



## Joseph J Grant Jr.

December 3, 1951 - July 28, 2021

Joseph J. Grant, Jr., 69, of New Britain, passed away Wednesday (July 28) at the Hospital of Central Connecticut, in New Britain. A lifelong New Britain resident, he was son of the late Joseph Grant Sr. and Elizabeth “Betty” (Potts) Grant. A graduate of New Britain High School, class of 1970, Joe was a co-captain of the varsity basketball team who had a record of 21-3 his senior year. He later played freshman basketball at Boston College and graduated with a degree in Accounting. In his younger years, Joe was an avid fisherman and later became an amazing gardener. He had an affinity for the Boston Red Sox and college sports, especially basketball. Joe was bookkeeper at Carlson Funeral Home in New Britain for the past 25 years.

Surviving is his brother, Thomas Grant and his wife Lauren of Berlin; several nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, Joe was predeceased by two sisters, Patricia “Patty” Grant and Betsy Carlson.

At Joe’s request, his funeral service and burial will be private. There are no calling hours. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to CT Humane Society, 701 Russell Rd. Newington, CT 06111. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

120 Smalley Street  
New Britain, CT 06051

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ So sorry to hear of Joe’s passing. It seems like it was yesterday that we all shared such vibrant high school lives. I hope the family finds peace in the years of memories he leaves behind.

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**Carol Byer-alcorage** - August 09, 2021 at 02:05 PM

BF

“ We were saddened to learn of Joe’s passing and want to extend our condolences to the Grant and Carlson families. I have many memories of Joe as a friend and playmate for me and my cousins whenever we visited our grandparents, next door neighbors to the Grants on Madison St. Like many, I marveled at Joe’s athletic gifts and quick wit. May his memory be eternal.

*Bill and Maryann Frederick*

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**Bill Frederick** - August 03, 2021 at 07:38 PM

TS

“ Our condolences to the Grant and Carlson Families. Growing up on Madison Street in New Britain, Joe and his family lived across the street from us and were wonderful neighbors. I remember Joe as a great athlete. He and all of us kids played baseball, basketball, football no matter the season and he always excelled. Rest in peace old friend.

*Tom Satalino & Family*

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**Tom Satalino** - August 02, 2021 at 03:15 PM

MD

“ Dear Grant family,

*I pray for your family during this difficult time, hoping your memories of Joe give you some measure of comfort in your loss. I have very vivid memories of him dribbling the ball down the court in the old New Britain High Annex gym...although I never kept contact with him after high school, in my mind he will always be one of the icons of the Class of 70.*

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**Mark DiLoreto** - August 02, 2021 at 06:42 AM

GZ

*Joe and I were best buddies through elementary school. He was a great, great guy. My deepest sympathies to his family.*

*Gary Zenobi*

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**Gary Zenobi** - August 02, 2021 at 08:09 AM

JH

*I pray for the family and offer my condolences. I will always remember Joe and the family with warm memories as I grew up. May he Rest In Peace.*

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**Jack Haller** - August 02, 2021 at 10:55 AM

AB

*My deepest sympathy to the Grant family. Joe was a terrific b-ball player. Not only that, he was very bright and witty. We had some great times together.*

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**Alan Burstein** - August 02, 2021 at 10:55 AM

KS

*To the Grant and Carlson families,  
I'm so sorry to learn of Joe's death. Wishing you peace and comfort now and in the days ahead.  
Fondly, Kathleen*

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**Kathleen Sauer** - August 02, 2021 at 11:33 AM

MA

*My heart goes out to Joe's family and friends. Joe and I were great friends and neighbors for so many years. He was an intelligent guy, an incredible basketball player and my dear friend for many years. I am truly sorry 🙏*

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**Margaret Abraham** - August 02, 2021 at 08:51 PM

JK

*We both loved him...Jim and Claire Kellam*

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**jim Kellam** - February 11, 2022 at 09:18 AM