



Laurence Frederick

September 19, 1927 - July 2, 2007

Laurence “Laurie” Frederick, 79 of New Britain, beloved husband of Elizabeth Castellani Frederick died on July 2, 2007. Born in New Britain on September 19, 1927, son of the late George and Helen Lynch Frederick, he was a graduate of St. Joseph School and E.C. Goodwin Technical school.

He served in the United States Army, stationed in Germany. Returning home, he worked in the family business, Frederick’s Inc. on Arch Street which was started by his father George in 1920. He served as vice-president of the company until his retirement in September of 1989 and then worked part-time for CarQuest in Plainville.

He was a devoted husband for 58 years and a loving and caring dad, grandpa and Pop-Pops. His family was his life. He was an active member of St. Maurice Parish.

Besides his wife Elizabeth, he leaves three daughters and one son. Gail and her husband Peter Steele, Mary Beth Frederick, Laurie and her husband Robert Laramie all of New Britain, Mark and his wife Kathleen Frederick of Kensington and a daughter in law Diane Frederick Fillion of West Springfield, MA. He was pre-deceased by his beloved son David Frederick and his three brothers George, Robert and Thomas Frederick. He also leaves eight grandchildren: Sean Steele of New Britain, Kristen and her husband Jamie Giantonio of New Britain, Sarah and her husband Nicholas Washburn of

Wethersfield, Carrie Anne Frederick and Erin Frederick, both of New Britain, Evan and his wife Sarah Frederick of New Britain, Ryan and Courtney Frederick of Kensington. A great granddaughter Morgan Giantonio and a great grandson Benjamin Giantonio, who were the loves of his life. He also leaves his brother Ted and his wife Joyce Frederick of New Britain, a sister-in-law Sondra Frederick of Kensington, a brother-in-law John Castellani of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, a sister-in-law Kathleen DiPietro of Berlin and many nieces, nephews, cousins, godchildren and friends.

Funeral services will be held Friday 9:45 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain followed by a Mass of Christian Burial 10:30 AM at St. Maurice Church. Burial with military honors will be in St. Mary Cemetery. Calling hours are Thursday evening 5 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home. Donation may be made to St. Maurice Church, 100 Wightman Road, New Britain, CT 06052 or to the Friendship Service Center, 241 Arch Street, New Britain, CT 06051. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

EF

“ Grandpa,
This past week has been harder on me than I had ever imagined. You were the closest thing I had in life to a real father and for that I thank you. If only we could have had some more time together. You were a shining example of what a real family man is. You loved your wife, children, and grandchildren more than anything, no matter what kind of trouble we would get into. Your love and devotion to grandma for 60 years is remarkable and I'll never forget the secret you told me to keep it all going ;- As I start my life with Sarah I'll always look to you for guidance whenever I need it. Thanks for everything poppops.

Evan Frederick - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Gail, Mark, Mary Beth, Laurie & of course Mrs. Frederick;
I'm so sorry to of your Dad's passing. I'll never forget the first time I met him. I pulled into that garage on Arch Street. When he came out the first thing he said was "my daughter is a nurse ya know". That was the beginning of a long friendship with great man and his whole family. I have many fond memories of the "April Showers" dances at St. Maurice's and other family functions that he always made us feel welcomed at.
It's not hard to understand why I've never heard anyone say an unpleasant word about him. An honest businessman, a loyal friend and a great family man. He was everything the rest of us would like to be and he made it look easy.
I'm sorry I can't be there to say this to all of you in person. I'm in Washington and can't make it back in time for his services. I hope to see all of you soon
Lou Annino

Lou Annino - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *To Mark and family:
Our sincere condolences. Our prayers are with you.*

*I know my memories of my time at the station and the house will
always be of a caring and helpful man.*

Lloyd

Lloyd T. Pelletier - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *LAURIE WAS MORE THAN A LIFELONG FRIEND, HE WAS ONE
OF THE FINEST AND KINDEST MEN WE EVER KNEW. WE
COMMEND HIM TO GOD.*

