



Thomas F. Heslin

September 12, 1945 - February 7, 2015

Thomas F. Heslin, 69, beloved husband of Ann Renfrew Heslin, of Berlin died Saturday, February 7, 2015 at the Hospital of Central Connecticut surrounded by his loving family. Born September 12, 1945 in New Britain, he was the son of the late Thomas M. and Ella Johnson Heslin. Resident of Berlin for 40 years, Tom was a 1963 graduate of Pulaski High School in New Britain and worked as a CAD Engineer for The Fafnir Bearing Company Ingersoll Rand for 37 years. He enjoyed being a member and officer of the Men's Bowling League at Berlin Bowl for many years and was a loyal fan of UCONN men's and women's basketball, Patriots and Red Sox, never missing a chance to watch a game. He loved cooking, family camping trips and giving the best hugs.

In addition to his parents he was predeceased by his brothers Donald and Richard Heslin and his nephews Brett and Michael Renfrew. Besides his wife Ann of 46 years, he is also survived and will be dearly missed by his three children Donna and husband, Matthew McGuinness of Willington; Diane Byron of Shelton and her boyfriend Shawn Gunn; Eric and wife, Tammy-Lynn Panciera Heslin of Ashford; and his seven grandchildren, Caitlin, Erin, Daniel and Jessie McGuinness; Melanie and Sydney Byron; and Stephanie Heslin. He is also survived by his sister Ellen and husband, David Pagan of Jacksonville, Florida and nephews Jonathon and Jeffrey Keane and brothers-in-law Scott Renfrew, Douglas and wife, Corliss Hermance Renfrew, niece Kelly Renfrew and husband, Benjamin Ridley, nephew Adam and wife Elyse Mortensen; and his brother Donald's widow, Karen Nelson. Relatives and friends are invited to a Celebration of Tom's Life on Thursday, February 12th at 6 PM at Baltic Restaurant, 237 New Britain Road, Kensington. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the New Cancer Center, c/o Hospital of Central CT, 100 Grand Street, New Britain, CT 06051 or to the CT Humane Society, Russell Road, Newington, CT 06111. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by "clicking" SEND CONDOLENCES at the bottom of the page.

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JD

“ Dear Ann, We are so sad to see the news of Tom's passing. Although the years pass so very quickly, we have fond memories of being young together at Fafnir, the four of us just newlyweds, then new parents, moving into new homes, and then life taking us on our own paths with children and grandchildren. It sounds like you made a beautiful life together...that your 46 years together we're wonderful ones. We want you to know that despite the passing years we remember what a great guy Tom was. Our heartfelt condolences to you and your family.

John and Judy Dastych - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ My heart goes out to you and your family, Diane. May God bless you with the strength to endure this difficult time. *hugs*

Elizabeth Betsey Vincent - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I only know of Tommy and his family through my friendship with his sister, Ellen, but just wanted to offer my sympathies to you all. He sounded like a lovely man from all I have heard. Best regards.

Deborah Williams - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ I know how much my brother will be missed by anyone who crossed his path. I'll miss my big brother forever.

Ellen Pagan - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM