



## Robert A. "Bob" Kraut

July 5, 1913 - August 17, 2002

Robert A. "Bob" Kraut, 89, beloved husband of the late Helen Majewski Kraut, died peacefully Saturday August 17, 2002 at the Southington Care Center. Born in Baltimore, Md., son of the late Charles F. and Elizabeth Grey Kraut, he was a former New Britain resident until moving to Southington in 1999. Bob was employed by The Stanley Works in various management positions including that of Personnel Director until his retirement in 1975 after 45 years of service. He was an organizer and charter member of the Stanley Works Federal Credit Union and past President of the Stanley Works Mutual Benefit Association. He was an active member and Trustee of the Trinity United Methodist Church in New Britain and served in many official capacities. Bob was active in numerous civic and social services agencies, serving as a Civil Service Commissioner and was on both the New Britain Community Health Counsel and the Solicitations Review Commission. He was one of the organizers of the Constructive Workshop and served as a director on its first Board. He was a former president of the New Britain Employment Mgrs. Association and Executive Board member of the Connecticut Personnel Association. He also served as a member on the Board of Directors as well as a Corporator of both the New Britain YMCA and the Boys & Girls Club of New Britain. He was also a Corporator of New Britain General Hospital. Bob was instrumental in establishing Industrial Community Service Clubs throughout the area and the Red Cross Blood Donor Program, of which he became a 10 gallon blood donor. He has been actively involved in racquetball since its

inception at the YMCA and in tennis for many years.

Surviving are two sons, Robert C. Kraut and his wife Patricia Splaine of Southington, Daniel H. and his wife Barbara Clark of Litchfield; a daughter, Christine H Walsh and her husband Michael of Bolton; 6 grandchildren, Eric and Amy Kraut, Daniel D.H. Kraut and Doran Kraut Lamond, Casey and Daniel Walsh; 4 great grandchildren, Hadley and Sutherland Lamond, and Harrison and Lucy Kraut; a brother, Herman G. Kraut of New Britain, and many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held Tuesday 10 AM at Trinity United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church, 69 Main St. New Britain, CT 06051.

# Tribute Wall

LD

“ I have so many fond memories of your Mom & Dad. Bob was a very close friend. He and Joe my husband, go way back as young men and shared many a funny story. Bob was such a devoted and loving husband and father. He and Helen had the perfect marriage. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy to you all. Love Laretta Doyle

---

**Laretta Doyle** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ We were very sad to hear about uncle Robby passing away. I will never forget the times I spent as a little boy at the beach with my parents, grandpa Charlie & grandma Kay, uncle Robby and aunt Helen. Uncle Robby and aunt Helen were very special people. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Kevin, Jeanne, Sean and Kyle Kraut.

---

**Kevin Kraut** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Dear Robert & Danny: I think that's what your dad called you. When your dad was at Stanley; I was a rookie at Cigna. He was one of our nicest customers. Always pleasant, smiling, kind, thoughtful. A real volunteer; avid tennis player; loved his wife & boys. He was a role model; a beautiful man. He left a mark on my life. He will do very well in heaven. BobMcGoldrick

---

**Bob McGoldrick** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Peg and I have known your father for many years. Socially, at Trinity Methodist Church, and Stanley Works. We celebrate his life and are happy to know he has gone to his final resting place in peace. He leaves a great family of whom he was very proud. Bob had a wonderful life full of vigor and determination. Giving of himself to his family, church, and community. We pray for the family and know he will be greatly missed but he has earned a place of great respect in the community.

Sincerely,

Paul and Peg Fletche

---

**Peg and Paul Fletcher** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Peg and I have known your father for many years. Socially, at Trinity Methodist Church, and Stanley Works. We celebrate his life and are happy to know he has gone to his final resting place in peace. He leaves a great family of whom he was very proud. Bob had a wonderful life full of vigor and determination. Giving of himself to his family, church, and community. We pray for the family and know he will be greatly missed but he has earned a place of great respect in the community.

Sincerely,

Paul and Peg Fletche

---

**Peg and Paul Fletcher** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ I was so glad that I had the opportunity to meet with Bob just a few weeks ago and chat about his days at the YMCA and all of his racketball exploits.

---

**Art Gibney** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ After joining The Stanley Works in 1973, I had the honor to work with Bob in the Industrial Relations/Personnel Dept. until his retirement in 1975. I have such fond memories of him! He took the time to mentor a rookie me, fresh out of college, who had been plunged into the mysterious world of human resources. Today, thanks in part to Bob's teachings, I am a Human Resources Manager, still at Stanley. He was a wonderful man, so giving of his time and talents. Please accept my deepest sympathies on his passing.

---

**Kristin Sabatino** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM