



## Oscar L. Ashford

August 12, 1933 - October 18, 2019

Oscar L. Ashford, 86, of New Britain, widower of Patricia (Buzzell) Ashford, passed away Friday (October 18, 2019) at Avon Health Center. Born in LaGrange, GA, he was a New Britain resident since 1960. Oscar worked as a Tour Bus Driver for New Britain Transportation for twenty years until 1987 when he became an independent Contractor for Sears, and later founded CT Downspout & Gutter Company. Oscar was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in New Britain.

Surviving Oscar is one son, Albert B. "A.B." Ashford, formerly of New Britain; seven stepchildren, including Elaine Blackburn of New Britain; three brothers; five sisters; a granddaughter Cheleis Ashford of Florida; many step grandchildren including Marc Davis and Quinton Davis; many great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held 5 PM Wednesday at Carlson Funeral Home 45 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051. There are no calling hours. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 5 Brookside Drive, Wallingford, CT 06492.

Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **23**. 5:00 PM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home  
45 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051  
(860) 225-6361  
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# Tribute Wall

FW

“Oscar was the type of person that the moment I met him, I felt I had always known him. His little dog Sheba would run out to bark at my dog, and that is how we became friends. I will always remember his kindness, and great smile. I will miss, but always remember my friend.

*Frank & Irene Waters*

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**Frank Waters** - October 21, 2019 at 07:48 PM



My dad used to get a kick out of watching Sheba chase people in the front yard. She was all bark no bite...lol!! Thanks for sharing your memory Frank and Irene. Thank you also for your donation to the A.H.A.

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**Elaine Blackburn** - November 19, 2019 at 09:35 AM

EB

“My Dad Oscar aka Hot (better known to those closest to him), is an amazing man and even better Dad. Where do I begin... We shared so many memories it's hard to narrow it down to one or two! His calm, kind ways were surreal, he never cursed, never yelled(except the time I talked back to my mom). I never talked back to her after that!! Lol!!! Maybe he got his peace and calm from feeding the birds, squirrels and chipmunks. He even trained those wild animals to come up to him, climb or fly onto his knee to get food. I kept local stores in business from buying peanuts in shell and bird seed. I loved so much about him, how good he was to others, how he helped people do things, get things or learn things they needed. He was simply an example to others on how to treat others. I'll always remember the things he did and the wonderful man/dad he was!! I love you dad and know you'll be with me forever. ❤️🙏

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**Elaine Blackburn** - October 20, 2019 at 05:36 PM

GM

*After his grandson married my granddaughter I got to know him and share stories. We had some great chats I used to enjoy talking to him when I came to the house to pick up or drop off our great granddaughters will miss him. He was a wonderful person . Gordon Killius*

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**Gordon Mullins** - October 20, 2019 at 05:58 PM

CF

*I unfortunately didn't get to know Grandad well, although well enough to feel that he was a kind, family man. All the things my family close to him have said in his memory affirms that. He sure left that legacy to you all. I am truly sorry that I am unable to make it to his memorial, but I send my love to Grandad, all my Aunts, uncles, and cousins. My thoughts are with you all!*

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**Cory Fahey** - October 21, 2019 at 08:54 AM

MJ

*Our thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Ashford's family. I didn't personally know Mr. Ashford but I have been blessed to know his Granddaughter Michele Gonzalez. She has shared wonderful memories about him over the years and I know she must have gotten some of her amazing traits from him. May he rest in peace. Michelle Judkins*

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**Michelle Judkins** - October 21, 2019 at 12:47 PM

NU

*I met Oscar at Avon Health Center when both of us were there. We spent a lot of time outside talking, and watching the chipmunks running around the garden. I admired the way that he loved to interact with people and specially the way that he loved the Lord. I Will have wonderful memories about him, and I know that he is in a better place with the Lord that he loved so much. May he rest in peace.  
Neusa Uberti*

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**Neusa Uberti** - October 21, 2019 at 06:42 PM

KH

*I didnt know unc personally but just by name, "uncle hot." My daddy told me the only time I met him was when I was 4 years old. (I'm 35 now) I really hare that I couldn't see him and spend time with him. You'll be missed unc, but I know you're in heaven smiling down on us.. I could just tell from thr comments that he got that Hardnett blood in him. We all are kind people and always doing for others, thats our trademark! I would love to get to know my people in CT and abroad. If any relatives come across this post, please hit me up by phone or email cause we only got family while they're here and we need to find each other. My number is 678-644-6324.. Email is Kelvin.hardnett@gmail.com*

*I love you unc and I'll see you in heaven when I get there 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

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**Kelvin Hardnett** - October 24, 2019 at 12:19 PM