



## Howland P. Rogers

September 30, 1914 - December 3, 2005

Howland P. Rogers, 91, of Vero Beach Florida, widower of Barbara Laurin Rogers, died Saturday December 3, 2005 in Vero Beach. A native and longtime New Britain resident, Howland moved to Avon in 1984 and resided in Vero Beach, since 1998. Howland served as President of the New Britain High School June graduation Class of 1932 and received an Economics Degree from Dartmouth College in 1936. A World War II U.S. Air Corps veteran, he served his country proudly as a Captain in the 1st Reconnaissance Squadron. Howland owned and operated Rogers Recreation Company; Berner Armored Car Service from 1954 to 1966; and later operated Rogers Investment Company in New Britain until his retirement in 1972. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in New Britain, formerly serving as a Trustee; was a former member of the Shuttle Meadow Country Club and the New Britain YMCA. He was also former Treasurer of the New Britain Council of Churches, now known as NEWBRACC. He was also former Secretary and Director of the New Britain Fresh Air Camp, later known as Camp Schade.

Howland is survived by a daughter, Diana Spurgin and her husband Richard of Amherst, Mass; a daughter-in-law, Suzanne Rogers of Burlingame, CA; and seven grandchildren, Richard, Caroline, Kathryn and Sarah Grace Spurgin, John, William, and Kathryn Rogers; and his companion, Christine Schroder of Vero Beach. He was predeceased by a son, George C. Rogers in 1997, and his brother Capt. Derrol W. Rogers a pilot killed in W.W. II.

Funeral services will be held Thursday 11 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, New Britain. Calling hours are Wednesday 6 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home. Donations may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, 19 Chestnut Street, New Britain, CT 06051 or to a charity of the donor's choice. Please share a memory or a note of sympathy with Howland's family by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

# Tribute Wall

JE

“ To the Family of Mr. Rogers,

*Mr. Rogers will always be remembered at New Britain EMS. Around 7 years ago, when we started our very first "Partners in Community Care Campaign", I learned the meaning of altruism. We recieved a call from this gentleman with a donation to support our mission of saving and improving the quality of lives within our community. It was the first large donation that this organization had seen. I was fortunate to have the opportunity to speak with and thank this kind humble man who gave of himself. When we had our 25th anniversary, I invited him to come to our celebration. Unfortunately, he was unable to do so. I asked him to send a picture, so we could put a face for people to recognize who this generous person was. I quickly learned that he had a great sense of humor. He sent me his picture with a typed note that said, "the camera goofed - I do not have a missing tooth nor do I chew tobacco".*

*We recognized his altrusim on our 25th anniversary and displayed his picture. We still have that picture, which will be displayed proudly in our newly renovated building. His memory will live on.*

*On behalf of the Board of Directors, Leadership Team and Staff, please accept our deepest sympathy.*

*Jan Carbonneau  
Associate Director  
New Britain EMS*

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**Janice Carbonneau - NB EMS** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Diana,

*It was so good to see you after all these years, although it was under these circumstances. Your Father was a very nice man - always going out of his way to say hello. It was also very nice to meet your family. One of these days the three of us should get together.*

*Sharon*

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**Sharon Kieffer** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *I remember Howie as one of the wisest and fairest men I've ever met.*

*His warmth and friendship will be missed by all who knew him. May God comfort you, his family, in your grief.*

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**Richard Koss** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our hearts and thoughts are with you at this difficult time. We here at the Boys & Girls Club of New Britain remember not only Howland's generosity but his true sense of caring and genuine interest in the work that we do. Please accept our deepest condolences. Howland will be truly missed.*

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**Todd Czuprinski** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My sympathies to the family. "Howie" Rogers is a name I remember hearing as a child. My mother, the late Dorothy Catlin Hall, was a New Britain native. My father, Rib Warren L. Hall said he bought one of his first insurance policies from him, and remembers him well.*

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**Candace Catlin Hall** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM