



## Louis F. Mele

January 24, 1920 - December 24, 2010

Louis F. Mele, 90, of Kensington, widower of Anna Burke Mele, passed away Friday December 24, 2010 at the Hospital of Central CT in New Britain. Born in South Ashburnham, MA, he was a former New Britain resident, moving to Kensington in 1965. A World War II veteran of the US Marine Corps, he worked at the former Royal Machine and Tool in Berlin for over 20 years, retiring in 1988. He was a member of St. Joseph Church in New Britain; the New Britain VFW Post 511; the 8th Ward Political Club in New Britain; and the Loyal Order of Moose in Kensington.

Surviving is a daughter, Judy Lashua of Kensington; a son, John Bunting and his wife Susan of Crystal River, FL; a brother, Richard Mele and his wife Lucy of New Britain; a grandson, Philip DiPietro of Kensington; several nieces and nephews. Besides his wife Anna, he was predeceased by a son, Robert Bittner, killed in Vietnam in 1969; as well as six brothers and a sister.

Funeral services are Wednesday 11:30 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial with military honors will be in the CT State Veterans Cemetery, Middletown. Calling hours are Tuesday evening 6 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made to St. Joseph Church, 195 South Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "Add Condolences" at the bottom of this page.



# Tribute Wall

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“ In Memory of "Uncle Lou"

*He traveled down many roads of life's highways,  
A simple life he led from day to day.  
Life's little joys gave him so much pleasure,  
and he loved you all without measure.  
Many a person would call him their friend.  
Because a helping hand he would always lend..  
He worked hard all his life with not much money to spend,  
but he had dreams and aspirations to the end.  
He is in Heaven now since Jesus took his hand.  
His life completed, like hourglass sand.  
You never know from day to day  
When someone you love will be taken away,  
But God has his reasons that you try to understand...  
and you know that "Uncle Lou" is in God's hands.  
His legacy isn't riches or possessions,  
or things that money can buy.  
It's the way he lived and the lives he touched...  
He was a very special guy!*

*Dear Richard & Lucy & Janet & family..I was sad to hear about  
"Uncle Lou", and I wil surely always miss him at work..I guess every  
time time I make a smiley face on your dinners, I'll see his face &  
his smile...I send you my most sincere condolences, and you'll be in  
my prayers. Sincerely,  
Sharon*

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**Sharon** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ You are in the Arms of Angels, May you find comfort there. We Love you Uncle Louie.

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**Paula Mele** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Judy, Sorry for the loss of your Dad, You will miss him but you will always remember the good times that you had together. No one can take those memories from you. God now has taken him to a better place where there is no more pain and suffering. just remember that when you have thoughts of him. Billy and my prayers are with you and Philip, take care my friend. if you need a friend to talk to call me. Gloria

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**Gloria Haman** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FJ

“ Judy, I'm so sorry for your loss. So sending a quote from the back of my dad's memory card. God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be, So he put his arms around you and whispered "Come to me" Your Friend Always, Love Frankie Lentini jr

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**Frank Lentini Jr** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM