



Reinhard Radka

September 25, 1922 - October 3, 2016

Reinhard J. Radka, of Newington, passed away Monday (October 3, 2016) at Apple Rehab of Cromwell. Born in New Britain, he was a former Newington resident for over 35 years and lived in Berlin the past five years. A graduate of New Britain High School, Class of 1940, he was a World War II US Army Veteran. Reinhard owned and operated Radka Inc in New Britain until his retirement in 1986. He was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in New Britain; Unity Lodge #149, AF&AM; the Hartford Leiderkranz and the Sphinx Temple Shrine, both of Newington; and the Berlin Fish & Game Club of East Haddam.

Reinhard was predeceased by his wife Betty Radka in 1972, his son David Radka in 2007 and his longtime companion Christa Eckert. Reinhard thought of Christa's family as his own. Surviving are his adopted family, Peter and Karen Montana of Southington; their children, whom he considered as grandchildren, Kim and Charles Grace of Southington; Peter and Laura Montana of Plainville; and their children, Peter and Hayley Montana. Also surviving is a niece, Linda Wall and a nephew David Wall, both of Bristol.

Private funeral services were held at St. Matthews Lutheran Church in New Britain. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 99 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051, in memory of passed members of the Radka family. Carlson Funeral

Home, New Britain was in charge of arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

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“ *Reiny was a special member of our family. He was a very social man, a man who enjoyed being with people, and he had a way with words. Thoughtful, helpful and positive at all times, he was the definition of the word, “gentleman”. He happily attended all family gatherings and holidays and he enjoyed life. Reiny will always be remembered and missed by all of us. Love, Bill & Kathy*

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