



## Jerry "209" Rulewicz

January 25, 1947 - March 31, 2025

Jerry "209" Rulewicz, 78, of New Britain, husband of Jill (Sunderland) Rulewicz, passed away Monday (March 31, 2025) at Hartford Hospital. A native and lifelong New Britain resident, he was son of the late Peter and Mary (Maxim) Rulewicz. Jerry was a US Marine Corps Veteran, serving during the Vietnam War and was employed in the Maintenance Department at New Britain General Hospital for 20 years.

Besides his wife Jill, he leaves a son, Jerry Rulewicz and his wife Kristen of Delaware; a daughter, Crisla Tomaska and her husband Brian of Simsbury; a brother, Peter Rulewicz and his wife Irena of Cromwell; two sisters, Grace Zarrella of New Britain and Alice Orzechowski of Bristol; six grandchildren, JD Rulewicz, Alyssa Tyson, Emily Rulewicz, Kyle Rulewicz, Matilda and Morgan Tomaska; a great grandson Jesse Tyson and several nieces.

Per his wishes, Jerry's funeral will be private. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to T2T.org (Tunnel To Towers) or to the Gary Sinise Foundation, PO Box 1858, Merrifield, VA 22116 ([www.garysinisefoundation.org](http://www.garysinisefoundation.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)

# Tribute Wall

AG

“ I remember Jerry was a fun-loving guy. I can remember him visiting my brother Paul, him pulling up with his motorcycle. He had a good heart and a great sense of humor. My prayers go out to all who knew and loved him. I'm sure that he will be missed. Please be consoled and comforted by sweet memories and his zest for living. May Peace and God's Healing Touch be your Strength always.

Anita Raineault Gay - April 10, 2025 at 04:42 PM

IW

“ Here's to a great gut whom lived his life as Frank Sinatra sang.... "I did it my way!!!!" St. Peter has a great fishin' buddy!! Jerry,..thanks for being such a great husband to my besty Jill!!!! See you later and put in a good word for Jill& !!!!! Love & peace to you Willow & all of those that loved him... with love Ingi & Noonie

ingrid wedman - April 08, 2025 at 05:04 PM

KF

“ We Have only known Jerry for the past decade or so. During our many trips to Lake Champlain at Henry's Cottages in Alburgh, VT is where We met Jerry, During these times we became good friends and enjoyed our porch chats and his many stories along with a drink or two on the porch. He was a Kind and Generous Man and easy to feel comfortable with being treated like a close family. He will be sadly missed this year not seeing His smiling friendly face sitting in his chair on the porch. Many fond memories of a Good Friend! Thanks Jerry!! Tight Lines! Our Condolences to Jill and Family!! Ken & Mary Frisbie

Ken Frisbie - April 06, 2025 at 07:08 PM

BB

“ Jerry was a dear friend I have known for over 40 years. We met on Winchester Lake in CT and later were members of CT Valley Bassmasters together for a number of years. In the late 1990s we rekindled our friendship at Henry's Sportsman's Cottages in Alburgh, VT where he spent many weeks vacationing, fishing, and sitting on the front porch of his cottage drinking Scotch and regaling us with his endless stories. He was always there to help a new guest with fishing tips and friendship. My wife Gwen would always rely on Jerry to bring us Klebasa and Hot Dogs from Rossels in "New Britsky".

We loved him dearly and will miss him tremendously. Save me a place in your boat in heaven and we'll catch a few together my friend. LOVE YOU..

Our sincere condolences to Jill and the Rulewicz family.

Bob and Gwen Brown

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**Bob Brown** - April 06, 2025 at 01:08 PM

LR

“ Always loved talking to Jerry he was fun guy and full of stories always made it a point to sit near him at a gathering Rip Jerry you are with your friend and mine.

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**lenny ruff** - April 05, 2025 at 11:08 AM

SD

“ Deeply sorry for the loss of Jerry. Jerry was my best friend. Whether he was fishing in Vermont or up hunting in northern Maine at the camp, he always took the time to show me how to hunt and fish as a kid until now. I have many great memories with him. He was like a second father to me. What I'm really going to miss is coming home from his house with a truckload of frying pans, kitchen stuff, books, magazines, wood stoves, grills, propane tanks, fishing lures, rods and reels, bullets, and whatever other junk he found on the side of the road. . Goodbye my friend, I hope you're up there having a beer with my dad telling stories like we did at camp. .. your buddy Steve Dubo

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**steve dubo** - April 05, 2025 at 10:35 AM