



## Albert Louis Scapellati

July 6, 1927 - March 2, 2018

Albert L. Scapellati, age 90, of Kensington passed away on Friday, March 2nd at Jerome Home in New Britain.

Born in New Britain on July 6, 1927, he was the son of the late Anthony and Rose (Arata) Scapellati.

A graduate of New Britain High School, at age 17 he received his parents' permission to join the Navy joining his brother Salvatore in service to our country. As a WWII Seabee, Albert was sent to the Bikini Islands in the South Pacific to prepare the island and lagoon for the atomic bomb testing.

Returning to New Britain at the end of the war, he attended Teachers College of CT for a year before taking a job with the American Hardware Company, later renamed Emhart, He retired after 39 years there when he was elected Tax Collector for the Town of Berlin. After 6 years in that position he briefly tried retirement only to take a position with the State Dept. of Revenue Services for 4 more years until finally retiring.

Albert was very proud of the many opportunities he had during his life including; his service as Deacon and Senior Deacon for South Congregational Church; being a charter member of the local VFW #10732; serving as Chairman of the Berlin Republican Town Committee and his involvement with the committee which established the charter that changed Berlin's town government to its present form. He also served many years as a Justice of the Peace, performing numerous marriage ceremonies, the highlight of which were for his son Gary and for both his grandchildren.

He is survived by his 2 sons Gary Scapellati of Huntington Beach CA, Mark Scapellati and his wife Lynette of New Britain, his 2 special grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren, Matthew and his wife Anastazia Scapellati and their daughter Amelia of Burlington, Laura (Scapellati) Delgado and her husband Ryan of New Britain and their son Reese. Albert was predeceased by his loving wife Esther (Sayles) in 2014.,his brother Salvatore Scapellati, his sisters Frances Murphy and Anita Morgen, and his grandson Nicholas

Scapellati.

Services will be Tuesday, March 6th at Rose Hill Funeral Home, 580 Elm St. Rocky Hill CT with a viewing at 10 AM with funeral service at 11 AM. Burial immediately following.

In lieu of flowers, Albert requests that donations may be made to South Congregational/First Baptist Church, 90 Main St. New Britain CT 06051.

# Cemetery

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## Rose Hill Memorial Park

580 Elm Street

Rocky Hill, CT, 06067

# Events

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**MAR** **Calling Hours** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Rose Hill Funeral Homes

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**MAR** **Service** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Dear Mark and Family,  
Sadly we know the pain and loss of where you are. I so appreciated all the stories you shared through out the years about your Dad and OPD on Sunday's, what special memories you have. I know he will be missed beyond words. Our hearts ache for you and the grief you have.  
Our deepest sympathies.  
Warmly,  
LeAnn & Dave Olson

**LeAnn Olson** - March 05, 2018 at 10:47 AM

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“ Gary, Mark, Lynette and family  
So very sorry for the loss of your Dad. He was always a fixture in our growing up years. Great guy that will be missed. He is together again with his beloved Essie. God bless all of you.  
Our deepest sympathy  
Chris & Harry Sayles

**chris & harry Sayles** - March 04, 2018 at 04:24 PM

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“ Albert was a sweet man and so loving to his wife Esther that I serviced 20 + yrs I loved them they were so special to me Esther was a wonderful sweet kind and so loving she is in my prayers always missing her and her smile your Dad was a devoted husband and a great friend ., may God's Loving kindness help you throu this very sad time ... so sorry for your loss

**Tina Caruso** - March 04, 2018 at 11:51 AM

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“ Lots of good memories of your Dad. He had such a full life! He married his Grandchildren and got to experience his great grandchildren. Of course we will all miss him, but I'm happy for all of you that you had all those great times spent in his later years. Our thoughts are with all of you during this tough time, but remember those great memories and cherish them. Mike and family.

**Mike and family** - March 03, 2018 at 06:11 AM

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“ Dear Mark and family, I am so sorry for your loss. May your memories sustain you during this difficult time. Love, Laurie



**Laurie Cabral** - March 03, 2018 at 03:59 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. The most important part of the week for Al was Sunday dinner with his family, affectionately known as OPD. His family meant everything to him and he was blessed at these meals to have three generations surround him. God grant him peace as he reunites with those he loved who have gone before him especially his dear wife Esther

**Jane and Joyce** - March 02, 2018 at 07:48 PM



“ During this time of loss we want you to know our most caring thoughts and our prayers are with you Mark and with your family.

Steve and Tina Pawlak

**Steven Pawlak** - March 05, 2018 at 11:05 AM