



Robert A. Scalise Sr.

April 23, 1937 - October 19, 2020

Atty. Robert “Bob” Scalise, Sr., 83, of New Britain, widower of Judith (Wilbur) Scalise, passed away Monday (October 19, 2020) at his home. A native and lifelong New Britain resident, he was son of the late Anthony “Fritz” Scalise and Gertrude (Lawless) Scalise. A graduate of New Britain High School Class of 1955, Bob received his Bachelor’s Degree in History from UConn, his Law Degree from Boston University, and a Masters of Law in Taxation from New York University. Bob began his practice of law in 1963 and in 1981 was a founding Partner of Ericson, Scalise & Mangan in New Britain. He worked there until his retirement in 2007. Bob was also a founding member of First City Bank. He was a member of St. Ann’s Church in New Britain and was active in many city and civic organizations including the New Britain Boys & Girls Club; the New Britain VNA; he was former New Britain Corporation Counsel and also served as Counsel to the New Britain Redevelopment Commission. He was a member of New Britain Chapter UNICO, many other Italian service organizations, was a former manager for the A.W. Stanley Little League and a lifelong fan of the Detroit Tigers.

Surviving are three children, Robert A. Scalise Jr. and his wife Marcia of New Britain; Joseph R. Scalise and his wife Janet of Glastonbury; Amy Scalise of New Britain; nine grandchildren, Pamela, Lily and Michael Scalise; Olivia, Nicholas, Julia and Claire Scalise; and Evan and Audrey Belliveau; three sisters, Suzanne Bartucca of Florida; Marcia LeSuer and her husband Larry of Florida; and Virginia “Ginger” Germano and her husband Anthony of Old

Saybrook; brother-in-law, Anthony Perrotta; several nieces and nephews; and his cousin who was like a brother to him, James Scalise, and his close friends Lucien Pawlak and Joe Tufano. Besides his wife Judith, he was predeceased by a son, Anthony R. Scalise; a sister, Linda Perrotta; and a brother-in-law, Frank Bartucca. Bob's family wishes to extend their sincere thanks to his caregivers Marisol and Maggie.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday 10:30 AM at St. Ann Church of St. Joachim Parish, North Street, New Britain. Entombment will be private and at the convenience of the family in St. Mary Cemetery. There are no calling hours. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospital for Special Care, 2150 Corbin Avenue, New Britain, CT 06053. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

1141 Stanley Street
New Britain, CT 06053

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **24**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Ann Church
101 North Street
New Britain, CT 06051

Tribute Wall

DO

“ I’d like to extend condolences from the entire Community Foundation of Greater New Britain Family to the family and friends of Robert. His support for the community, whether it was through our Foundation or through the many other groups he generously gave to, helped to lift up the community and the people within it. He will be missed, but he will always be remembered. - Dave Obedzinski, President CFGNB

David Obedzinski - November 18, 2020 at 12:05 PM

PB

“ I’d like to extend condolences from the Peter Begley family. “Bobby” was just 5 years older than me and I have fond memories of getting together at family gatherings. He was always the “bigger cousin”. He was not only a great cousin, he was kind & generous man with a distinct voice I’ll never forget. I greatly appreciated how kind he was to my father in his later years. My condolences to your family ❤️

PETER BEGLEY - October 26, 2020 at 06:45 PM

BH

I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the Scalise family. I worked for Bob as a secretary when we were located at 17 park place in new Britain. He was a wonderful man and delightfull to work for. He was my boss and a wonderful friend. A man with a heart!!! He will be missed in many ways. I send condolences to his family. He was one of a kind for sure. Brenda Cummings Hansen.

Brenda cummings Hansen - November 26, 2020 at 06:45 PM

AP

“ *Very sorry to hear of Bob's passing, During my banking career we worked together often. My deepest sympathy to the Scalise family.*
Ann Priola

Annabell Priola - October 25, 2020 at 11:59 AM

DI

“ *Robert, we are so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. We are sending you and your family our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May the memories of your Dad surround you with love and comfort always. Diane and Martin Lemelin.*

Diane - October 23, 2020 at 09:59 AM

RM

“ *We were saddened to read of the death of your dear father Robert. We will always remember him and your sweet mother with fondness recalling when we were neighbors and you were children growing up. Our most sincere condolences. Ray & Rosario Morant & family Ricky Ray Cristina Lisa*

Ray & Rosario Morant - October 23, 2020 at 06:39 AM

TP

“ *Dear Scalise family were sorry to hear of the loss of your dad, you are all in our thoughts, and prayers! Sincerely, Plocharsky family.*

Theodore Plocharsky - October 22, 2020 at 08:14 PM

CH

“ *The Herzy Family (Chuck, Jackie, Chip, Doug) want to let the entire Scalise family know that you are in our thoughts. And, yes, discussions and memories were already brought up. Fond, fond memories...*

Charles T Herzy - October 22, 2020 at 04:12 PM

NF

“ NB JR Canes Family purchased the With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Robert A. Scalise Sr..



