



Richard E. Ziegler

September 9, 1951 - September 27, 2021

Richard E. Ziegler, 70, of New Britain, husband of Anne (Wallace) Ziegler, passed away Monday (Sept 27, 2021) at UConn Medical Center in Farmington. A native and lifelong New Britain resident, son of the late Harold and Eleanor (Josephson) Ziegler, Rich was a graduate of Pulaski High School, Class of 1969. He was employed at Chase Enterprises in Hartford for over 20 years as a Facilities Manager. He was a member of First Lutheran Church in New Britain.

Besides his wife Anne, he leaves a daughter, Katherine "Kate" Kraffthofer of Newington; a son, Kevin Ziegler and his wife Cindy, also of Newington; a brother, Wayne Ziegler and his wife Rose of Old Saybrook; four grandchildren, John Hurst, Aiden, Zoey and Madison Kraffthofer all of Newington; several nieces, nephews and a large extended family. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by a son-in-law, Shaun Kraffthofer.

Funeral services are Friday 11 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Calling hours are Thursday 4 to 7 PM at the Funeral Home. Masks will be required at the funeral home. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The American Red Cross, 209 Farmington Avenue, Farmington, CT 06032. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home
45 Franklin Square
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Funeral Service

OCT 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RM

“ I am so sorry for the passing of Rich. I always have a hard time losing such a good friend. He was my boss in New Haven. I remember him by his profession of being a leader. We worked hard for him. And he truly appreciated all we did. Modern pizza was our go to place. Rich. Loved sausage and mushrooms pizza. We had so much fun. But like they say nothing last forever. Rip. Rich you will never be forgotten.

Ricky MOSCA - August 06, 2023 at 07:56 PM

RD

“ The neighborhood will not be the same without Rich. We will miss the sounds and sight of him playing catch with the grandkids and his whoops from the pool. Always a friendly word and concern for his neighbors. God bless. Our deepest condolence to Anne and kids and grandkids. Rest In Peace Rich we will miss you- Robin & Joe Sanseverino

Robin DeFelice - September 29, 2021 at 06:43 PM

RL

“ I will always remember Richard's big smile and infectious laugh. He was a happy guy and reminded me of his father Harold. Gone too soon. Rest In Peace my cousin.
Ruth Lewis

Ruth L Lewis - September 29, 2021 at 11:09 AM

LF

“ Anne, Kate, Kevin

My deepest sympathy for your loss and my loss.

Zig and I go back to when we were 8 years old and we have done many things together during that time. I will always remember the good times and I will miss you.

Lou Frati

Lou Frati - September 28, 2021 at 02:09 PM