RENE/MAUREEN LIEGEOT - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Dear Betty and all of your extended family
We are so sorry for your loss. I will always remember Laurie's ready
smile and firm handshake. Our love,
Sallie, Jim, Bobby, Cole and Tyler*

Jim & Sallie Frederick - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *Daddy, I want to thank you for being my dad. You showed us what
family and love was all about. I couldn't have asked for a better
father. I will always love you and miss you. May God keep you in
the palm of his hand. Give Dave a hug for me. Kiss, kiss, kiss and
"watch out for the other guy". Love your 1st born Gail*

Gail Steele - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ To My Dad,

I will always love you and miss you. You had taught me many things about life that I will always cherish and remember deep within my heart. I know you are in a more peaceful place and no longer suffering. Always watch over us and guide us all through our daily challenges.

Mark Frederick - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ My deepest sympathy for your loss.

Laurie and all the Frederick family have been close friends of my father and if he were alive today he would be saddened. I remember Laurie from when he and his brothers ran the gas station on Arch Street and he was always a nice person to talk with. Laurie will be remembered by all.

Louis R. Frati, Jr. - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Dear Betty and Family:

I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of Laurie. I have so many good memories of us setting tables for St. Maurice dinners and just chit-chatting as we went along from table to table. He always had a smile on his face and was so thrilled to be involved with his church. I will really miss him along with seeing his smiling face. He has gone to a better place and is watching over us. You are all in my prayers.

*Judy Kelley
New Britain*

Judy Kelley - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ To the family of Mr. Frederick, we are ever so sorry for your loss.....but we are happy you had such a wonderful man in your family.

My husband and I were just married in 1971 and we moved to a new place called "New Britain" from New York State and Mr. Frederick was the first person we met when we arrived. He gave us directions we needed and from that moment on we did business with him at his station for many years until it closed down.

He was a wonderful, kind man with a nice smile. He always remembered us even years after the station was gone and I would pass him somewhere. He never forgot nor did we.

My good thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Very Sincerely,

Deb & Bob Volz

Deb Volz - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Laurence Frederick, my grandfather was the most loving man I will ever know. He taught all of us how to love and what true love really is. I remember standing by his bed with my grandmother in the hospital a couple of months ago and when he woke up all he wanted was a kiss from her. I am very blessed to have had a grandfather like this.*

As children, I remember going to church on Saturdays with my Grandparents and then to Friendly’s for dinner. My brother and I would then go back to their home to sleepover. When we got there we would get in our PJs’s; Grandpa too, and then Grandma would make us ice cream sundaes. I don’t know who was more excited, me and Sean or Grandpa’s; he loved his ice cream’s; vanilla of course.

I will never forget the day my daughter Morgan was born or the day my son Benjamin was born and the twinkle in his eye when he held them for the first time. Or the sound of his voice, calling ‘Benjamin’ every time we came into my grandparents home. I will miss Pop-Pops very much and am grateful that my children had the time they had with him. I love you Grandpa’s;..kiss-kiss-kiss.

Kristen Giantonio - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *Dear Betty: Very sorry to hear about Laurie. As you know we grew up together as kids. I have many fond memories of Laurie. I am presently on oxygen 24 hrs., a day, so i will not be attending the wake. Love, Gil.*

Gil Peterson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ pop pops was a big part of my life, after losing my other grandfather when i was 6 he was always there for me. I remember going to the gas station getting a soda out of the old coke machine thinking it was cool that i could put a slug in and get a soda. Also i remember being placed in the car and being raised in the air so that he could work on our family car.... i cant tell you how many times i was left in the air up there so i just took naps! Later on in life i remember that i needed new rims for my car, pop pops took me to pandolphs and the second we walked in there all i could smell was the mobil gas station and i expressed that to him and he smiled and said we had some good times there didnt we..... well pop pops i love you and i miss you more than ever.. to my family i love you and i am here for you always!!!! and to my grandpa, i left you on sunday with 3 kisses because like we always did, one kiss for the past one kiss for the present and one for our futures in heaven and here on earth.....

Sarah Jane Frederick Washburn - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM