



Joseph R. Senk Jr.

April 17, 1952 - October 16, 2018

Joseph R. Senk Jr., 66, of New Britain, husband of Joni Anderson-Senk, passed away peacefully on Tuesday (October 16, 2018) at the Hospital of Central CT. A New Britain native and lifelong resident, he was the son of the late Joseph R. “Boomer” Senk Sr. (NBFD, retired) and Sophie (Orloski) Senk. Joe was a graduate of Pulaski High School and CCSU, where he earned his bachelor’s degree in sociology with a minor in psychology. He was proud to be a firefighter on the New Britain Fire Department for over 30 years, retiring in October 2014. He was a life member of the NRA; a member of the Mawaga Sportsman Club in Agawam, MA; and the Agawam Revolver Club in Feeding Hills, MA. An avid fisherman, Joe caught a 50-pound striper on Race Point Beach in Provincetown, MA. He loved to cook and made countless meals in the firehouses, as well as teaching others to cook and enjoy his many specialties. He spent many years with family and friends on the Cape, cooking, camping, fishing and just enjoying the beach. He loved his red 1980 CJ-5, a jeep he had restored and reminisced about. In addition, he was a loyal Yankees and Vikings fan, enjoying many live games. Most of all, Joe loved his dogs and hiking in the woods. He and Joni loved to camp, hike and travel with their golden retrievers, Casey, Toby and black lab, Cody. Besides his wife Joni, he leaves a stepson, Brian D. Paskewich of Wethersfield; a stepdaughter, Kristen “Sweet Pea” L. Paskewich of Middletown; a sister, Patricia Michalski and her husband Joseph; a nephew Christopher and his wife Jaime; a brother, Raymond Senk and his wife

Annette. He also leaves his loyal brother and sisters in law Glenn, Joyce and Nancy Anderson and nephews Gregg, Kevin and Kristopher as well as great nephews Jacob, Steven and Zachary, many friends, especially Paul "BoBo" Gibeau and Joe's two loyal, faithful dogs Cody and CJ. Besides his parents, Joe was predeceased by his nephew, Joseph Michalski (a kindred spirit to Joe). The family extends a very heartfelt debt of gratitude to all the healthcare professionals who took such amazing care of Joe over the past few years. You truly are angels on earth.

Calling hours are Thursday, October 25th from 4 to 7pm at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will be private at St. Mary's Cemetery in Terryville. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the NBEMS, PO Box 2018, New Britain, CT 06051 or CT Humane Society, Russel Road, Newington, CT 06111. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsofuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery of Terryville

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home
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<https://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

JP

“ Grew up across the street, and hadn't seen Joe since moving away from the neighborhood. I reported for jury duty (years ago), and ran into Joe serving on the same day. Had a nice morning catching up on everything that was going on at the old street. My condolences to all the family, Joe was a good guy.

Janet (Pezzulo) Picano - October 25, 2018 at 03:39 PM

TA

“ Joe and myself knew each other from our youth. We grew up in the same neighborhood, attended St. Mary's School and played on the Walicki Little League Yankees Team together. He was a SUPER GOOD GUY. RIP Joe. Tommy Alderuccio. Phuket .Thailand/

Thomas Alderuccio - October 22, 2018 at 07:36 PM

DP

“ Neighbor and friend from many years ago. We went to St Mary's together, shared many times and laughs for many years afterward. Although I hadn't seen Joe since I moved from Connecticut, I will always consider him a friend. May he rest in peace. My and Debra's condolences to the family.

Dan Pezzulo

Dan Pezzulo - October 21, 2018 at 07:26 PM

TK

“ Rest Brother You Are Awesome
T Kowalski 🇺🇸 🚒

tom kowalski - October 20, 2018 at 05:41 PM

RS

“ *I still remember the fishing trips to Cape Cod with Joe, and the bomber burgers he grilled for us at station four. May he Rest In Peace Amen. Roland.*

Roland J. Salerno - October 20, 2018 at 11:44 AM