NB JR Canes Family - October 22, 2020 at 03:09 PM

LS

“ My condolences and prayers to the entire Scalise family.

Lisa Samuels - October 22, 2020 at 02:30 PM



“ 100 files added to the album Memories Album



Carlson Funeral Home- New Britain - October 22, 2020 at 11:35 AM

RP

“ Sorry to hear about Bob. He not only was there for legal advice but he was a friend. May he rest in peace. He will be in our prayers.
Rich & Evy Pampuro

richard pampuro - October 22, 2020 at 10:31 AM

S.

“ Sebastian . purchased a sympathy card for the family of Robert A. Scalise Sr..



Sebastian . - October 22, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ Sebastian Papa lit a candle in memory of Robert A. Scalise Sr.



Sebastian Papa - October 22, 2020 at 09:54 AM

JM

“ Our Deepest Condolences to Bob's Entire family, we are so saddened to the Loss of your Dad - he was a Great Man and a Great Friend who was always there to protect you- May He Rest In Peace - We will truly miss him - Love to All
From - Ernest Caron - Jackie Mals and entire Caron/Mals Family

Jacqueline Mals - October 22, 2020 at 09:28 AM

WH

“ Our condolences to Robert Scalise Jr. and his entire family on the loss of your dad. May he rest in peace. Rodger and Wendy Hunt
New Britain

Wendy A Hunt - October 22, 2020 at 07:54 AM

MS

“ *Mary & Craig Schmitt lit a candle in memory of Robert A. Scalise Sr.*



Mary & Craig Schmitt - October 21, 2020 at 09:09 PM

ML

“ *Dear Bob, Joe, Amy and family*

Lori and I are saddened to hear of the loss of your dad and pray for you all during this difficult time. I am forever grateful and have never forgotten the kindness and guidance he provided me after my dad's passing, which extended from my childhood, college days, and later in my professional life. He made many positive contributions to the history of New Britain, a city he loved, and will be missed by many.

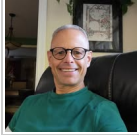
*Mark and Lori DiLoreto
Berlin*

Mark Di Loreto - October 21, 2020 at 07:04 PM

PO

“ *Margaret and I offer our deepest condolences to your family on the loss of Bob senior. My mom worked for and with him for many years and he became a friend of the family. He was a great man with a heart of pure gold. The world needs more people like him. Rest In Peace !*

Philip Orzel - October 21, 2020 at 06:45 PM



“ So sorry Bob to hear of the loss of your dad. Our deepest condolences to you and your family.

Rob and Claire Sagarino

Robert Sagarino - October 21, 2020 at 04:49 PM

JG

“ Our deepest condolences to the entire Scalise family. Mr Scalise's humor and kindness is what I will always remember. Always had a smile on his face and made sure that I was part of his family after every college football game. Joe & Cheryl Ganci

Joe Ganci - October 21, 2020 at 04:01 PM

KR

“ Our deepest sympathy on the passing of Uncle Bob. He was a kind and generous man who will be very much missed. Love, Kyle and Cris

Kyle Roberts - October 21, 2020 at 03:44 PM

GA

“ Robert, Joe & Amy;
Our deepest condolences on the loss of your dad. We have many fond memories of growing up in the old neighborhood and the friendship of both your mom and dad. May he rest in peace.
Gerry & Lisa Amodio

Gerry & Lisa Amodio - October 21, 2020 at 02:46 PM

JS

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire Scalise family. I have always told my wife that Bob and my father-in-law were the two nicest and kind men that I have had the pleasure to meet. Joe and Bitsy Skelly*

Joseph Skelly - October 21, 2020 at 02:42 PM

JK

Bob was a straight shooter who did not sugar coat things. But any disagreements never carried over into personal relationships. He was a true friend, always willing to reach out and give to his many friends and the community. Our prayers are with him and his family, and, of course, Lucian, who has lost a best friend and companion.

John King - October 22, 2020 at 12:27 PM

NW

My deepest condolences to The family of Bob Scalise. I was 17 when I worked for Bob in the Trust Department of the old New Britain Bank & Trust Company on Main Street. I am now 72. He recruited me in my senior year of high school as his secretary at that time and was there during his senate run. He was a kind and generous human being who truly left an everlasting and indelible mark for my future voyage. I was the lucky one to have had the pleasure of crossing paths. It feels like it was yesterday. My prayers are with all of you.

Nancy Wagner (Cultrera)

Nancy Wagner - October 22, 2020 at 05:56 PM

EZ

Bob, Joe & Amy We've lost a very giving and caring man. A father, who I know, loved you all. Your dad and I went way back, attending NBHS and UCONN together. On weekends when he wanted to go home from UCONN we would pile into my 1937 Plymouth coupe, he wanted the rumble seat of course, as we buzzed along at 80 mph. Our bets between the Tigers and my Indians found me buying dinner more than once. Bob Scalise has touched so many lives positively—he will be missed by all. God Bless

Ed Zieger

Ed Zieger - October 23, 2020 at 08:16 PM