



## Vincent "Jimmy" Failla

July 4, 1931 - May 20, 2026

Vincent "Jimmy" Failla, 94, of Windsor Locks, passed away Wednesday (May 20, 2026) at Stonebrook Village of Windsor Locks. A New Britain native and longtime resident of 120 Whiting Street, he moved to Windsor Locks in 2023. Vincent was a graduate of New Britain High School, Class of 1949, and served in the US Air Force during the Korean War. He was employed at United Technologies Research Center in East Hartford for 30 years, retiring in 1990. Jimmy was a member of St. Ann Church in New Britain; a life member of the American Legion and active with the CT Chapter Disabled American Veterans (DAV). An avid hiker and mountain climber, he was also active with the Thunderbird Alumni Association and reunited at the 50th Anniversary Reunion with other first team members of the Thunderbirds.

Surviving are two nephews, Charles Okulicz and his wife Nancy of Windsor Locks; and Frank E. Failla, Jr. of New Britain. As well as several cousins. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Wednesday (May 27, 2026) 10:30 AM at St. Ann Church, North Street, New Britain. Burial with military honors will be in St. Mary Cemetery. Calling hours are Wednesday morning 9 to 10 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, 56 Commerce Drive, Trumbull, CT 06611 or to the DAV, 555 Willard Avenue, Newington, CT 06111. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)



# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery

1141 Stanley Street  
New Britain, CT 06053

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAY 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 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 27. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Ann Church  
101 North Street  
New Britain, CT 06051

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**Charles Okulicz** - May 25 at 11:50 AM

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**Charles Okulicz** - May 22 at 09:17 AM