



Richard E. Gavitt

May 18, 1927 - April 8, 2013

Richard E. Gavitt, 85, of Bristol, passed away Monday April 8, 2013 in Bristol. Born in New Britain, he graduated from New Britain High School, received his Bachelor's from Yale and then got his Master's from UCONN. Richard was a Bristol resident for more than 30 years and was the Dean of Continuing Education at Tunxis Community College in Farmington until his retirement. He was a member of St. John Episcopal Church in Bristol, a member of the Rhode Island Genealogical Society, RI Historical Society, Soule Kindred Society and the Mayflower Society. His many interests included music, plays and history. Richard was a WWII US Navy Veteran.

Richard is survived by his friend, Theresa Caporale of Bristol, CT. He is predeceased by his parents, William and Agnes Carlson Gavitt; a half brother, Albert Gavitt; and a half sister, Virginia Greer of Slocum, RI;

A memorial service will be held Friday 10:30 AM at St. John Episcopal Church, 851 Stafford Ave., Bristol, CT 06010. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, New Britain. Memorial donations may be made to the church. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain, is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share a memory of Richard by "clicking" SEND CONDOLENCES at the bottom of the page.

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. The years of working with Dick in so many capacities bring back good memories. He always found a way to put a "happy" face on the latest challenge. Terry, my condolences to you--you were a good and loyal friend to Dick. My deepest sympathy, Lucille Cusano

Lucille Cusano - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I enjoyed working with Richard at TXCC. I remember helping him with his genealogy files - backup and printing. I also visited his home a few years ago to help him with a computer problem. I will always think of Dick when I drive past his house after appointments at the hospital.

Steven Mead - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM