



Zigurds "Zigi" Liepa

May 18, 1931 - October 23, 2019

Zigurds "Zigi" Liepa, 88, of New Britain, widower of Nelly (Veinbergs) Liepa, passed away Wednesday (October 23, 2019) at the UConn Health Center in Farmington. Born in Latvia, Zigi has been a New Britain resident since 1951 and graduated from Porters School of Design in Rocky Hill and the State Technical Institute in Hartford. A U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War, he was employed as a Tool Designer at Fafnir Bearing in New Britain for 32 years and then Trumpf in Farmington for 10 years until retiring in 1996.

Zigi was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and brother and will be forever missed by his family and the many wonderful and cherished memories of him will provide comfort. Surviving are two sons, Robert Liepa and his wife Deborah of Hutchinson Island, FL; and Raymond Liepa and his wife Beth of Oceanside, CA; a daughter, Christine Nardello and her husband Michael of Canton; a sister, Dzidra Elias of New Britain; seven grandchildren, Ryan, David, Trevor and Claire Liepa, and Nicholas, Natalie and Rachel Nardello; several nieces and nephews. Besides his wife Nelly, he was predeceased by a sister, Zenta Dauge.

Funeral services are Wednesday 11 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial with military honors will follow in Fairview Cemetery. Calling hours are Wednesday morning from 10 to 11 AM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 5 Brookside Drive, Wallingford, CT 06492.

Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

120 Smalley Street
New Britain, CT 06051

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home
45 Franklin Square
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Ray, Chrissy & Rob - sending our condolences from the Gambino Family...Dom, Jeff & Carla. Always remembering the fun times when we were young!

Jeff Gambino - October 30, 2019 at 11:04 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of your father's passing. We were neighbors a few houses down at 96 Shuttle Meadow Avenue.

Maria Coulombe

Maria Coulombe - October 28, 2019 at 10:28 AM

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“ We will miss sharing our love for the Patriots with you! Go Pats! - the Daleys

Diane Daley - October 25, 2019 at 08:00 PM