



## Noel Paul Passan

June 11, 1950 - January 23, 2026

Noel Paul Passan, 75, of New Britain, passed away Friday, January 23, 2026, at UCONN Health Center in Farmington. A New Britain native and lifelong resident, he was the son of the late Paul and Beuleah (Tofano) Passan. Noel was a graduate of New Britain High school, Class of 1968 and received a BS in Mechanical Engineering at LeTourneau College in Longview, Texas in 1978. He was a former franchisee owner of Dunkin Donuts in Berlin and later worked at Terryville Auto Parts. He was a member of the former Bethel Church of the Christian & Missionary Alliance in New Britain.

Surviving are two sisters, June Gamble and her husband Billy of Kinsey, Alabama, and Andrea Buell Palmisano and Dominick of Melbourne, Florida, and Gary Buell of New Britain, CT; a nephew, Jason Buell and wife Aimee of Adams, Mass and first cousins as follows: Dale Tofano Demille of West Hartford, CT; Mark Tofano of Charlotte, North Carolina; Dennis Tofano and wife Gloria of Lenore, North Carolina; Roberta Tofano Keenan of Smithfield, Virginia; Donna Perez of Wallingford, CT; Ernest Perez and wife Linda of Jupiter, FL; Dennis Passan and wife Evelyn of Colchester, CT; Carol Passan of Orlando, FL; Kenneth Passan and wife Gayle of Windsor, CT; and Rose Passan McCarthy and husband of Weeki Wachee, FL. There are numerous second cousins but most importantly Matthew Valenti and wife Barbara of Torrington, CT.

Noel lived a full and interesting life. He traveled throughout the Globe as a medical engineer. In his private life he had a love of motorcycles, specifically,

Harleys and "rode" with his friends Frank and Bobby. Noel had an affinity for the beach and spent time at the Pavilion in Old Lyme, CT with many friends. Noel was also known to jet ski throughout " The Sound" which he loved. His sisters teased and called him the Energizer Bunny because he never sat still and was always on the move. RIP, Noel.

Funeral services are Friday January 30 at 11 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square New Britain. Burial will follow in Fairview cemetery, New Britain. Calling hours are Friday morning 10 to 11 AM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Gideons International at [GideonCard.org](http://GideonCard.org). Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

120 Smalley Street  
New Britain, CT 06051

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JAN 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home  
45 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051  
(860) 225-6361  
carlsonfh@aol.com  
<https://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com/>

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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Pavilion will never be the same.* ”

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**Joe** - January 30 at 08:21 AM