20, 2017 at 08:33 AM

JP

“ *Jen, we are so sorry to hear of you father's passing and the devastating loss of losing both of your parents in such a short time. Our hearts break for you. Please know that you, Jesse, and the boys are in our thoughts and that Bill and I send our very deepest condolences. Much love and sympathy - Jennifer and Bill Peifer*

Jennifer Peifer - January 16, 2017 at 03:02 PM

ML

“ *Kellee, I am very saddened to hear of your loss. It is unimaginable. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I hope the beautiful memories you have, carry you through this very difficult time.*
Your friend & coworker,
Michelle Lewis

Michelle Lewis - January 15, 2017 at 02:39 PM



“ 200 files added to the album *Memorial Photo Tribute*



Carlson Funeral Home- New Britain - January 15, 2017 at 11:39 AM



“ *Carmen Afanador & Allan Barnes & Family lit a candle in memory of Howard W. Cronin*



Carmen Afanador & Allan Barnes & family - January 15, 2017 at 10:27 AM



“ *Carmen Afanador & Allan Barnes & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Howard W. Cronin*



Carmen Afanador & Allan Barnes & family - January 15, 2017 at 10:26 AM

CF

“ My family and I were honored to be part of the Cronin family. Though it was for a short period the love and closeness of the family was warmly felt in our hearts...please know that you all will be always remembered and in our prayers. Howie you rest in paradise reunited with your wife...you both will be missed❤️.

Carmen Afanador & Allan Barnes & family - January 15, 2017 at 10:23 AM

DW

“ So sad to hear of your loss. He was a fine brother Police Officer who I enjoyed working with. Prayers for him and his family.

Donna Wofford

Donna Wofford - January 14, 2017 at 07:35 PM

PZ

“ Sad to hear of your loss. I remember playing card games when we were very young. Stay strong. All God's blessings to you from the Zering Family.

philip Zering - January 14, 2017 at 02:53 PM



“ My uncle Howard. The coolest guy in the family. So sad to lose him. His laugh is what I remember the most. Much love to my cousins.

Erin Cronin - January 14, 2017 at 02:28 PM

CA

“ Kellee,
So sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you and the girls. We hope that memories of happier times can help you during this difficult time.

With sincere sympathy,
Mike, and Celeste Armstrong

Celeste Armstrong - January 14, 2017 at 12:47 PM

RG

“ To the Cronin "kids":

Please accept our deepest condolences for the loss of your Dad. Howie's laid-back, subtle sense of humor will always be remembered - as well as his superior card playing abilities! He and Mitzi were such a joyful couple each sharing a deep love for each other, their children, and grandchildren! We will continue to carry both of them and all of you in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,
Ron and Ginny Galecki

Ron Galecki - January 14, 2017 at 11:41 AM

LN

“ Having had the opportunity of working with Howard in his role as Glastonbury Schools' head of security, Ralph Waldo Emerson's words capture the essence of Howard Cronin, the man I knew. "The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well."

God speed, my friend. Lawrence Nocera

Lawrence Nocera - January 14, 2017 at 11:34 AM

CP

“ *Howie went to New Britain High School (Class of "65") with both of us...we shared many good times doing committee work for many class reunions..He was such a good person with a gentle way and had a great sense of humor....may he RIP..*



Cheryl & Bob Parsons - January 14, 2017 at 11:33 AM

BB

“ *Such sad news. Howie was such a wonderful man. From the very first time I met him, he was a gentleman and instant friend. I wasn't on the job yet and only 18 years old, I was stranded in my broken down car in freezing weather. He checked on me once and on the second time around he brought us all the way home. When I got on the job with him I found out that he was one of those great police officers that would help everyone, even the rookies like I was. I can still hear his voice telling me, "Come on kid." He taught me a lot about the job and about the union.
The world has lost another gentle soul.*

Brian M Boccuzzi - January 14, 2017 at 10:18 AM

CP

“ *Pat, Kellee and Jennifer,
Bryant and I are hearbroken and will miss our dear friend forever. He was so kind and classy, a true gentleman always. So proud and blessed to have had him in our lives. I was singing, "Heaven, Howie's in Heaven" all day yesterday! He and his beautiful wife are back togeher...what a duo! Our prayers and love, Cindy and Bryant Pearson and family*

cindy pearson - January 14, 2017 at 10:02 AM

MF

“ *Dear Jenn & Scheer Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you still. It's been a particularly rough "month" for you & your family. I am so sorry that you are now grieving the loss of your father Jenn, just after your mother. Take comfort in knowing they are at peace & not suffering any longer. My sincere condolences to you and your family. God Bless.*

Micaela Fitzsimmons - January 14, 2017 at 07:31 AM

RB

“ *To the Cronin family, we are sorry for your loss, but we know your Dad is at peace and now with your Mom. Too early for both.*
Bob & Norman Baillargeon



Robert Baillargeon - January 13, 2017 at 04:45 PM