



## William "Bill" Kalwat

July 13, 1939 - July 28, 2021

William "Bill" Kalwat, 82, of Plainville, husband of Bonnie (Sandquist) Kalwat, passed away Wednesday (July 28) at Apple Rehab of the Farmington Valley in Plainville. Born in New Britain, son of the late Edward and Martha (Teffs) Kalwat, he lived in Plainville for the past 48 years. A graduate of New Britain High School, class of 1957, Bill served with the US Army during the Vietnam Conflict. He was a case administrator at Aetna in Hartford for 25 years, retiring in 1990. Bill was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in New Britain and was an avid Boston Red Sox fan. Bill and Bonnie spent 37 years vacationing in Aruba, an island that truly held a special place in his heart. Besides his wife Bonnie, he leaves a daughter, Elizabeth Struble and her husband Stephen of Bristol; his newly arrived grandson, Finn William Struble; a sister, Carol Wolf of Granville, MA; and a niece, Gretchen Wolf in Massachusetts. Besides his parents, Bill was predeceased by a brother, Edward Kalwat and a brother-in-law, Robert Wolf.

A memorial service will be held at a future date. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 99 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain, is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

KH

“ Will was one of the first people I met when I started work at the Aetna in the 1960's, I will always remember him for his quick wit which I always felt covered a softer side. We shared many laughs and good times and he will be forever fondly remembered.

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**Kathleen Holland** - August 02, 2021 at 06:36 PM

LM

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Mr. Kalwat was a great dad. I have so many fond childhood memories with Liz. We were always up to something, and Mr. Kalwat was so patient with us. I remember the time Liz and I decided to "dig for jade and treasure" in your backyard. He came home from work to giant holes all over over your yard! He was not pleased, but didn't lose it on us. He was a wonderful, kind man and will be missed my many. My prayers and love are with you all.  
God Bless,

*Laura Meehan*

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**Laura Meehan** - August 02, 2021 at 08:53 AM

LR

“ Bonnie, I was so surprised to read that your husband had passed. So sad that you both just celebrated the birth of your new grandson!

*My sympathies to you and Liz.*

*Laurie*

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**Laurie Roberge** - August 01, 2021 at 10:12 AM

DS

“ *Bonnie and Liz  
Please accept my deepest condolences on the passing of your husband and father respectively. I always enjoyed meeting Bonnie and Bill in Norton Park while we were walking our dogs.  
My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Please inform me of the memorial service information. I would like to attend. Wishing each of you inner peace.  
Love,  
Diane (Sandquist) Satton*

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**Diane S. Satton** - August 01, 2021 at 09:01 AM

CG

“ *Bonnie, I am so sorry to read about Bill's passing this morning. It's been along time but thought about you both every Christmas. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Cindy Garrity*

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**Cindy Garrity** - August 01, 2021 at 08:07 AM

AR

“ *I will always remember the great times we had together in Aruba. Rest in peace and comfort to his family.*

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**Arnie** - July 31, 2021 at 10:27 AM

LB

*Gone from our sight but never from our hearts.Fam.Kalwat & Struble I will be thinking of you in this moment of pain.May my brother Bill rest in peace.🙏🙏🙏All of us here in Aruba*

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**Lena Bernadina** - July 31, 2021 at 04:15 PM

RS

*Bill and I ushered together for a few years at St. Matthews, some times fooling around more than we should have. Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. Richard and Eleanor Simonides..*

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**Richard Simonides** - August 04, 2021 at 12:11 PM