



Russell A. Bingham

February 27, 1937 - August 1, 2025

Russell A. Bingham, 88, widower of Donna (Burt), passed away peacefully at Riverview at Farmington on August 1st. Born and raised in New Britain, he led a full and fascinating life.

Russell proudly served as a radio operator in the U.S. Air Force for four years, stationed in California and the Philippines. Following his military service, he pursued a wide array of unique and adventurous careers. From spending three months living on a floating ice base at the North Pole to helping design the wheel retraction gear for the first lunar rover, his life was anything but ordinary.

In the early 1970s, he returned to his beloved hometown of New Britain, where he continued exploring his many passions. He was especially proud of his multiple electronic patents, toy copyrights, published magazine articles, and the many electronic inventions he developed in his spare time.

In retirement, Russell enjoyed gardening, cooking, and walking at Westfarms Mall with his friends. He was also a lifelong cat lover and had many over the years.

He is survived by his two daughters, Noreen (Mark) Gumula and Rachel Bingham (Ron Rudek); four grandchildren, Kristopher and Amanda Winalski (Elliot Reed), and Jared (Jess) and Brandon Gumula; and three great-grandchildren, Scarlett, Georgia, and Eloise Gumula.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, August 18th, at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT. Calling hours will begin at 10

a.m., followed by a service at 11 a.m. Burial with military honors will follow in The CT State Veterans Cemetery, Middletown. Donations may be made to the CT Humane Society, Russell Rd, Newington, CT 06111. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

CT Veterans Cemetery

Bow Lane
Middletown, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

AUG 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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