



Robert G. Uterstaedt

January 25, 1926 - March 14, 2006

Robert G. Uterstaedt, 80, of New Britain, widower of Florence E. Procaccini Uterstaedt, died peacefully, Tuesday March 14, 2006 surrounded by his loving family at New Britain General Hospital. Born in Norwich, Robert was a former Hartford resident until moving to New Britain in 1958. He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran, serving aboard the U.S.S. Iowa from 1943 - 1945. During his enlistment aboard the USS Iowa, he was enroute to the Mediterranean with President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and other high ranking members of the American Delegation to Casa Tehran. The Tehran Conference was with Stalin and Churchill. He fought in the battle of Saipan and Tinian in which they blew up an ammunition dump in which he was wounded. Upon serving the Navy, he returned to meet the love of his life and started his business State Refrigeration & Air Conditioning in New Britain where he worked for 40 years, retiring in 1988. He was a member of St. Joseph's Church in New Britain; was lifetime member of Disabled American Veterans DAV Chapter 8 in New Britain; and also served as a chaplain of New Britain Elk's Club 957 and volunteered his time for the Handicapped Swim Club.

Surviving are two daughters, Catherine "Cathy" Serafin of New Britain; and Donna Pearson and her husband Wayne also of New Britain; five brothers, Gary and Jerry Uterstaedt both of Norwich; Maurice Uterstaedt and his wife Rita of Shelton; and Richard Uterstaedt and his wife Barbara and Wayne Uterstaedt and his wife Betty, all of Newington; three sisters, Rita Shope of

Michigan; Rose Vautour and her husband Thomas of Port Orchards, WA; and Sheila Dent of WhittierCA; six grandchildren, Kimberly Serafin, Tricia Serafin, Thomas Serafin and his wife Elizabeth, Melissa Halat and her husband Jason, Keith Pearson and his wife Kimberly, and Darlene Pearson; and four great grandchildren; his favorite sisters-in-law, Ann Armellei and Helen LeBlanc; and many friends, nieces and nephews. Robert was predeceased by his loving wife of 58 years, Florence; his brothers, Ronald and Royal Uterstaedt; and three sisters, Kathleen LeClair, Elaine Grissom, and Magdalene Johnson.

Funeral services will be held Friday 9:15 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain followed by a Mass of Christian Burial 10 AM at St. Joseph's Church, New Britain. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Calling hours will be held Thursday TODAY 5 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home. The family wishes to thank all of the doctor's and nurses at the Critical Care Unit at New Britain General Hospital for their compassion and dedication. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Robert's family by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

RV

“ *Cathy - donna. feel real bad for you girls loseing your father he was one in a million so kind. and a peach for a brother. love to you both. auntie Rose.*

Rose vautour - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Kim,
My deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your grandfather. He is at peace now with the angels up above. You will always have him close to your heart. If you feel sad, just think of all the wonderful memories you have of him and the things you did together. The smiles and the happiness. Let his spirit live on and may he rest in peace.*

Melissa Haman - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *Kathy, Kim, and Family,
I just want to say how sorry i am i feel bad that i could not be there its just to hard for me after my brother passing away but also wanted to let you know if you ever need anything i am here for you and just know he is in a better place than we are he isnt hurting nolonger and he is watching down on all of you as your angel i never met him but heard nothing but good and know that he is your angel now i love you guys and will always be here for you sorry again hope everything went well you are always in my prays Lisa*

Lisa Robert and Kids - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ dear cathey,auntie,
grampy was a great and loveable person.we always loved being
around him. he was always in good spirits, we enjoy the time tom
and I went to florida and grampy would take us and granny where
ever we wanted to go.now he is with granny and he is very happy.
they will always be in our preyers and never forgotten.

tom liz and dakota - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dear Cathy and Donna,
I'm saddened at the loss of "Uncle"
Bobby, but hearing of his death only brought up many memories of
his life. He was a lovely man and we were blessed to have known
both he and your mom. I'm sorry we have to postpone our lunch
date but look forward to seeing you both. We will not be able to
come to the funeral home calling hours because we are babysitting
our grandchildren today and I am working all this weekend.
Please know that you are all in our prayers and thoughts.

Love,

Dave and Diana

David and Diana Blanchard - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM