



Vytautas "Vyto" K. Balskus

October 30, 1938 - March 30, 2025

Vytautas ("Vyto") K. Balskus, 86, of West Hartford, beloved husband of Angela A. (Gamero) Balskus, died peacefully at home surrounded by family on Sunday, March 30, 2025. Vyto was born in Hartford, CT, on October 30, 1938, son of the late Casimer and Sophie (Jencius) Balskus. Vyto graduated from Hartford High School and served in the US Army, where he was based in Germany. After his service, Vyto attended The New England Technical Institute in New Britain, CT. Vyto married Angela Gamero on September 26, 1970, in Hartford, CT, and settled in West Hartford, CT, to start a family. Vyto worked in the trade industry, spending many years in the aeronautical sector. Vyto was a devout Catholic and very proud of his Lithuanian heritage. He was an active parishioner of Holy Trinity Catholic Church and a member of the Knights of Lithuania. In his spare time, Vyto found joy in fixing things that needed repair and could fix anything. He loved German culture and food and often talked about his time in Germany. Vyto enjoyed traveling the US and world with his wife, late brother, late sister-in law, and many of his close friends from childhood and his adult life. He was a dedicated UCONN Men's and Women's basketball fan, barely missing a game. Vyto was a simple man with a heart of gold, a kind soul, and a loving and devoted husband, father, uncle, friend, and neighbor to many and will be dearly missed. Along with his wife of over 54 years, Angela Balskus, he leaves behind his daughter, Ingrid M. Balskus of Boston, MA, and his many nieces and nephews, Larisa L Zagorski of Cape Canaveral FL and partner, Dana, E. John Balskus and his

wife Stacey of Hebron, Lauraine C. Ross of Bolton, Joseph C. Balskus and his wife Pamela of Portland, Caryl S. Balskus and her husband, Glenn Gazdik, of Suffield, and Thomas P. Balskus and his wife Donna of Bolton. He was predeceased by his brother Edward F. Balskus, his wife, Caryl Ann Balskus, and his cousin, Stanley Rogers. His family will celebrate his life on Friday, April 4, 2025, at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford, CT. The viewing will begin at 8:30 am followed by a funeral mass service at 10:00 am. Flowers can be sent to Molloy Funeral Home but, in lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Mount Saint Benedict

1 Cottage Grove Road
Bloomfield, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 4. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Cathedral of St. Joseph
140 Farmington Ave.
Hartford, CT

Funeral Mass

APR 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Hartford, CT

Tribute Wall

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“ *Angela and Family,
I was very saddened to hear of Vyto's passing.
He was always pleasant and smiling at the Knights of Columbus
events at Saint Thomas.
We will miss him.
You are all in our Prayers, Michael*

Michael DeConti - April 03, 2025 at 12:00 PM

DA

“ *Dina A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vytautas "Vyto" K. Balskus.*

Dina A. - April 03, 2025 at 08:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Vytautas "Vyto" K. Balskus.*



April 02, 2025 at 06:38 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Vytautas "Vyto" K. Balskus.*

April 02, 2025 at 06:38 PM

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“ *Angela & Ingrid*

Our deepest condolences to your family. We were blessed to have been neighbors with Vyto for the past 25yrs. He was a good man. Cherish your memories of him in your heart.

*Fondly,
Jay & Nancy*

Jay Moses - April 02, 2025 at 10:36 AM

MB

*We Gloria and Francisco Bustamante are very sad and this note to give our condolences to Angela, hija y familia
Dios les de fuerza y amor para seguir luchando de nuevo nuestro más sincero pésame a todos*

miguel Francisco bustamante - April 10, 2025 at 07:58 PM