



## Norman P. Chiger

March 21, 1938 - May 17, 2022

Norman P. Chiger, 84, longtime New Britain resident, died on Tuesday (May 17, 2022). Norman was born in Larksville, PA and was the son of the late Frank J. and Sophia (Yawarski) Chiger who moved their family to New Britain when the boys were young. Norman was the youngest of the four Chiger boys and is predeceased by two of them and a sister-in-law, former New Britain Deputy Police Chief Frank P Chiger, Donald Chiger and his wife Maureen (Gotowala) of New Britain. He is survived by Leonard Chiger and his wife Elizabeth (Alfano) Chiger, as well as Frank's wife Carmella (Marino) Chiger. Norman served in the US Army and was employed for many years at Fafnir Bearing Co. in New Britain.

Norman was a friend of Bill W and was an active member of the Hardware City chapter of AA where he was instrumental in setting up meetings and supporting many members to actively find sobriety as he was successful in accomplishing for well over thirty years. Norman is also survived by his two loving children and their spouses, his son, Norman A. Chiger and his wife Margie of Indialantic, FL. And his daughter Dawn Marie and her husband John Stepensky Jr. of Kensington. He had four loving grandchildren Kristen Leigh Chiger Esq., of Satellite Beach, FL and Kevin Chiger of Indialantic, Florida. Chelsea (Stepensky) Ruggiero and her husband Alexander of Stamford, CT and John Stepensky III Esq., of Brooklyn, NY. "Poppy Norman" is also survived by a great grand daughter Gabriella Ruggiero and a highly anticipated second great granddaughter Ruggiero due in July. "Poppy" Norman was a kind soul who was an avid reader, loved his garden, crossword puzzles, helping people in need and his beloved Yankees.

Funeral services are Monday (May 23, 2022) 6:30 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain with a reception to follow. Calling hours are Monday from 5 PM until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers donations made be made to The Hardware City AA group of New Britain 1 Hartford Square New Britain, CT 06050. Norm's family would like to thank the Hartford Healthcare Hospice Team and the nurses and staff at Apple Rehab in Crowell for their care and kindness. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAY 23. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Norm, many condolences to you and your family during this time. Cherish your memories and keep them close to your heart. Joanie and Jim Slohm

joanie slohm - May 23, 2022 at 08:38 AM

NH

“ Our condolences to you and your family . So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Nadeen Hewitt-Harriage and Family

Nadeen Hewitt-Harriage - May 20, 2022 at 01:41 PM

TJ

“ Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. I am so sorry for your family's loss.  
-Tory Jordan

Tory Summer Jordan - May 19, 2022 at 09:06 PM

JG

“ My condolences Lenny.

Joe Geraci

Joseph Geraci - May 19, 2022 at 09:25 AM

SC

“ My condolences to Dawn and Norman for the loss, of their father. I have had the privilege of knowing Mr. Chiger, for many years. I met him over 40 years ago, when I met my forever best friend, his daughter, Dawn. He was always such a kind man, with a great sense of humor. I was also blessed to reconnect with him, last year. We had many great talks and laughs. I enjoyed our many rides through New Britain , as he would reminisce about certain places in New Britain, with such fond memories. Rest In Peace my friend.

Shelley Buinickas Clark - May 17, 2022 at 07:30 PM

NC

Thank you Shelley. We appreciate the help you and Craig provided. I know Dad enjoyed the time you spent with him over the past year. -Norm

Norman A. Chiger - May 18, 2022 at 07:19 AM

SC

*Ty Norman, again my condolences*

**Shelley Buinickas Clark** - May 18, 2022 at 10:54 AM

DA

*Shelley, my gratitude for your friendship and the care you gave my Dad is immense. You are a very caring, selfless and loving person.*

**Dawn** - May 19, 2022 at 06:45 AM

GT

*Terry and I send our condolences to you, Margie and the rest of your family. Keep your memories of your Dad close to your heart.*

**Gary Tietjen** - May 20, 2022 at 06:16 AM

MM

*So sorry for your loss, Norm, we send our love and prayers for you and your family, Love Marian and Steve Meyer*

**marian meyer** - May 20, 2022 at 08:31 PM

WI

*My condolences to your family and friends i am also a friend of Bill W. .Our family had lived next door to your brother at one time many years ago. Debbie and my sister were friends.. My father was part of your group of friends of Bill.. I'm sure you had a positive impact on many live's. Prayer's Brother.*

**william n monnier II** - May 24, 2022 at 10:08 AM