



## William H. Robinson, Jr.

December 5, 1932 - December 19, 2011

William H. Robinson Jr. 79 of Southington, husband of Rae Kroncke-Robinson passed away Monday December 19th, 2011 at the Hospital of Central Connecticut in New Britain.

Beside his wife Rae, he leaves a daughter Dale Anne Whalen and her husband John of New Britain; two grandsons, Thomas Whalen of San Francisco, CA and James Whalen, his wife Rebecca and their son Finnegan of Spencer, MA; two brothers, Earl Robinson of Gaithersburg, MD and Russell Robinson and his wife Martha of Berlin; several nieces and nephews.

A New Britain native and former resident, son of the late William H. Robinson Sr. and Esther Freberg Robinson, he attended local schools and also EC Goodwin Technical.

A former New Britain National Guard member, he also served in Korea in the 309th Engineering Aviation Battalion, where he received a Bronze Star.

Bill graduated from the CT Institute of Horology in New Haven and was a tool and die maker for Pratt and Whitney aircraft in East Hartford and Southington for over 30 years, retiring in 1992. After retirement, Bill started a clock repair business in his home for the past 20 years.

Bill was an active member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, New Britain and served as former member of the Church Vestry. He was a member of the New Britain Arts Alliance; the New Britain museum of American Art; the Southington Chorale; was a volunteer usher at the Bushnell and served as Vice President of the Southington Genealogy Society.

Funeral arrangements are Friday at St. Mark's Church, 147 West Main St., New Britain beginning with calling hours 9-9:45 a.m. in the chapel followed by the service at 10 a.m. in the church.

Burial will follow at Connecticut State Veteran's Cemetery, Middletown. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the church. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is in charge of arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "Add Condolences" at the bottom of this page.

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LB

“ Rae, my sincere sympathy. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Lois Blomstrann - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I will miss him very much, he was a great man. I am very proud to be his nephew, and learned a lot from him.

Doug Robinson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Rae, I am very sorry for your loss. I will miss Bill very much. What a gentle and kind person he is. I will miss hearing his voice answering my phone calls to you. I am here for you whenever you need me. Lots of hugs for you.  
Thavone and family, your neighbors

Thavone Washer and family - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Dear Rae & Family,  
We send our heartfelt condolences. We were so saddened to learn of Bills passing. He was a wonderful and thoughtful person who was always willing to engage in meaningful and friendly conversation. May God give you strength in this difficult time.  
With deepest sympathy,  
Bob & Jo Rembish

Bob & Jo Rembish - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Rae,  
*We are so sorry to read of Bill's passing. You & your family are in our thoughts & prayers*

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**BarbaraHubenyColeman & Schon Hubeny** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Rae, so sorry to learn of Bill's passing. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.  
*Peg LimbacherSouthington Genealogy*

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**Peg Limbacher** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Dear Dale, John and family:  
*So sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Please know you all are our thoughts and prayers.*

*love, Jennifer and family*

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**Jennifer Kieon** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ My deepest sympathy to Robinson family  
*my thoughts and prayers are with you*

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**Nancy Hedenberg** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM