



Walter A. Rotherforth

April 16, 1932 - January 16, 2021

Walter A. Rotherforth, 88, a Bloomfield resident since 1997, passed away Saturday (January 16, 2021) at Bloomfield Healthcare Center. Born in New Britain, son of the late William Henry and Lillian (Freeman) Rotherforth, Walter was a graduate of New Britain High School, class of 1950, and later graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Botany from UConn. He served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict. Walter was employed as a Letter Carrier for the United States Postal Service in New Britain and was a caregiver to his mother for many years. He was a master of baking apple pies, only second to grandma. He was also a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in New Britain.

Walter is survived by a nephew, Scott Rotherforth of Glastonbury; two nieces, Cynthia Aponte of Glastonbury and Robin Rotherforth of Rocky Hill; and a great nephew, Thomas Shew and his wife Elizabeth of Colchester and their children. Walter was predeceased by his brother William Rotherforth and Bill's wife Sylvia. The family would like to thank his friend Adrien Beatty, Attorney Renee Schwartz, the Bloomfield Health Care Center and Constellation Hospice for all their care and help.

Funeral Services will be held 9:00 AM Thursday (January 21, 2021) at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051 followed by burial at 10 AM with military honors in the Connecticut State Veterans Cemetery in Middletown. Calling hours will be one hour prior to the time of the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be

made to St. Mark's Church 90 Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051 or to the Connecticut Humane Society 701 Russell Road, Newington, CT 06111. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain, is assisting the family with arrangements. 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

JAN 21. 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

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“ I send my prayers and condolences to Walter's family and friends. He was a faithful member of Saint Mark's Church, New Britain for many years. May he Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

*The Reverend Patricia Hames
Former Rector St Mark's, New Britain.*

Pat Hames - January 25, 2021 at 10:12 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about Walters death. I had the honor of bringing Walter communion most Sundays for the last 17 years. Walter and I had a special friendship and I will miss our Sunday visits. Rest in peace good friend.

*Bob Kissel
St Mark's Church*

Robert Kissel - January 20, 2021 at 08:27 PM

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Thank you for your friendship with and dedication to our Uncle Mr. Kissel, I would love to meet you someday.

Walter's nephew, Scott

Scott Rotherforth - January 20, 2021 at 09:04 PM