



Paul T. Fournier

October 6, 1937 - October 13, 2007

Paul T. Fournier, 70, of Newington, husband of Betty Johnson Fournier, passed away Saturday October 13, 2007 at Hospital of Central CT in New Britain, surrounded by his loving family. A New Britain native and former resident, he moved to Newington in 1984. A former member of the CT National Guard, Paul was employed at Fafnir Bearing Company for 25 years, and later at Peck Spring for 5 years, retiring in 2003. Paul's gentle kindness and warm sense of humor touched all who knew him. Surviving is his wife of 46 years, Betty Fournier; a son, Jeffrey Fournier of Newington; a daughter, Deborah Arsenault and her husband Robert also of Newington; two brothers, Donald Fournier and his wife Carol of New Britain; and Leo Fournier and his wife Lucy of Daytona Beach, FL; two sisters, Doris Rapuna and Mary Jakowenko, both of New Britain; a granddaughter, Crystal Fournier; several nieces and nephews.

Private funeral services will be held at the Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 538 Preston Avenue, Meriden, CT 06450. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

LD

“ I am deeply sorry for all those who loved Mr. Fournier. When I was a teen Mr. F was a father figure/mentor for me. I remember spending my nights and weekends at the foot of his recliner in the Ellis St apt he lived in w/his family. He regaled us w/stories of the Army and all sorts of things. We were awed by his brown belt in Karate so cool and his demonstrations of the "katas"karate poses. I went on fishing trips with him many weekends, even when they werent biting it was always fun because of his humor and kind presence. After fishing it was always cappy-dogs then to the apt to crash-out for a couple of hours. Mr. F made a lasting impression on me towards my betterment. At the time I needed an adult mans attention and he was always there for me and many of the other neighborhood kids. He will be missed and the world is a little "less than" without him. He was a kind, cheerful, funny man. He was truly a superior man who gave of himself daily. Leif D.

Leif R. DiValentino - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I would like to express my sincerest condolences to the Fournier Family. My thoughts and prayers go to Mrs. Fournier, Jeff, Deb, Bob and Crystal. I was very saddened to hear about "Pops." I have fond memories of his warm smile and silly jokes. I remember meeting my ex-husband, and at the time my boyfriend, and meeting his surrogate family. Mr. Fournier was introduced to me as "Pops." Soon after meeting my boyfriend, I knew that I could find Leif on the couch taking a nap after they had gone fishing together. It was a weekly event and every Saturday when I called, Pops would hand Leif the phone. I always felt welcomed by Pops and his family I wish that all the warm memories felt by all remain in your hearts and strengthen you during this difficult time. God Bless. Barbara

Barbara S - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Paul T. Fournier*

Barbara S. DiValentino - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Betty and family...Ken and I send our sincere and deepest sympathies to you at this hard time. We fondly remember Paul at the family gatherings. Draw strength from your close and loving family and the many wonderful memories you all have of Paul. Love, Sally and Ken Murray*

sally murray - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Losing someone you love is the hardest thing you ever have to do. Keep the knowledge in heart that they will be watching over you! All my deepest sympathy go out to Jeff and his family. Roxanne*

Roxanne Biron - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *What can we say except that we will miss your sense of humor, you always made us laugh. A light has gone out of our lives, but we will always remember the good times. Rest in peace dear brother. Till we meet again. Love, Don & Carol*

Donald & Carol Fournier - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to you Debbie, Jeff and Mrs. Fournier. Remember all the great times our families shared when we were kids. I'll always remember your Dad on his motorcycle. We had the coolest Dads with motorcycles. Love Tammy & Lonne*

Lonne & Tammy Russo Bosse - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow. Our memory of Uncle Paulie always making us laugh will live in our hearts forever. Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel about his death. Time has a way of slipping by to quickly. May your heart and soul find peace and comfort. Peace, Prayers and Blessings,
Phil and Krys Cefaratti

Phil & Krys Cefaratti - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM