



## Thomas M. Connellan

November 8, 1952 - April 17, 2024

Thomas More Connellan, 71, of New Britain, husband of his beloved wife Linda (Camarata) Connellan of 42 years, passed away Tuesday (April 17, 2024) at the Hospital of Central Connecticut in New Britain. Born in Portland, Maine, he was son of the late Joseph and Anita (Daniels) Connellan. Tom was a resident of New Britain resident since 1977 and was a 1970 graduate of East Catholic High School in Manchester. He earned his degree in Mechanical Engineering and worked in the Aerospace Industry. He was employed at Teleflex Aerospace Company in Manchester, and previously worked for the former Fafnir Bearing Company in New Britain. He loved to work. Working truly defined him. Tom was a former member of the Spartan Veterans Club. He was just a good guy who had a laugh so loud it made other people laugh with him. Tom was a kind fellow who had a heart of gold and was always willing to give a helping hand. Tom enjoyed Formula Car Racing. He had a love for animals and enjoyed spoiling his pet animals over the years. He loved Italian food, especially meatballs that Linda, being Sicilian decent, cooked for him on traditional Sundays.

Every morning it was ritual for Tom to get his coffee and enjoying playing his scratch off tickets. Linda and Tom for many years, went to Rhode Island at their little getaway to enjoy being at the ocean.

Besides his wife Linda, he leaves two brothers, Joseph Connellan of Saco, ME and Matthew Connellan, also of Maine; a sister, Patricia Walmsley of Windham, CT; his sister-in-law, Jonna Connellan, his sister-in-law, Joan

Datelle and brother-in-law (who was his best friend) Francis Datelle; several nieces and nephews. He also leaves his cat, Honey. Tom was predeceased by his brother-in-law Randy Walmsley and nephew Randy Walmsley Jr.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday April 26, 2024, 10:30 AM at St. Maurice Church, 100 Wightman Rd., New Britain. There are no calling hours. A scholarship fund will be established in Tom's honor. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain, is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR **26**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Maurice Church  
100 Wightman Rd.  
New Britain, CT

# Tribute Wall

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“ Linda, we are so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Bob is always talking about his fun memories with Tom. May he rest in peace.  
Anne Fitzgerald, Bluffton SC

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**Anne Fitzgerald** - April 26, 2024 at 11:58 AM

AK

“ My Condolences to Tom's family. We grew up together in South Windsor and he worked on my father's potato and tobacco farm with me and have lots of fond memories doing hard work. He and i would go to the drag races on Sunday. He introduced me to my wife Sue and for that I'll always be grateful..

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**Al Kupchunos** - April 24, 2024 at 06:31 AM

DB

“ I send my love to Tom's family. I knew him in Freshman year. He was kind and fun to be with. Daria Babbitt(Weklind)

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**Daria Babbitt** - April 23, 2024 at 09:24 AM

JB

Linda, My sincere condolences to you and Tom's family. I had the pleasure of meeting Tom several years ago, I found him to be a kind, caring and friendly man. I pray for the strength of you and your family during this time. Rest assured to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. He is resting in peace now. Love you Linda. your friend, Janice

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**Janice Best** - April 26, 2024 at 10:50 AM

LA

*Linda, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. When I heard the news, so many memories made me smile. One of my favorites was the time you guys set up the TV outside "like going to the drive-in" for the boys. Lots of love, Layne*

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**Layne** - April 27, 2024 at 08:27 AM