



William M. Kilduff

July 24, 1933 - March 4, 2018

William M. Kilduff, 84, of Southington, formerly of New Britain, departed this life on Sunday, March 4, 2018 at Hughes Health & Rehab in West Hartford. He was the son of the late Beatrice and Edward J. Kilduff. He attended school in New Britain and served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Yellowstone during the Korean Conflict. He joined the New Britain Police Department in 1959 and served as a Patrolman and a Motorcycle Officer until 1974 when he was appointed as a Detective. He was the Department Public Information Officer from 1988 until his retirement in 1992 after 32 years of service. William was on the Executive Board of the Police Association of Connecticut and was the First Vice President of that Board at the time of his retirement. He was a member of the Identification Officers Association, the 169th Infantry Division, and the 8th Ward Club of New Britain.

William leaves three loving daughters, Susan McCabe and her husband Patrick and their two daughters, Katherine and Kristen of Jacksonville, Florida; Laura Sullivan and her husband Kevin and their two children, Michael and Erin of Southington; and Diane Kozikowski and her husband Steven and their children, Justin and James of East Hampton. He leaves one great grandchild, Krystal Kozikowski of East Hampton. He also leaves his former wife, the mother of his children, Carol Kilduff of New Britain; a brother, Peter J. Kilduff and his wife Judy of New Britain; a sister, Virginia Charnick of New Britain; a sister Ellen Brush and her husband William of Southington; and many nieces and nephews. He also leaves his loving companion of many years, Irene

Toffolon of Southington. William was predeceased by a son, Michael Morgan Kilduff; a brother, Edward Kilduff and his wife Nancy of New Britain; a sister, Anne Williams and her husband Fred of Kensington; a sister, Marjorie Doria and her husband Nicholas of New Britain; a half-brother, Charles Langley of Virginia; a brother-in-law, David Charnick of New Britain; and a granddaughter, Alison Kozikowski.

Calling hours are Friday 4 to 7 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday 10 AM DIRECTLY at St. Dominic's Church, 1050 Flanders Road, Southington. Burial will follow in St. Mary Cemetery, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, PO Box 96011, Washington, D.C. 20090-6011. William's Family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to the kind and compassionate staff of Hughes Health and Rehabilitation in West Hartford, who took such tender loving care of William during the final months of his life. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

1141 Stanley Street
New Britain, CT 06053

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (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

MAR 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Dominic's Church
1050 Flanders Rd.
Southington, CT 06489

Tribute Wall

KS

“ Susan, Laura and Diane, I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. He was such a wonderful man and loved by so many. I will always hold a very special place in my heart for him. There are so many wonderful memories that I have of Uncle Bill. I can see him driving up our driveway on his police motorcycle with his snappy looking uniform and sunglasses with a BIG smile on his face. I remember so many times going to your house to babysit for you girls when your parents went out. I got to sleep over and spend family time with all of you. Your Dad was always fun to be with during those times. Do you remember staying over at my house while your parents went to the Cape with mine? During those trips, your Dad left me his car keys so I could take "us" out for ice cream or a ride anywhere. I had only recently received my driver's license and yet he trusted me not only with his car but with his girls who were his pride and joy. He and your mother drove down with the family to visit and spend the night with me when I lived in Maryland. All of those times will never be forgotten. He was a very special Uncle and I loved him very much. It is his smile that one will never forget. Such a dear man.

Kathy Strohmenger

Kathy Strohmenger - March 09, 2018 at 02:22 PM

JF

“ I worked with Bill for many years and he will be missed by me and many. Bill also assisted with some functions with the explorers and I sure the explorers he helped will also miss his smile and hummer
Jim F. Farr

Jim F Farr - March 08, 2018 at 12:49 PM

MA

“ Susan, Laura and Diane I am so sorry to hear about your father. He was such a big part of my childhood and you always treated me like your sister. Keep all the happy memories close to your heart. He loved you all with all his heart.

Megan Annunziata - March 07, 2018 at 07:39 PM

JJ

“ Susan, Laura, Diane and families, Your father and I had over 10 years of happiness. I loved him tremendously. Even though we parted, we remained friends. I will always miss calling him just to talk, or him calling me for advice. I have so many fond memories of us all together for holidays or just to go to our place at Ross Hill, and of him and my father building the barn at our Colchester house in time for his surprise 65th birthday. What a team. I saw Billy last when my father passed. We both cried together, now I cry alone for Billy. I hope he is at peace and with family and friends above. He was a very good father who was so proud of his girls. He loved you so very much. All my love to you all at this time of sadness in the loss of a family icon. Love Janet Kilduff Jacobson



Janet Kilduff Jacobson - March 07, 2018 at 02:29 PM

TK

“ I will always remember cousin Bill as a true gentleman. He wore the Kilduff name with pride and respect. By the way, say hello for me to all the Kilduffs who have proceeded you when they greet you in heaven
Tim Kilduff

Timothy Kilduff - March 07, 2018 at 11:46 AM

KK

“ To my very special uncle Bill always smiling and there to give a hug. You will be very missed but i know your up there with my dad Ed, he will watch out for you. I will miss you and always remember grooming Gracie. I will miss you and love you always Kathleen

kathleen kilduff - March 06, 2018 at 09:07 PM