



John H. Bengtson Sr.

June 2, 1928 - December 11, 2002

John H. Bengtson Sr., 74, of Newington, died Wednesday December 11, 2002 at his home. A Newington native, he was a former Middletown resident, returning to Newington in 1984. A graduate of Newington High School, Class of 1946, he was a former police officer in Newington in the early 1950's. John was a truck driver working for Amaretta Hess for 17 years; was an independent owner-operator in the Atlanta area for 7 years; and then drove for C. White & Sons Trucking in Rocky Hill for 10 years, retiring in 1990. He was a member of the Church of Christ, Congregational in Newington.

Surviving is a son, John H. Bengtson Jr. and his wife Jackie of Newington; 2 daughters, Llisa Bengtson of Newington; and Karla Tessitore and her husband Steven of Chester; a brother, Charles R. Bengtson of Newington; 3 sisters, Christine Gronback and her husband Richard of East Haddam; Carroll Westerberg of Middletown; and Joyce Seagren of Berlin; 6 grandchildren; a great grandson; many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Saturday January 4, 2003 2 PM at the Church of Christ, Congregational 1075 Main Street Newington. There are no calling hours. Donations may be made to Hospice of Central Connecticut 205 West Main Street, New Britain 06051. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share a memory of John with his family on our online guest book by clicking "sign memorial guestbook" at the top of the page.

Tribute Wall

GC

“ I was so sorry to read of the passing of John Bengtson..his is a name and a reminder of many good times we had as kids in Grammer and Jr. High School.lots of board games at home and riding bikes. Of the rest of the family, I especially remember Tina who was 2 years older than I to the day...same B'day 12/12...and Carol in my class. Ironically, the gal I married 45 years ago, taught 1st grade at S.E.school just around the corner from your family house! Helen Christensen. I hope to get to Johnny's Memorial Service on Jan. 4th to see all of you again. I used to live at 21 Deming Ave...across the Berlin Tpke.from the end of Main St. My condolences again to all the family.
...George E. Christensen

George E. Christensen - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ we just wanted to send our deepest sympathies and hope everyone is doing well. We know how hard it is do deal with a loss loved one and know what you are going through, you are in our thoughts and prayers. with love sharon AI, and the boys 12/23/02

Sharon & AI - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ My brother John H. Bengtson will be greatly missed by "Bobbie" his sister who loved and cared for him during his long illness. I will miss him greatly but will always remember his smile and regular greeting "Hi Bob how are you?" Will always love you, your sister
CarolBobbieWesterberg

Carroll Bobbie Westerberg - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I will always have fond memories of my father-inlaw. His approach to adversity will stay with me forever. A smile and a chuckle seemed to make things all better. He was a loving father to his three children, and a loving brother to his siblings. he will surly be missed by many.

Stephen Campagna - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ I will always remember my Dad as a wonderful father, baker, truckdriver and a man with a great sense of humor. I can still hear him saying to me "Not to Worry Karla, not to worry. I will miss you very much, but you will always remain in my heart. Love Always, Karla

Karla Tessitore - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ John H. Bengtson Sr.

Karla Tessitore - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Llisa, Karla and John I just wanted to say how sorry I am for your loss. I hope you are all doing well!! My sincere sympathy, Jayne-Ann Kovach

Jayne-Ann Kovach { Riley} - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ The best thing my father left me was a sense of humor and the tenacity to hang in there and never give up, even in the bleakest moment.He left this world with grace and dignity,and he will forever be in my heart. I will miss him terribly.

Llisa Bengtson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *What I remember most is how my Dad could change the mood in any given situation with a smart-alec comment & a chuckle! Nobody escaped my fathers` grin!*

John H. Bengtson Jr. - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ *Dear John, Lisa & Karla:
I am so, so sorry about your Dad. We will all miss him a lot. I am even sorrier that I didn't stop by to see him before he passed away. I'll never forget the good times we had so long ago. God bless all of you.*

NANCY DUGAN - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *John is a great guy. I'm sorry I hadn't been up to see him lately. When I was a kid, I used to love going to the Hess center where he worked I think in the dispatching office Tanks, pipes, trucks, ships everywhere.*

Bryan - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *John My sincere sympathy to you and your family. God Bless You
Dick Vida*

Dick Vida & Family - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *I went to high school with Johnny, and I remember his Model A Ford.*

Barbara Lukens - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM