



## Warren F. Rathbun

March 28, 1920 - October 17, 2016

Warren F. Rathbun, 88, of Fitchburg, MA, formerly of New Britain, passed away Monday (October 17, 2016). Born in Newark, NJ, Warren is a World War II US Navy veteran and graduated from UConn receiving his degree in Engineering. He was a Sales Manager for Hewlett-Packard, eventually forming his own company and later was a home builder in Limerick, Maine. He was also an avid outdoorsman.

Surviving is a son, Douglas Rathbun of Fitchburg, MA; a daughter, Leslie Rifkin and her husband Marc of Las Vegas, NV; a granddaughter, Sophie Rifkin; a sister, Jane Thomas of Southington; several nieces and nephews including William "Bill" Weber of Southington, Joanne Nyerick also of Southington and Susan Jordan of Guilford. He was predeceased by a sister, Marion Weber; a brother, Frederick Rathbun, and a nephew Richard Weber. Funeral services are Thursday (October 27th) 11 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial with military honors is in Fairview Cemetery, New Britain. Calling hours are Thursday morning from 10 AM until the time of the service at Carlson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, [alz.org](http://alz.org). Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

120 Smalley Street  
New Britain, CT 06051

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember WARren as a very soft spoken and smart man who seemed able to do anything. Doug, you made his last years special.we'll all miss him. Love you all, aunt Carmel

Carmel Cleary - October 23, 2016 at 11:04 AM

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Uncle Rocky had a lot of respect for your dad and always talked highly of him. Said he taught him a lot. I never was able to meet him but I know he was a good person from the stories Rocco told me. One thing I always remember Rocco saying is "Warren always told me "don't force it or you'll break it"! We have used that saying a lot!! May he Rest In Peace ❤️

Rocco & Susan Gentilella - October 26, 2016 at 03:29 PM