



## Ralph "Buddy" Chant

December 24, 1940 - August 20, 2018

Ralph "Buddy" Chant, 77, of Southington, passed away Monday (August 20, 2018). Born in New Britain, he lived in Berlin for 50 years, moving to Southington in 2002. A graduate of Berlin High School, Class of 1958, he served with the US Navy, recently worked as a courier for Hartford Healthcare. Buddy was instrumental with the Berlin Men's and Women's Softball Leagues and was also a longtime Umpire. He was a former member of the Kensington Volunteer Fire Department and was known as "Buddy Bee" as mascot for the former New Britain Red Sox at Bee Hive Field.

Surviving is his daughter, Kelly Chant of Unionville; two brothers and their wives, Paul and Virginia Chant of Berlin, and Donald and Nancy Chant of Cromwell; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are Monday evening 7 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Calling hours are Monday from 6 to 7 PM at the Funeral Home. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Calling Hours

AUG 27. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

### Funeral Service

AUG 27. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *I bowled with Ralph for 15 years. I did a lot of repair work at his home, and attended many of his famous picnics there. I will miss you, Ralph. Steve*

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**Steve** - August 28, 2018 at 05:46 PM

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“ *Ralph was a great caring person he will be missed by the Callahan family staff and bowlers at Bowl O Rama*

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**Rip Callahan** - August 25, 2018 at 07:05 AM