



## William "Bill" Martus

September 20, 1943 - October 16, 2019

William "Bill" Martus, 76, of Hartford, husband of the late Paula (Tetreault) Martus, passed away Wednesday (October 16, 2019) at St. Francis Hospital. Born in North Haven, he was a former New Britain resident, moving to Hartford in 1973. Bill was a graduate of New Haven College. He was a projectionist at several area movie theatres and later was a Maintenance Person and Driver for ARC of the Farmington Valley. He was a member of Sequin Lodge, AF&AM in Newington.

Surviving are two sons, Karl Martus and his wife Stephenie of Greer, SC; And Kristian Martus and his wife Dawn of Coventry; a daughter, Kimberly Martus of Milton, FL; three brothers, Bruce Johnson of Portland, ME; Bertram Martus and his wife Cathie of Cheshire; and John "Jackie" Martus and his wife Linda of Indian Land, SC; a sister, Bonnie Buehler and her husband William of Brownsville Junction, ME; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are Monday 10 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, New Britain. Calling hours are Sunday 4 to 6 PM at the funeral home. A Masonic Service will be held at 4:30 during the calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to ARC of Farmington Valley, 225 Commerce Drive, Canton, CT 06019. 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 **20**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Mr. Bill was great. Because of him, we got to see our first "movie theater" movie (Zorro!) at the Hill Movies. He always brought the best popcorn on New Year's Eve. He answered the phone with a "Praise the Lord!" that left you with a smile (once the initial shock wore off of not hearing the bland "hello" you were expecting!) Always a smile, a wave, a "hullo."*



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**Kerry M McGuire** - October 22, 2019 at 02:23 PM

GL

“ *Mr. Martus was such a great neighbor for over 40 years. The last few years meant even more to me and my family as he kept a close and watchful eye on my mom. Will never be able to thank him enough.*



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**Gary Levy** - October 20, 2019 at 11:23 AM

JN

“ *Jay Nolan-Wallace writes I used to work with Bill and we chat about my family I will miss you Rest in Peace*

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**Jay Nolan-Wallace** - October 18, 2019 at 07:00 PM

Anna  
Lyons

“ *Mr. Martus will be truly missed. Having him as a neighbor growing up was a pleasure. He always had a smile on his face, always waved hello as he drove by. Later in years whenever I visited and saw him, we always chatted about the good old days on Goshen Street. It's with sadness that we say goodbye to him and he will be missed. My deepest condolences to the entire family, especially Kim, Kris and Karl. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. May your hearts heal over time with the help of the memories of your beloved father.*



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**Anna Lyons** - October 18, 2019 at 05:42 PM

JB

“ *Mr. Martus was a great neighbor, he lived 2 houses over, super friendly. Was always in a good mood, always a hello or wave when driving by. Every winter storm he would snowblow a path for our neighbors & myself if I was stuck at work. I always returned the favor of clearing snow if I was around extra early or later at night. You will be missed dearly Mr. Martus*

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**Jack Budz** - October 18, 2019 at 10:21 AM

SH

“ *We are so very sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was a dedicated driver at The ARC of the Farmington Valley, Inc.--Favarh He always had a quick smile, sparkling eyes and quick wit. He was always an ambassador for Favarh and cared deeply for our mission, the individuals we serve and his fellow employees. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Stephanie Hood  
The ARC of the Farmington Valley, Inc.*

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**Stephanie Hood** - October 18, 2019 at 06:04 AM

JH

“ *Kris and Dawn, We are So very sorry to hear about your dad's passing. We enjoyed the times we got to spend with him over holiday meals. He was a very special man and he will truly be missed. Jeff and Lisa Heath and family*

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**jeff and Lisa Heath** - October 17, 2019 at 08:08 PM