



## Ronald J. Ravizza

July 26, 1937 - April 29, 2017

Ronald J. Ravizza, 79, of Berlin, husband of Christine (Michalski) Ravizza, passed away Saturday (April 29, 2017) at his home. Born in New Britain, son of the late James and Lillian (Massirio) Rivizza, he was a lifelong Berlin resident. Ron was a graduate of Hall High School, Class of 1955 and served with the 103rd Fighter Group of the CT National Guard. He founded Ravizza Brothers Blasting of Berlin and Cromwell with his dad and served as president of the company. Ron was a member of St. Paul Church, Kensington; the CT Boxing Guild; a member and past president of the New England Chapter of the Society of Explosive Engineers. An avid UConn Basketball and New England Patriots fan, he loved Horseracing the best.

Besides his wife Christine, he leaves a daughter, Kendra Ravizza of Middletown; a brother, Alvin Ravizza and his wife Nancy of Berlin; a granddaughter, Amber Ravizza of Cromwell; a great grandson, Kevin Ravizza; a former daughter-in-law, Sharianne Kroeber of Middletown; and three nieces, Tracey, Sharlene and Shelly. Besides his parents, Ron was predeceased by a son, Kevin Ravizza. Ron's family expresses extreme thanks to his faithful, longtime caregiver, Josh Clifford and to all of his other caregivers for the past 6 years.

Calling hours are Wednesday morning 9:30 to 11 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial

11:30 AM at St. Paul Church, Alling Street, Kensington. Burial will follow in Maple Cemetery, Berlin. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Parkinson's Disease Association, PO Box 718, Old Mystic, CT 06372. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Cemetery

Worthington Ridge  
Berlin, CT 06037

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAY 3. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home  
45 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051  
(860) 225-6361  
carlsonfh@aol.com  
<https://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 3. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Paul Church  
485 Alling Street  
CT 06037

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere sympathy to the Ravizza family on the passing of Ronald.*

*Cal Caldarella  
Old Saybrook Ct.*

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**cal caldarella** - May 02, 2017 at 08:45 AM

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“ *This is a very very sad time, although he is out of the pain he always had so much to offer. The heart of Mr. Ravizza was so touching and loving it aches my heart to see this day come!!! We love ya big guy.....our long drive where we talked and talked will always guide me towards helping others, trying to teach others and just being all around kind to others.....The Burek family misses you more then you can ever imagine. I will try to be there for Christine as much as I can and as much as she wants.....what a truly lovely family. Love Nadine, Ron and Tyler!*

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**Nadine Burek** - May 01, 2017 at 05:23 PM

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“ *To Christine and the entire Ravizza Family. May GOD bless and shower you and your family with an abundance of GRACE through our LORD and SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST. I will always remember Ronal for his goodness and help to our family when we built my house and my son Johns house. We will be forever gratefull . The Tirone Family*

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**John Tirone** - May 01, 2017 at 01:17 PM

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“ Where to start? a man of many talents, love and wisdom, whom loved to share his wisdom with others to see them use there talents and wisdom to progress in the field of choice. We had many talks, him and I especially when no one was around the the loving character that this gentlemen bestowed on others made them greater human beings. He was generous with his time, love and just all around concern for all....Christine was the same way she took Ron, Tyler and myself and made it seem as we were family. Amber was like my little sister so much fun with that little perfect girl, who adored my husband Ron. I believe our special memories where when I would pick her up in my Trans Am moon roof off and played her music. This family played a major part of my life such giving, caring, loving, sarcastic and witty, but the love was never ending and they cared for all!!! We Love you Papa Ravizza, there will never be anyone that has touched my/our heart as your family has Kevin was my brother, I hold our memories close to my heart and now you are up there drilling my your son, my best friend Kevin. Love you very much

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**Nadine** - April 30, 2017 at 03:45 PM