



## Steven C. Buslewicz

March 6, 1969 - February 4, 2021

Steven C. Buslewicz, 51, of Newington, husband of Dorothy Buslewicz, passed away Thursday (February 4, 2021) at home, surrounded by the love of his family, friends, and family dog, Ryder.

Steve "Spike" was a CNC Operator for Legere Woodworking proudly for 33 years, where he took pride in his work and detested "butcher" work from any other "hacks" on the line.

He was the proud father of Sarah, Jake, Abigail, Matt, and Joey Buslewicz. He was the foundation of our family and provided us with necessary wit and humor much needed to get through life. We are especially grateful to have a husband and a father who was our best friend. He gave everything of himself for his family, providing us with unending love and support.

A child at heart, he made the ordinary into the adventurous. He was known to never pass a roundabout without circling it seven to eight times, simply because one could. A simple outing to the grocery store turned into an endeavor one would need to train for, never leaving an aisle untouched or uninspected.

Believing the family should sit and eat together, he created elaborate meals every night, made with just the proper marinade and full of love. Even Ryder, the family dog, had a designated seat at that table. He fed his family in so many ways.

He understood common sense was not common. The way other drivers on the road would speed up to a red light only to slam on the breaks truly

bewildered him.

The time spent at the Cape with his family meant the world to him. The stress of the world always seemed to slip away as he crossed the bridge and those times there will remain with our family forever.

He was always unapologetically himself. Even towards the end he would pause for a moment, look in the mirror, and apply the hair gel just right in order to achieve that special and signature "Spike" look.

Simply put, he was the best husband and dad we could ever ask for. We could go on forever about him, though, as a simple man, he would find the cost of this to be absurd.

We would like to take this moment to thank our many dear friends and colleagues, especially our UCONN East Hartford family, who were there for us in our time of need. Please know your love is both inspirational and overwhelming. We are so proud to call you family. We would also like to thank Beacon Hospice, particularly, Angela, who made it possible for his family to honor his last wish to be home.

Public calling hours for friends and family are Monday 4 to 7 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Funeral services are private. Memorial donations may be made to a nonprofit mental health organization of your choosing. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

FEB 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *My amazing cousin Steven, I have so many great memories of our amazing family. Sitting at Grammy and Grandpa's so excited to see each other and wait for our name's to be called to open our Xmas Eve presents, and skiing down the 2 foot hill. Your contagious smile would light up any room and your proud family that you loved so proudly. Soul mate's the amazing couple who we're always smiling and everyone could see the love between this amazing family. I will treasure every memory we all shared. I'm so proud to have a cousin who was the best of the best. I will hold you in my heart forever. You truly we're one of a kind. May you rest in peace knowing how much you we're loved. With Deepest Sympathy to your amazing family. I'm so honored and fortunate to be your cousin. I love you Steven. Sincerely, Cousin Sue*

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**Susan Beliveau** - February 08, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ *My deepest condolences on the passing of Spike. I remember when he first started working at Legere when I was just a boy. Our 75mph runs in his Ford Mustang to Foodbag in Newington were the highlight of my day at break time. Even as we both grew older, he seemed to always carry with him that youthful approach to life. May he find the same joy in his next life.*

*-John, Elizabeth, Nathan, and Hunter Legere*

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**John Legere** - February 08, 2021 at 09:05 AM

SM

“ Dear Pauline, Dorothy, Claire and family. We are so sorry for your loss. Keep all your most precious memories of Steven forever close to your heart.

Our condolences to you. Rest In Peace Steven

Sharon (Cody) Marinelli

Niece of Tony & Geneva Buslewicz

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**Sharon (Cody) Marinelli** - February 07, 2021 at 09:43 PM

SR

“ My sincere condolences go out to the family. Steve was a amazing friend and brother I never had. I will never forget and cherish our childhood memories to mention a few...playing kick the can, tag, riding our bikes around the neighborhood, Marco Polo etc. I will also say he was very tolerant and a good sport about most everything. There was a night that Steven fell asleep and my sisters and I put makeup on and painted his nails (yikes). Steve had a love for his mustang and I my Corsica and never saw eye to eye when it came to cars but at the end of the day when it was broke down he called me to pick him up in my Corsica.😭

My friend I am so sad to hear of your passing. ☐ you will never be forgotten may you Rest In Peace!!

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**Susan Dubois Ricigliano** - February 07, 2021 at 02:14 PM

DG

“ I remember back when this young kid with a spiky hairdo showed up at the shop. He was dubbed Spike shortly thereafter, and was one of "the crew" right away.

*It was an easy guy to like. Soft spoken, great sense of humor and a laugh that still brings a smile to my face when I think of it.*

*I hadn't seen Steve for a while, so I was pleasantly surprised when he and Dorothy showed up to a birthday party for me a while ago.*

*We had great time reminiscing over the old days and I think I didn't really talked to anybody else most of the night. It was truly the best gift I could have ever gotten*

*Steve was true friend and I will miss him very much*

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**Dave Glazewski** - February 07, 2021 at 12:53 PM

SV

“ *Be at peace Steven. You were always a great guy. Condolences to your family. You will never be forgotten. All the good memories in Corbin. You always had a smile that will never be forgotten. God Bless you old friend.*

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**Shelly Valentine** - February 06, 2021 at 07:32 PM

BB

“ Steve my best friend my brother we have been friends 46 of our 51 lives, you have always been there for me we have been through the craziest of times and the best of times, I talked to about how I should propose to Sheri, you helped me plan the proposal, you were the best man in my wedding, godchild to my son, I will always cherish our childhood, our adulthood, the many vacations we have been on together at uncle Pete’s lake house, we always had the best of times together I will never forget spending time with you and your family at the Cape house, it was an adventure just to get the Buslewicz family to the Cape house, what should have taken a couple hours turned into Sheri asking me what time did they leave and I would say they will be here soon. The best was watching you get all of your kids dinner, you would cut all of there food up put all of their plates together and by the time you sat down to eat we were all done with dinner, and i will always remember you saying it’s all good the kids are first. The adventure continued to get everyone ready to go to beach, never a dull moment. Even when our busy family lives have changed and you were impossible to return a phone call and time has passed since we see or talk to each other and we would see each other, it was like we we haven’t been apart. I am heartbroken that you are gone but i am happy that you aren’t suffering anymore, I will never forget you and I love you. I will do everything I can to make sure your family is ok.

Brian

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Brian Baczanski - February 05, 2021 at 09:13 PM

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**Susan Dubois Ricigliano** - February 07, 2021 at 02:08 PM

MN

“ *To my brother ,yes we had different parents but you will always be known to me as my brother thank you for all the great memories and taking care of my best friend my sister Dorothy and I will always be there to watch over her and the kids love always monkey mike❤️  
You!!!!*

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**mike nohilly** - February 05, 2021 at 05:49 PM