



John Bouchard

May 11, 1941 - December 22, 2023

John Bouchard, 82, of New Britain, husband of Geraldine (Gerent) Bouchard, passed away Friday (December 22, 2023) at the Hospital of Central CT in New Britain. Born in Packington, Quebec, Canada, he lived in New Britain since 1952. John was a Master Carpenter for the Lawrence E. Rose, Inc in Farmington, for forty years, retiring in 2000. He was a member of St. Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Church in New Britain and was responsible for church maintenance. He was often the project manager for the church when outside contractors were hired. Recently, he received the Distinguished Service Award for Outstanding Lifetime Contributions from Metropolitan Anthoni and Archbishop Daniel, during their recent visit to New Britain. John was also Chairman of the church cemetery committee.

Besides his wife "Jeri" he leaves two children, Donna Caruso (Michael) of Rocky Hill, David Bouchard (Melissa) of New Britain; two brothers, Rene Bouchard of Massachusetts and Ben Bouchard of Kensington; a sister, Noella LaChance of Plainville; five grandchildren, Jake, Matthew, Lisa, Aryssa and Devin; five great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. John was predeceased by a brother Michael Bouchard.

Funeral services are Thursday (December 28, 2023) 10 AM at St. Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Church, 54 Winter Street, New Britain, CT 06051. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Calling hours are Thursday morning from 9

to 10 AM at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Kitchen Restoration Fund, at the church. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Cemetery

Osgood Avenue
New Britain, CT 06051

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 28. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Church
54 Winter Street
New Britain, CT 06051

Funeral Service

DEC 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MW

“ Our most sincere sympathy to Jeri, David, Donna and families on the loss of a wonderful person. Many people talk much and do little. John was the opposite, he talked little and did much. Diane and I came to know John through Jeri and our Church. I had the pleasure of working with John on various projects and grew to admire his ability and dedication. When he said yes, you knew it would be done, and done correctly. John never gave up and beat the odds continuously. He will be missed and always remembered.

Diane & Mike Wowk

Michael P. Wowk - December 28, 2023 at 09:52 AM

IG

“ Mr. John always had a smile and a positive attitude. Always willing to help anybody in need. He was a wonderful person and I feel honored to have met him. Please accept my deepest condolences. He will be missed

Ivette Gonzalez - December 28, 2023 at 08:53 AM

RS

“ John an I go back to many years. We had a lot of laughs and he blamed me for his "truck project". I would bug him to start gett'en his truck on the road, but he took it to the next level. I have a 63 Chevy pick up and we would talk "trucks" often. John anf Jeri lived in my folks house at 37 Linden when they first got married so I'd see John often as I'd check on the house often. I'll miss the "ole buzzard" for sure. May he rest in peace. Dick Simonides

Richard Simonides - December 25, 2023 at 02:10 PM

DC

“ *Merry Christmas Dad! Love you so much!*

Donna Caruso - December 24, 2023 at 09:14 PM



“ *Mr.Bouchard was an incredible person. he loved God and his family. He was a tireless worker. Mr.Bouchard had woodworking and mechanical skills.*

The best advice he gave to me was to get a suit from Norwoods because I was going to an event sponsored by the US government, in Alabama.

I got a few compliments for the suit. Norwood had a great tailor.

John Bodnar - December 23, 2023 at 06:14 PM

DC

“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



Donna Caruso - December 23, 2023 at 05:31 PM

AR

Love a these pics. So very sorry for your loss. John was so talented and a wonderful person. ❤️

Allison Rose - December 24, 2023 at 09:28 AM

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Donna Caruso - December 23, 2023 at 05:29 PM

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Donna Caruso - December 23, 2023 at 05:28 PM

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Donna Caruso - December 22, 2023 at 10:00 PM