



Augustus Virkutis

December 12, 2014

Augustus Virkutis, 96, beloved husband of Danute (Ausiura) Virkutis, of West Hartford, died Friday, December 12, 2014, at his home surrounded by his loving family. Born in Lithuania, he made his home in West Hartford for the past 30 years. Augustus served proudly in the Lithuanian cavalry and was a veteran of World War II. His first civilian career was as a custom cabinetmaker in London, England. He was a talented craftsman and woodworking remained a lifelong pursuit. When he moved to the United States he became a structural draftsman. He and his wife also owned and operated the Hi-View motel in Newington for several years. He was an active member of the "Ramovenai" Lithuanian veterans' union and the Lithuanian American Community. Besides his wife of 65 years, he is survived by his three daughters and their husbands, Irene Harman and her husband David of Westerly, RI, Danguole Huszar and her husband Rodney of Vancouver Island, Canada, Ruta Kadonoff and her husband David of Silver Spring, MD; four grandchildren, Sarah, Kelly, Rachael and Samantha. He was predeceased by three sisters and a brother, as well as his grandson Matthew. The funeral

will

be Monday, December 15, beginning with a visitation at 9:00 a.m. in Holy Trinity

Church, 53 Capitol Ave., Hartford, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00

a.m. Entombment will be in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Donations in

his memory may be made to Holy Trinity Church.

Cemetery Details

Mount Saint Benedict

1 Cottage Grove Road
Bloomfield, CT

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Church
53 Capitol Ave.
Hartford, CT

Calling Hours

DEC 15. 9:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My sincere condolences go out to Gus' family. We met this fine gentleman in an exercise class at HealthTrax and enjoyed many interesting conversations with him. I am a third generation Lithuanian and that cemented our relationship. After Gus left HealthTrax, he would call us once in a while just to see how we were and to talk. He also invited my husband and I to his home and we met his charming wife, Danute and had a very pleasant visit. He will most certainly be missed.

Virginia Moretti - December 14, 2014 at 07:57 PM

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“ My parents and I have known this soft-spoken,gentle helpful soul for about fifty years. We were tied together by our Lithuanian heritage and friendship. To Augustinas's family: you know how proud he was of all that you have become. That's all he wanted. Augustinas was a man of faith, and now he is in heaven with his angel guarding his family. To the family, my deepest sympathy. Danute Sliogeris Simpson

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