



Robert J. Boland

March 12, 1938 - February 23, 2016

Robert J. Boland, 77, a lifelong Newington resident, husband of Elaine Benjamin Boland, passed away Tuesday February 23, 2016 at Hartford Hospital. A graduate of Newington High School, Class of 1956, Bob is a US AirForce veteran and served as a Weapons Mechanic which allowed him to travel the world. He was employed at The Hartford Insurance Group as a manager of IT Operations and retired in 1994 after 33 years. Bob also served as a Supernumerary Police Officer for the Newington Police Department for 20 years as well as being a licensed commercial pilot. He was a member of St. Mary's Church in Newington, and was Past President of the Newington Police Alumni Association. Robert enjoyed planning vacations and traveling with his wife Elaine.

Besides his wife Elaine, he leaves three daughters, Sharon Hurley and her husband Patrick of Harrison, NY; Susan Lance and her husband Mark of Westford, MA; and Karen Harz of Manchester; six grandchildren, Matthew and Daniel Hurley, Sarah and Benjamin Paventi, and Maxwell and Adam Harz; several nieces and nephews. Besides his parents Clark and Irene Loiselle Boland, he was predeceased by a brother, Hugh Ewing.

Funeral services are Saturday 10 AM directly at St. Mary's Church, 626 Willard Avenue, Newington. Burial with military honors will be in St. Thomas Cemetery, New Britain. Calling hours are Friday 4 to 7 PM at Carlson Funeral

Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675. Robert's family wishes to thank the staff of the Helen & Harry Gray Cancer Center for all of their loving care. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "Send Condolences" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

LL

“ *Elaine, my heart goes out to you and your family. I am so on sorry for your loss.*

Bless you all.

Laura

Laura Lamarche - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *St. Robert:*

You will be missed by all of us for your love, respect and guidance. I believe you are now in a better place and we will meet again.

Thank you for all you did.

Love Cousin Alice & family.

Alice David - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HI

“ *My condolences to the family...*

Hugh Ewing III - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ WE OFFER OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO . ELAINE AND FAMILY. WE HAVE KNOWN BOB SINCE NHS DAYS. ALSO FROM NEWINGTON PD AND NPD ALUMNI ASSOC. WE ENJOYED PLAYING CARDS W/ BOB W/ NPD ALUMNI ASSOC. CARD GROUP. FOND MEMORIES. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. FRAN & BRIAN

BRIAN & FRAN BUDEN - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Elaine & The Boland Family,*
We are deeply saddened with the loss of Bob. He was a friend that will be greatly missed. May God Bless him.

Jack & Joanne Cotter - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Elaine, we send our condolences to you and your family. Bob will be greatly missed but may your many happy memories sustain you.*
Charlotte and Bob

Charlotte Buchas - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *Elaine, our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of loss. Bob will be greatly missed but he is in a better place with no more pain. We all hope to be with him again some day. Nobody can call bingo like him. Thank you Bob.*

Barbara & Ernie Kiemle - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ *Elaine, you and Bob became part of our winter family in SC. The stories Bob could tell, his warm heart, hearty laughs and his friendship will be missed. Our prayers are with you and your family. May God bless you with his love. Vince and Kathy*

Vincent & Kathy Thibault - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Elaine, Sharon, Susan and Karen -- please accept out sincere sympathies. Our prayers are with you all. Love, Anne-Marie, Peter and Jeffrey*

Anne-Marie Fallis - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *RIP, Bob.*

Ron LaMarche - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ *My condolences to your family Bob. Many happy memories from The Hartford and outings.*

Howard R. Stewart - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ *Dee and I send our deepest sympathy to Elaine and her entire family. We will miss him but always remember his smile and laughter. God bless you Robert*

Nick and dee

Nick and dee papajohn - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM