



## LT. Edward J. Haberern, Sr.

June 4, 1940 - October 26, 2015

Lt. Edward J. Haberern, Sr., 75, of New Britain, husband of Josephine Morrissey Haberern, a retired New Britain firefighter, passed away Monday October 26, 2015 at UConn Medical Center in Farmington. Born in Manchester, he attended local schools. Edward has been a New Britain resident since 1961 and was a US Navy Veteran. Edward was a firefighter in the New Britain Fire Department, retiring as a Lieutenant after 40 years of service in 2004. He was a member of AFL-CIO Union; and the Nation Rifle Association NRA.

Besides his wife Josephine, the love of his life for the past 60 years, he is survived by a son, Edward Haberern, Jr. and his wife Marie of Avon; three daughters, Cathy Haberern of New Britain; Christine Ehlers and her husband William of Avon; and Julia LaValley and her husband Andres Martines, also of New Britain; seven grandsons, Justin Raboin, Steven Raboin and his wife Kate, Travis and Ethan Raboin, Timothy LaValley, and Benjamin and Samuel Haberern; three great grandchildren, Chloe, Cooper and Aiden Raboin, and several nieces, nephews and many friends.

Funeral services are Saturday 10 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial with military honors will follow in Maple Cemetery, Berlin. Calling hours are Friday 4 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Leukemia Research Foundation 191 Waukegan Road, Suite 105 Northfield, IL 60093. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking "send condolences" on the bottom of this page.

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ Dear Haberern family,

*My late ex-husband Joseph "Chips" Mussina always had stories to tell of his time in the Navy and of a young man who befriended one another back in the Oglethorpe days. It was obvious how fond "Chips" was of the situation-specific friendship. Enough so that he stopped when passing through CT decades later, with me in tow, to meet with "Dutch" and his lovely wife for a short visit while on our way to visit his sister in ME. I was grateful to have heard the navy stories and to have met such lovely folks. And also grateful to have had "Chips" as part of my life for the better part of 25 yrs. My heart aches for you in your time of loss. May your loving memories help sustain you through this difficult time. Peace.*

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**Lynn Mueller Mussina** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Duches sorry for loss, Ed was a great guy , and we had alot of good times and many memories . Ed was fun to be around. Don

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**Donald J Lewie** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dutchess, so very sorry for your loss. He was a character. He had one hell of a laugh. Ed, Don and John were the first people I met when I relocated to Manchester. Met at the corner of Main and Bissell Sts. one Thursday evening early summer of 1955, wow 60 yrs. ago. This loss put tears in my eyes.

*The best to you and yours. Bill.*

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**Bill Sweet** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ So sorry for your loss.

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**JOHN OLDHAM** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ My sincerest sympathies to the Haberern family. I only met Ed once but enjoyed very much discussing 50's Doo-Wop music with him, and from my conversations with Cathy he was a great Dad who will be sorely missed. Neil and Marc convey their sympathies as well. Peace.

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**John Ratches** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Dear Jo ,Eddie, Chrissie Julie, Cathy, My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Ed was a good man, May he rest in peace.

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**Roland J. Salerno** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Good Fireman, Good Officer, Good Friend. Our deepest condolences.

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**Mike Noddin** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dutchie,  
We are so sorry to hear of Ed's passing.  
Our thoughts & prayers are with you, the kids,& the rest of the family.

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**Joe & Mary Ann Wueke** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM