



## Richard G. Anderson

August 6, 1927 - June 4, 2022

Richard G. Anderson, 94 years old, a longtime resident of Kensington, passed away on June 4, 2022, at Jerome Home, New Britain. Richard was a generous and loving man who is now at peace and reunited with his loving wife of 56 years, Elizabeth “Betty” Anderson and their beloved cat, Bailey. Born August 6, 1927, in New Britain, CT, he was the son of Gunnar Anderson and Veronica (Osalsa) Anderson. Richard graduated from Berlin High School in 1944 and went on to proudly serve our country in the U.S. Navy for two enlistments.

Richard began his banking career in Hartford, CT and soon returned to his hometown of Berlin to work at Berlin Savings Bank, which later became Webster Bank. He held various positions, and after 44 years, culminated his career as an Executive Vice President, retiring in 1992. He was an active member of St. Paul Church in Kensington. He and Betty were members of the Shuttle Meadow Country Club where they enjoyed many rounds of golf, various events, numerous dinners, and the company of friends. Richard also volunteered for several local organizations.

He was predeceased by his wife, Betty Anderson, in 2015; his parents, Veronica Anderson and Gunnar Anderson; his brother, Gene Anderson; and his sister, Claire Anderson. He leaves behind his sister, Marguerite Pepin of New Britain; nieces, Suzanne Bauer of West Dover, VT; Deborah (and Roy) Stevens of Niantic, CT; nephews, Richard (and Melissa) Pepin of Middletown, CT; and William (and Vicki) Anderson of Colchester, CT.

Richard and Betty also spent many memorable moments with their friends, the Bickleys who were considered an extended family. A special thank you to Tracey (Bickley) Eck and Robin (Bickley) Burns who offered their support throughout his declining health. In addition, the family wishes to thank Mike Procko who was always willing to lend Richard a helping hand. The family would also like to thank the staff at Arbor Rose and Jerome Home for the wonderful care given to Richard during his time there.

Funeral services are Friday (June 10, 2022) 11:30 AM at St. Paul Church, 461 Alling Street, Kensington. Burial with military honors will follow at West Lane Cemetery, Kensington. Calling hours are Friday morning from 9:30 to 11 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Memorial donations may be made to the CT Humane Society, 701 Russell Road, Newington, CT 06111 or to a charity of the donor's choice. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## West Lane Cemetery

High Rd.  
Kensington, CT 06037

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JUN 10. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 10. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Paul Church  
485 Alling Street  
CT 06037

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ I first meet Richard at a Bingo game at Arbor Rose several years ago. I would bring my mom from Jerome Home to play Bingo. The three of us really enjoyed playing with our group and of course winning! My mom has passed but I still help bring people from Jerome Home to play Bingo in Arbor Rose. When I heard that Richard had moved to Jerome Home, I without a second thought went and got him. The smile on his face was priceless! Between Johanna (Bingo staff) and myself we were able to bring him that joy for a couple of weeks. We were very happy to do so for such a wonderful and kind man. I miss him too.

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**Kathy Cameron** - July 02, 2022 at 04:01 PM

JH

“ Tracey, Robin and the Anderson family,  
I wish to express m my deepest condolences at the passing of Richard. He was a wonderful person and a real gentleman. My fondest memory of him was each time he came to the office he would bring us a bag of Lindt chocolates. A special treat for a dental office. May he rest in peace as he is reunited with Betty. They are probably playing a round of golf.

*Jane Holmstrom*

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**Jane Holmstrom** - June 09, 2022 at 03:32 PM

LM

“ I have many fond memories of Richard from seeing him at the Bank St Paul's and when I would visit my friends theRusch family on HickoryHill Rd. May he Rest In Peace

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**louise Anne Colamussi Mercadante** - June 07, 2022 at 02:12 PM