



Joseph T. Lawlor Jr.

July 27, 1935 - January 12, 2026

Joseph T. Lawlor, Jr., 90, of Newington, husband of the late Barbara (Keiko) McCormack Lawlor, passed away peacefully Monday (January 12, 2026) at Bel Air Manor in Newington. Born in Derby, he was a former Ansonia and New Britain resident. He was a graduate of Ansonia High School, Class of 1954 and earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial and Mechanical Engineering from the University of New Haven. He moved to Newington in 1991. Joe was a United States Marine Corps Veteran of the Korean War. He was employed as a Manufacturing Engineer at Stanley Works where he worked for 32 years, retiring in 2000. He was a member of the Church of the Holy Spirit in Newington and was a Life Member of the American Legion. Joseph is survived by his two daughters, Lisa Gonzales and her husband Ray of Irvine, CA; and MaryEllen Lawlor Filanowski of Plainville; a son, Brian Lawlor of CA; six grandchildren, two great granddaughters; long time companion Marian Yedynak of Berlin; and several nieces and nephews. Joseph was predeceased by two sons, Joseph T. Lawlor III and David Lawlor; and a brother, Martin Lawlor.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday (January 20, 2026) 10:30 AM at Church of the Holy Spirit, 183 Church Street, Newington. Burial with military honors will follow in Fairview Cemetery, New Britain. Calling hours are Tuesday morning from 9 AM to 10 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Tommy Fund For Childhood Cancer, PO Box 8295, New Haven, CT 06530. Please

share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

120 Smalley Street
New Britain, CT 06051

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 20. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home
45 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051
(860) 225-6361
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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 20. 10:30 AM (ET)

Church of the Holy Spirit
183 Church Street
Newington, CT 06111

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Tommy Fund for Childhood Cancer sends its deepest condolences to Joe’s family, friends and especially to Marian. We are thinking of you all and are thankful you thought of us during this time.*

Rebecca Santoli - January 17 at 12:43 PM

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“ *Grandpa Joe is what I knew him as. Growing up he always made me feel like part of his family even though I was the step child. I can remember hot days at the swimming pool on Coronado drive and the first time I was stung by a bee coming back from the pool and him making it feel better! He was the person who taught me about poison Ivy and what to look out for too! I moved away in my teen years and lost contact, but I thought of him often. I pray for his family and all those affected by his loss, he was a good, loyal man and he will be missed by many! - Gena (Sunderland) Gilas*

Gena Gilas - January 14 at 06:14 AM

IL

Joe was such a nice, good and very polite man. He always made me feel good. To me it was a gift, to have him and he stayed part of my family forever. I told You Joe, I will see You in some day and I see Your smile again. I still hear „Buy now and drive slow”. You are truly missed. I hope You are happy, rest in peace my friend. Ilona.

Ilona - January 15 at 09:42 PM

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Thank you Ilona for all your care. You are important part of the family.

MaryEllen Filanowski - January 19 at 08:35 AM