



Michael Petruniw

November 29, 1948 - February 6, 2019

Michael Petruniw, 70, of New Britain, passed away Wednesday (February 6, 2019) at St. Francis Hospital surrounded by family. Born in Regensburg, Germany, Michael was a New Britain resident most of his life and is a graduate of Pulaski High School, Class of 1966. A US Marine Corps veteran, serving during the Vietnam Conflict, he was employed as a Corrections Officer for the State of CT for 20 years. He was a member of St. Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Church in New Britain. Michael was an avid UConn Women's Basketball fan and was an avid hiker, hiking the Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Maine twice. He was a lifetime member of Appalachian Trail; Lifetime member of the VFW, of New Britain and Elk's Club, of Southington; and while a Corrections Officer, he received a Citation for saving an inmates life during a fire and getting two others out of harms way.

Pre-deceased by his parents, John and Patricia Petruniw of New Britain. Survived by a sister, Anne Bailly and her husband Dale of New Britain; a brother, John Petruniw, Jr. of New Britain; a nephew, John Bailly and his wife Sarah of Newington; four nieces, Michelle O'Neill of Wethersfield, Kathryn Bailly of New Britain, Susan Castrillo and her husband Luis of Rocky Hill, and Elizabeth Simmons and her husband Matthew of Seattle, WA; and 8 great-nieces and nephews.

Funeral services and burial are private. There are no calling hours. In lieu of

flowers, donations may be made to St. Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Church, 54 Winter Street, New Britain, CT 06051 or to New Hope Clinic, 214 Canal Street, Plantsville, CT 06479 or to Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Private Funeral Service

FEB 6 (ET)

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New Britain, CT 06051
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Tribute Wall

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“ Wow sorry to hear of Michael's passing. I was just going through some boxes stored away and came across a package from Michael. It contained dvd videos of UConn Women's Basketball games. As the obit mentions he loved the Huskies. My condolences to the family and dear friends.

Courtney Adger - January 30, 2022 at 09:55 AM

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D. Morgan - February 20, 2019 at 10:48 AM

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“ Johnny, I am very sorry to hear that Michael has passed. He was a good guy! An older brother we all looked up to. A shining example for the five Marines that proudly followed him into the Marine Corp. . Get a hold of me if there's anything I can do for you.

Rob Griffin - February 11, 2019 at 09:49 AM

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“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Orest & Shirley Stepanczak.

Shirley Stepanczak - February 10, 2019 at 08:17 AM