



Paul Truman Fletcher

June 22, 2008

Paul Truman Fletcher died at home June 22, 2008 in Chester, CT at age 92. Born April 18, 1916 in Springfield, MA, he was known for his boundless generosity and commitment to giving back, serving on many town and civic committees in New Britain including the Rotary, Red Cross as President, School Building Committee, New Britain General Hospital, City Planning Commission, Salvation Army as Chairman, Red Feather Agency, United Way and Trinity United Methodist Church.

He graduated from New Britain High School in 1935 and received his engineering degree from Tufts University in 1939. He was plant engineer for Fafnir Bearing Company until his retirement in 1981, having overseen the design and construction of three plants in CT, Tennessee and Georgia.

Whether as a hula dancer at Lincoln Elementary School or regular appearances as Santa Claus with kids and seniors, Paul loved to entertain. His beloved cottage at Bashan Lake bore the warning "Caution: Adults at Play" signalling fun for all who came for a swim or sail.

He is predeceased by his first wife of 35 years, Ellen Fairbank Fletcher and three brothers, Russell, Walter, and David. He is survived by his wife of thirty years, Margaret Gooby Fletcher; two daughters, Nancy Fletcher of Belchertown, MA and Judy Fletcher McClure and her husband, Larry of Avon,

CT; his son, Parker Thompson "Tom" Fletcher and his wife, Linda of West
Whately, MA; two grandchildren, Caitlyn McClure Welch and her husband
Jack of Wilbraham, MA and Kyle Fletcher McClure of New York City; and two
great grandchildren, Patrick and Jack Welch; several nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held Thursday 11 AM at the First Congregational
Church of Deep River, 246 Church Street, Deep River. There are no calling
hours. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to YMCA Camp Hazen, 204
West Main Street, Chester, CT 06412 or to Chester Village West Foundation
Scholarship Fund, 317 West Main Street Unit 8204, Chester, CT 06412. The
Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting the family with arrangements.
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the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

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“ To Peggy, Nancy, Judy and Tom -

Please accept my condolences on the passing of your Dad/Paul. I have many, many fond memories of "Uncle Paul". We had so many great times at Bashan Lake with the whole Fletcher Clan. He was truly one of my very favorite people. He always made me laugh - he was so funny and so warm. Uncle Paul made me feel special almost like I was his real niece! I feel very honored to say he was my "Uncle".

Right now, I'm pretty certain that Bob and Dottie and Paul and Ellen are at the bridge table with Uncle Luke filling in with a libation at their side.

My best to all of you.

Love,

Debbie Lukens Lawrence

Debbie Lukens Lawrence - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GY

“ Hello Nancy and Fletcher family: My deep condolences to you and your family on the passing of your Father. I worked with Mr. Fletcher at the Fafnir Bearing Co. I worked in the payroll department while attending NBHS and used to pass out pay checks each week after school got out, I always enjoyed going up to the 4th Floor and talking with the executives and they enjoyed seeing me as I had their pay check. I always had a nice conversation with Mr. Fletcher and found him to be a very warm personable guy. I also worked at Fafnir each Summer while attending college and he was always there with a warm smile and nice conversation. I am glad that he lived a long and enjoyable life and that he contributed so much to the community. I am sure that you will miss him. Sincerely Grant Yukins

Grant Yukins - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ To All of My Dearest Fletchers:
I am the one made richer by having your
Dad and all of you in my life and memories.
With my deepest sympathy.
Martocci

Linda Martocci - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM