



James H. Magson

February 4, 1930 - July 2, 2024

James H. Magson, 94, went to be with the Lord on July 2, 2024 at his home in New Salem Ma. Born in New Britain on February 4, 1930, he was the son of the late James S. Magson and Helen Osden. James was a US Airforce veteran, serving during the Korean War. He worked at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft for 35 years, retiring in 1986.

He leaves a son, James S. Magson and his fiance Deborah Adams of North Haven; three daughters, Susan Stone and her husband George of Massachusetts; Kathleen Pilchman and her husband Lawrence of North Carolina; and Carol Honea and her husband Thomas of Georgia.

James and Helen were faithful members of the Hilltop Covenant church in Cromwell Ct. He loved to sing and he laughed boldly. He was a devoted family man and enjoyed holidays and gatherings with his family, including his 18 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren. James was predeceased by his wife Helen (Sifodaskalakis) Magson; one brother, Robert Magson; and three sisters, Helen Miller, Marylin Capen, and Dorothy Nappi.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday July 9, 11:00 am at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Sq, New Britain. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in New Britain. Calling hours are 10:00 am at the funeral home on the day of the service. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Bethany Covenant Church, Berlin Ct. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with James's family at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

120 Smalley Street
New Britain, CT 06051

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Burial

JUL 9 (ET)

Fairview Cemetery
120 Smalley Street
New Britain, CT 06051

Tribute Wall

KP

“ James H. Magson, aka my Dad. I'm grateful for your long life and now for your release from struggle. With thanks to my siblings Sue, Carol and Jim who share the memories. For Jim's support allowing dad to manage at home for years and Sue for guiding Dad home his last months with Hospice care. I love you all.

Kathy Magson Pilchman - July 12, 2024 at 09:52 PM

CJ

“ My condolences to Jim's family. I knew Jim and Helen for many years through Hilltop Covenant Church and shared many good conversations and experiences there. I know that he will be greatly missed by family and friends. Peace be to his memory. (Carolyn Johnson)

Carolyn Johnson - July 09, 2024 at 10:09 AM

DA

“ We knew Mr. Magson through his son, Jim and Daughter-In-Law Deborah. Every time we had the opportunity to be around Mr. Magson he was always so kind and friendly. His spirit was infectious. His abundant love for his family was obvious. We were so saddened to hear that he had left them. May peace and comfort find his family during this difficult time. With love, Don and Sheila Adams.

Don and Sheila Adams - July 09, 2024 at 05:23 AM

MV

“ Grampy found creative ways to keep us occupied when we'd visit them in CT. We were certain we could catch a bunny in their yard and he got us everything we needed--a box, "bait," etc.--to make our dream come true. We spent days waiting and checking our trap, only to find huge spiders and a wet box. But he helped us believe! And probably got a good laugh (and a more peaceful house) out of it. I hope he's still laughing and finding peace now. My heart is with all his loved ones and especially his kids. -- Meghan

Meghan Vivo - July 07, 2024 at 08:37 PM