



Michael Powell

November 16, 1925 - January 3, 2012

Michael Powell, 86, of New Britain, husband of Norma Perry Powell, passed away Tuesday January 3, 2012 at his home. Born in New London, he lived in New Britain since 1951. A 1943 graduate of Chapman Technical School in New London, he received his Bachelors in Naval Science in 1945 and entered the US Navy, serving in the Pacific during World War II. Mike received an Engineering Degree from Tufts University in 1951 and began his career with Stanley Works. He was called back into service with the Navy during the Korean Conflict and afterwards returned to Stanley Works, eventually becoming Plant Manager of Stanley Magic Door. He received his Masters in Business Administration from the University of Hartford and retired in 1989 as a Vice President of the Stanley Hardware Division.

Mike was a member and former Deacon of the First Church of Christ Congregational in New Britain; was a member of the Shuttle Meadow Country Club; the Round Table; the Ram Island Yacht Club and the Fishers Island Yacht Club. A fifty year Mason, he was a member of Unity Lodge AF&AM in New Britain and Friendship Lodge AF&AM in Southington; and was a former President of the Farmington Chamber of Commerce. Mike was proud of being a seven gallon blood donor with the American Red Cross.

Besides his wife Norma, he leaves two sons, John Powell, PhD. and his wife Pamela Tassara of Arlington, Massachusetts; and Allen Powell and his wife

Emy Powell, MD of Shaker Heights, Ohio; a daughter, Sandra Bagwell, MD and her husband C. Bruce Bagwell, MD, PhD of Topsham, Maine; twin sisters, Stella Backus of Bremington, WA, and Anne Potts and her husband Kevin Potts, PhD of Sneads Ferry, NC; six grandchildren, Jennifer and Tory Bagwell; Katie and Alex Powell; and Benjamin and Adam Powell; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Alexander Powell and a sister Alyce Mero.

A Memorial Service will be held 11 AM Saturday January 14, 2012 at First Church of Christ, Congregational, 830 Corbin Avenue, New Britain, CT 06052. Military Honors will follow. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Church of Christ Congregational in New Britain or the Vitas Hospice Charitable Fund, 628 Hebron Avenue, Suite 300, Glastonbury, CT 06033. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is in charge of arrangements. Share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "Add Condolences" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *If one measure of a man is the family he raised, then Michael Powell left a proud legacy. We are sorry to hear of his passing and will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jim and Sue Hein - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Dear Norma, Sandy, John, Allen and family,
You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time of the loss of your beloved husband and Dad.
Keith and Donna Tassara Girouard*

Donna Tassara Girouard - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *The staff and board of Rebuilding Together New Britain send our sincere condolences to the entire Powell family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.
We are grateful for Mike's many years of generous and dedicated service as a volunteer and leader of the First Church Rebuilding Together team. Year after year, Mike selflessly gave of his time and talents to improve the homes and lives of his neighbors in need, and his community. He will be warmly remembered by the homeowners who benefitted from his hard work and efforts, and all those who had the pleasure of working with him.*

Carolyn Jasper - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ We are so sorry for the loss of a truly wonderful man. I enjoyed working with Mike as a Deacon and most of all at Rebuilding Together. Mike volunteered so much and it was an honor to work with him. You are in our prayers and we are here for you. Glenn and Joyce

Glenn and Joyce Anderson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for your loss, John. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Anna Marie Nocente - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Mr. Powell "Mike"
Norma,
How blessed are you to have spent your life with your lifelong love and best friend. Our neighborhood will never be the same, But it will be a safer place because of Mike watching and embracing us from heaven...

Lori & John Maynard - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ We have always considered ourselves blessed to have had you for a neighbor and friend for the last 26 years. Thank you Mike for your thoughtfulness and kindness to our boys and please know that we'll all miss you dearly, including Rocky who already misses your biscuits.

May God bless you and your family always.

Arleen & Art Basdekian - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ I worked at Stanley Works for 18yrs. and had the opportunity to work very close with Mike.
When I left Stanley Mike was my Manager in the Hardware division.
He was a great mentor and I will never forget the ways he helped me.

Be peaceful my friend.

Tim

Tim Murray - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM