



## Robert F. Voitowitz

January 14, 1936 - January 28, 2016

Robert F. Voitowitz, 80, of New Britain, husband of Gloria Sheldon Voitowitz, passed away Thursday January 28, 2016 at Walnut Hill Care Center. A native and lifelong New Britain resident, Bob was a graduate of New Britain High School, Class of 1954 and served with the US Air Force as a Flight Mechanic in Texas from 1954 to 1958. He was employed as a Lead Man at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, making aircraft parts for 37 years, retiring in 1996. He was a member of St. Matthews Lutheran Church in New Britain and was on the Board of Trustees at the church. Robert was a member of the "IAM" International Association of Machinist and Aerospace Workers. An avid car enthusiast, he especially enjoyed his 1967 Ford Galaxie 500.

Besides his wife Gloria, he leaves three sons, Mark Voitowitz and his wife Sally of Old Lyme; Douglas Voitowitz and his longtime companion Debora of Southington; and Christopher Voitowitz and his wife Sherry of Neosho, Missouri; a brother, John Voitowitz and his wife Dale of East Hampton; three sisters, Nancy Sommerfeld and her husband Donald of Oak Forest, IL; Laura Voitowitz of New Britain; and Ruthie Deschaine and her husband Richard of New Britain; five grandchildren, Rhiannon, Robert, Daniel, Samuel and Jonathon; six step grandchildren, James, Chris, David, Kenny, Sean and Kyle; seven great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Robert was predeceased by two brothers, David and Donald; and a sister, Barbara.

Funeral services are Thursday 10 AM at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 99 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051. Burial with military honors will follow in Fairview Cemetery. Calling hours are Wednesday 4 to 7 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Donations may be made to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. Robert's family wishes to express a heartfelt thanks to the entire staff at the Walnut Hill Care Center for their loving care. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "Send Condolences" at the bottom of this screen.

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ Gloria and family, our deepest condolences on the loss of Robert. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Charlie and Sheila Callahan - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Our thoughts are with you today. The "gearheads" group is dwindling. So sad.

Bob and Beverly Lucas - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Mark, Sally, Rhiannon and the whole family - you have our deepest condolences. Your father was a great guy and was always fun to talk to at parties and gatherings. He will be sorely missed! A very unique soul.

Jennifer & Bill Peifer - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Gloria, even though we haven't seen each other in many years, I wanted to send my condolences on your husband's passing. Try to keep the good memories in your and your family's minds during this difficult time.

Michele Derderian Haman - NBHS - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Mark, Sally and family, with heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your beloved Father\Grand father... Love /Aloha Jack, Bernadette and family

Bernadette D'Amore - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Gloria and family~ So sorry for your loss...deepest sympathy...He was a great neighbor....Sharon and Roland Babin*

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**sharon babin** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM