



## JAMES MATULIS

March 3, 1953 - August 8, 2005

James W. Matulis 52 of New Britain died Monday unexpectedly at New Britain General Hospital. He was born in New Britain and was a graduate of New Britain High School and The Ona Wilcox School of Nursing as a Registered Nurse. He was the son of Anne ( Ausanka) Matulis and the late John G. Matulis. Jim was an Operating Technician at New Britain General Hospital then he also worked at St Raphael's Hospital and multiple other hospitals and nursing homes. Jim loved nursing and was very compassionate and caring to his patients. In his earlier years he was active in the Weight Lifting Program and won the State Championship for weight lifting. He also worked at day camps as a counselor, swimming instructor and lifeguard. He worked for 8 years in Utah teaching the use of computers to hospital personnel. He also worked for Dr Barnard who was instrumental in the first heart transplant. Jim evaluated Dr Barnard's patients for hearing transplants. Besides his mother Anne ( Ausanka) Matulis he leaves a brother David Matulis and his wife Donna of Marlborough, his aunts and uncles and his special friend Donna Canalis of Glastonbury and his godmother Helen ( Kereleza) Ausanka of Southington and his beloved pet birds Cleo and Guido. Jim was an avid runner who enjoyed the outdoors and had a love for all animals but his first passion was nursing. Funeral services will take place on Saturday 9:15am from Venskunas Funeral Home 670 Stanley St New Britain with a procession to St Andrews Church for a 10:00am Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will follow in St Mary Cemetery. Calling hours will be on Friday at Venskunas Funeral

Home from 6-8pm. For online condolences plz visit [www.venskunasfuneralhome.com](http://www.venskunasfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **13**. 10:00 AM (ET)

ST ANDREWS CHURCH  
396 CHURCH ST  
NEW BRITAIN, CT

# Tribute Wall



“ Please accept the condolences of the Scott family on the passing of Jim. Our prayers are with you in this time of loss.  
Eric & Violet Scott (parents of Yvette), Hopeton & Clover (brother and sister-in-law) and EricaHope (niece)###imported-begin###Hopeton Scott###imported-end###

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August 25, 2005 at 10:50 AM



“ I am completely shocked and saddened to hear of Jims passing. My condolences to his family.###imported-begin###Andrea Sanders###imported-end###

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August 21, 2005 at 10:09 PM



“ I knew Jim Matulis from New Britain High School and was very sorry to hear of his death. He was one of the most decent and open-hearted people in our class. I was not surprised to read in the Hartford Courant obituary that he led such a kind and productive life. The mention of the birds Cleo and Guido reminded me of his rich sense of humor. My condolences to his family.

John Loughery

New York City###imported-begin###John Loughery###imported-end###

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August 12, 2005 at 11:49 AM



“ I remember Jim from Jr. High. He always said Hi and really made a difference in my day. I never did thank him for being so nice to me so I would like to take this opportunity to Thank his mother for bringing up such a warm & compassionate son. My thoughts and prayers are with you and his loved ones.##imported-begin##Theresa ( Zemaitis) Veneziano##imported-end##

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August 12, 2005 at 09:08 AM



“ I was a classmate of Jim's in nursing school. I will always remember his warm smile, love of life, and compassion. My deepest condolences to all of Jim's family and loved ones. Barbara (Longo) Lemme##imported-begin##Barbara (Longo) Lemme##imported-end##

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August 11, 2005 at 08:37 PM