



## Robert Zielinski

April 15, 1946 - December 17, 2024

Robert Zielinski, 78, of Berlin, beloved husband of Mary (Rusin) Zielinski of 54 years, passed away Tuesday (December 17, 2024) at his home. Born in New Britain, son of the late Casimer and Emily (Bilas) Zielinski, he lived in Berlin since 1973. Bob was a graduate of Tilton Prep in Tilton, NH, class of 1965, and received a Bachelor's degree from CCSC and a Master's in Education from the University of Connecticut. He was a teacher at Woodrow Wilson Middle School in Middletown for 35 years, retiring in 2005.

Besides his wife Mary, he leaves two sons, Robert M. Zielinski of Kensington, Michael A. Zielinski and his partner Elizabeth Petrucci of Berlin and a very special little friend, Hunter Petrucci; several cousins including Len Zielinski and his wife Paula of Berlin.

A memorial reception will be held at a date to be determined at the Par Four The Course Restaurant at Timberlin Golf Course, 330 Southington Rd. Berlin, CT. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Connecticut Humane Society 701 Russell Rd. Newington, CT 06111. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Private Location**

## Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

PG

“ Mary, I've thought of you often through the years. I wanted to send you and your son's my condolences. Many years have gone but I still remember his handsome face. You had many years together and I'm sure made many beautiful memories. Take care of yourself and find peace in your memories. God bless. Paula (Coons) Gagnon

Paula (Coons) Gagnon - January 23 at 05:54 PM

TS

“ I was Bob's roommate at Tilton during our senior year. While we lost touch over the years, I have always remembered his quick wit and his ability to sit down at the piano and play songs by ear. During the fall he “enhanced” a gallon of cider with equipment “borrowed “ from the chem lab 🍷 which was delicious. So sorry to hear of his passing... Tom Snow

Tom Snow - January 14, 2025 at 05:56 AM

SB

“ Read about Mr. Zielinski's passing in our town paper. He was my (English?) teacher at WWMS many years ago.  
I extend my sincere condolences to his family and friends.

Sue Henry Binge

Sue Henry Binge - December 26, 2024 at 03:07 PM

SS

“ I played quite a few rounds of golf with Bob at Timberlin and always enjoyed his wit and humor. Although Bob was no longer playing golf, I would always talk to him after a round, as he would stop by the bar during the week at Timberlin for his 2pm drink and to socialize. He always asked about my wife and I, even when he wasn't doing well. A very caring and generous man, as I know he helped a number of people financially.

All my sympathies to the Zielinski family.

Steve Shookus

Steve shookus - December 23, 2024 at 01:54 PM

CK

“ Mary, Oh, so many years have gone by since we have spoken or seen each other. Today, I read the obituary of Robert which brought back fond memories spent with you and sometimes, him. Sending my sincere condolences to you and your family as you grieve the loss of your husband.

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**Carol Kubala** - December 21, 2024 at 11:47 AM

HH

“ Mike and family, my deepest condolences from Laura and I. Cherish the memories and may God bless you and your family during this most difficult time.

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**Howard Herman** - December 20, 2024 at 03:55 PM

MM

“ Michael! I'm very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Michael Macchiarolo** - December 19, 2024 at 02:47 PM