



William E. Blankenburg Jr.

October 7, 1930 - December 22, 2022

William E. Blankenburg, Jr, 92 of South Windsor, beloved husband for 62 years of Eleanor, peacefully passed away on Thursday, December 22, 2022 surrounded by loving family.

Born in New Britain October 7, 1930 only child of William and Nettie (Stadler) Blankenburg. He graduated from Newington High School in 1948, UCONN with honors in 1952. He earned an MS from Columbia University Graduate School of Business in 1953. Bill served 3 years in the U.S. Army (Finance) 1953-56 in Ft. Belvoir, VA, and Pusan, S. Korea. He joined Putnam & Co in January 1957, later made partner, and remained with the firm and its successors, retiring as Executive VP in December 1984. Bill was a member of First Lutheran Church in New Britain. He is survived by his wife Eleanor (Juengst), his three children, Melinda Dawley (Ralph) of Lee's Summit, MO, Frederick Blankenburg and fiancée Barbara "Babs" Kirchner of Chalfont, PA, and Scott Blankenburg (Irene) of Berlin. Surviving grandchildren are Alyssa (Matt) Moore of Littleton, CO, Linnea Dawley of Overland Park, KS, Tyler Dawley of Wichita, KS, and Mason and Madison Blankenburg of Chalfont, PA. He is also survived by 3 great grandchildren, Isla, Maelin, and Gemma Moore as well as several nieces and nephews.

At the urging of associates in the financial community after retirement, in 1995 Bill began writing a weekly one-page stock market letter from a Contrarian perspective. He ended 30 years of publication on his 85th birthday in 2015. He loved to travel. He and his wife traveled the Caribbean extensively, as well

as enjoying many cruises. We wish him well on his farewell voyage.

The family wants to thank the staff at Harbor Chase for their loving kindness and wonderful care.

Calling hours are Wednesday (December 28) 10 to 11 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain with a funeral service immediately following at 11 AM. Burial with military honors will be in West Lane Cemetery, Berlin. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

West Lane Cemetery

High Rd.
Kensington, CT 06037

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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