



## Raymond M. Venberg

July 22, 1933 - June 15, 2013

Raymond M. Venberg, 79, of New Britain, husband of Susan Norris Venberg, loving husband, father and grandfather, passed away unexpectedly Saturday at the Hospital of Central CT in New Britain. A native and lifelong New Britain resident, Ray graduated from New Britain High School class of 1951 and served with the US Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He was a printer at the New Britain Herald for 42 years, retiring in 1993. Ray was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in New Britain; was a volunteer at the New Britain Museum of American Art; and was a member of the Donau Club and the Quartette Club, both in New Britain.

Besides his wife Sue, he leaves three daughters, Pamela Anderson and her husband Bryan of New Britain; Lori Roop and her husband Jon of Falls Church, VA; and Sharon Poinelli of Hartford; a brother, William R. Venberg, of Louisville, KY; three beloved grandchildren, Tiffani Poinelli, Erika and Kyle Anderson; two nieces and two nephews.

Funeral services are Thursday 10 AM at St. John's Lutheran Church, 295 Arch Street, New Britain. Burial will be at the convenience of the family in Fairview Cemetery. Calling hours are Wednesday 4 to 7 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hospital For Special Care Manes&Motions Program, 2150 Corbin Avenue, New Britain, CT 06053-9965 or to the New Britain Industrial Museum, 185 Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by "clicking" SEND CONDOLENCES at the

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# Tribute Wall

CA

“*Mrs. Venberg, Lori, Pam, and Sharon, Just learned today of Mr. Venberg's passing our deepest condolences to you all our hearts and prayers are with you. My parents will be saddened by this news.*

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**Connie Magisano Adams** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LD

“*My deepest sympathies to all the family. I'll remember Ray as a genuinely nice guy - friendly, personable, and a great help to my mother in her elder years.  
So sorry for your loss.*

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**Linda Larson Dolan** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CF

“*Dear Sue and family,  
I was so sorry to learn today of Ray's passing. I will keep the warmth that his big smile and laugh brought forth in my heart forever. Thinking of you. Constance*

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**Constance French** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *The world has lost a wonderful man and a great big personalty. I know I speak for my siblings when I say there was many a St. Patrick's Day party enlivened by Raymond, his hearty laugh and his great photos he was always digging up another picture of the old high school gang. He had some wonderful stories and, even though I do not know Raymond and Susie's children, Ray always shared your achievement and comings and goings with us each year. He was so proud of you all.*  
*Adam and I send our love and sympathy to Susie and all of you who have lost Raymond.*  
*with deep sympathy, Louisa French Earl and Adela's daughter*

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**Louisa French** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *I LOVE YOU DAD, SHARON*

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**Sharon Poinelli** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *My deepest condolences to the Venberg Family during this most difficult time.*

*Jane Vilardi Capobianco*

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**Jane Vilardi Capobianco** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *Dear Sue..we were so sorry to read of Ray's passing. I remember his weekly visits to the Local History Room with Bill Costello. Ray loved to talk of history and his time at the Herald. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Arlene & Dan*

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**Arlene & Dan Palmer** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Dear Susie, my dear childhood friend and paper doll buddy. I didn't know Ray very well, just from the few reunions that I was able to attend, but I know that he made you and your girls very happy. I want you to know that my heart hurts for you right now. God bless you.

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**Carole A. Leins** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dear Sue & family,  
Ray was a life long friend of my father and by extension our whole family. He was always fun to be around and always had another story about he & my dad when they were growing up. He really filled in some blanks for me and made us laugh. I wish you peace in this diffuculy time.

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**Martin French** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ My heart dropped when Ray's picture jumped out at me on the obituary page. I'm so sorry, Sue, over you lose. Ray was always so friendly and generous in spirit. I did not know he volunteered at the New Britain Museum of Art which is one of our favorite visits. You two seemed a perfect match with your convival personalities.

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**Richard & Floretta Fusco** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Dear Sue and Family,  
My heart and prayers go out to you at this sad time. I was always impressed with the lifelong love affair that was so beautifully expressed between you and Ray everywhere you went. May you be comforted by all the wonderful memories you have of your lives and love together. Thinking of you, Trish Walden

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**Trish Walden** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Mr.Venberg. you will always be in my heart and I love you very much.  
You will be missed dearly  
Love,  
Maria...your dark haired daughter*

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**Maria Abraham Botelho** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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**Maria Abraham Botelho** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ *Sad, Sad News -- Ray was a friend to everyone. Our sincere condolences to Sue, their children and grandchildren. He could always make me laugh with some old "one liners". He will be sorely missed by all. God Bless Him.*

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**Frank & Freddie Wilson** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *I am shocked to hear of Ray's passing. Ray was a wonderful man that I truly enjoyed speaking with anytime that I saw him. He was just a great guy,; it's as simple as that. I'm sorry that I'm in travel mode and will not make it back in time for the services. I send my thoughts and prayers to Sue and the family during this tough time. -  
Mike*

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**Michael Wanik** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Dear Sue, You know how much I will miss seeing Ray. I think he and Carl had this planned so that they would not have to attend the 60th high school reunion next year. Please call if U want to talk. Ur fortunate to have the kids close. Sending a big hug of comfort. I will be thinking of U on Thursday. LOL MLE

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**Mary Lou** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Old friends from junior highmiddle school. Many happy memories--- Spoke with Ray 2 weeks ago at breakfast with his Tuesday pals---- how fragile our lives are. Condolences to you Sue and your family.

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**Gerrie Ganzer** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ My sincere condolences to the family. I know you will miss him dearly. Special prayers for Sue.

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**Florence & Paul Dickie** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ To the Venberg family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with Ray for several years at The Herald. He truly was a nice man.

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**Marsha Pomponio** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ My condolences to Sue and the family. Ray and Sue were good customers of mine and I enjoyed seeing them at the Donau Club.

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**Bill Sample** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Sue, I was so very sorry to hear of Ray's death. Please share my condolences with your family. I will keep you all in my thoughts.

*Kathleen*

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**Kathleen Sauer** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ My deepest sympathy to all of the Venberg family. Your Dad played such a big role in all of our lives in the neighborhood. He was a kind and very caring man and we all loved him. Sending you all hugs and prayers. Love, Misi

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**MISI MAZZALI** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Deepest condolences on the loss of your beloved husband, Sue. Thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Sending love your way.

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**Joan Samuels Kaiser** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ I am so sad to learn of Ray's death. I have so many fond memories of him over the years, and can't even begin to express my appreciation of his kindness towards my mother in her later years. My thoughts are with all of you. Lisa Rubin

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**Lisa Larson Rubin** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ My deepest sympathy to the Venberg family on their loss. Mr Venberg was a great asset to the NBHS Parents Music club and I will always have fond memories of the fun we had on our Disney trip in 1977. May the memories help heal the sadness in your hearts today.

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**Janet Mele Aldrich** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Pam, Kyyyyle, Bryan, Mrs. V and the rest of the family. I will miss seeing him at every baseball game and hearing him after a good play say 'ayyy, there ya go'. He will be watching every game and over all of you.  
Take comfort knowing that you have your own special angel watching over you.  
RIP Mr. Venberg

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**Gayle Connolly** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ My deepest condolences to you all. Ray was a great person who I loved dearly. I have so many great memories of when we worked together at The Herald. I missed him when I left and then got to see him more when the girls were at dance at the YWCA together. He will be truly be missed.

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**Robin Washburn** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Our hearts go out to the entire Venberg family on the passing of one of the greats of the Greatest Generation.

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**Maria & Ron Lefrancois** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM