



William J. Larson

March 18, 1914 - December 28, 2002

William J. Larson, 88, of New Britain, died Saturday December 28, 2002 at New Britain General Hospital. He was the widower of Martha Telke Larson, who died in 1996. A native and lifelong New Britain resident, he graduated from New Britain High School, Class of 1933. Bill worked at Fafnir Bearing Co. for 30 years, retiring in 1979 and also sold monuments part time for Clark Monument Center. He was a member of St. Matthews Lutheran Church in New Britain and was active in aviation circles. He was a former founder of Kitty Hawk Gliding Club in New Britain and the CT Valley Soaring Association. He was also active in the New Britain Glider Club and the Soaring Association of America. During the 40's, Bill was a vocalist with several big bands in the New Britain area.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Judith Lord and her husband Carl of Plainville; Karen Bartkowski and her husband Charles of Amston; 2 grandsons, Matthew Bartkowski and his wife Jamie of Salem, and David Bartkowski of East Haddam; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, Betty Radka.

Funeral services are Tuesday 10 AM at St. Matthews Lutheran Church 99 Franklin Square New Britain. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Calling hours are Tuesday morning from 9 to 9:30 AM at Carlson Funeral Home 45 Franklin Square New Britain. Memorial donations may be made to St. Matthews Lutheran Church. Bill's family wishes to express their special thanks to the doctors and staff in the critical care unit at New Britain General Hospital.

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“ *With deepest sympathy in this time of sorrow.*

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