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David Fitzgerald Obituary

David Alan Fitzgerald, 85, of [Newington, CT](#), passed away on July 21, 2023 with his children by his side. He was born on January 4, 1938, in [Hartford, CT](#), to James and Marion Fitzgerald.

David was a survivor of the tragic July 6th, 1944 Hartford Circus fire, an event that deeply impacted his life as he tragically lost his younger brother, James, at the age of 4. Despite this tragedy, David persevered and was known for his intelligence, diverse skills, and a great sense of humor. He had a remarkable ability to bring ideas to life—simply show him a picture, and he could build it. His grandchildren brought immense joy to his life.

David is survived by his son, Mark Fitzgerald, his daughter Tracey Cappellucci and her husband Robert, his four beloved grandchildren Jack Fitzgerald, Gabrielle Blanchette, Ryan and Alex Cappellucci, and his great-grandson Brooks Blanchette. He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Marion Fitzgerald, and his younger brother James Fitzgerald.

David attended Bulkeley High School and proudly served in the National Guard.

Following his military service, he had a successful career as a Claims Adjuster at Allstate Insurance Company. After retiring from Allstate, David worked as an Independent Catastrophe Adjuster.

In his free time, David had a passion for collecting coins and stamps. He generously volunteered his time building sets for various theatre companies, including the Newington Children's Theatre Company and Connecticut Cabaret Theatre. He enjoyed watching NASCAR races and tackling the challenging crossword puzzles from the Hartford Courant and New York Times. He was an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox and enjoyed watching Monday night baseball with his friends. David especially enjoyed attending his grandchildren's sporting events. David found fulfillment in helping his children with remodeling projects in their homes, babysitting for and spending time with his grandchildren, attending theatre performances, dinner and game night with friends, and lending a helping hand wherever he could. He had a deep love for traveling and had a great appreciation for the history of the places he visited. [Sedona, Arizona](#) held a special place in his heart as his favorite destination in the world.

The family would like to thank the staff at Middlewoods of Farmington for all of their support and care over the last 3 years where David enjoyed living with his cat Sonny.

In accordance with David's wishes, all services will be private.

David Alan Fitzgerald will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all those who knew and loved him. May he rest in peace.

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