**Edward R. 'Ty' Trzcinski**, 66, of New Britain, Conn., passed away suddenly Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2010, at the Hospital of Central Connecticut at New Britain General.

He was a husband to his beloved wife, Teresa; a father to his son, Richard Trzcinski, and his wife, Kelly, of Southington, Conn., and daughter, Tammy Pack, and her husband, Brett, of Terryville, Conn.; a brother to Kenneth Trzcinski, and his wife, Elna, of Southington, Conn.; a stepfather to sons, Artur and Christopher and daughters, Dominika and Malgorzata. Edward was a grandfather to Justin and Jordan Trzcinski of Southington, Brandon Pack of Terryville, along with two beautiful step-granddaughters, 'princess' Edyta and Jennifer, along with grandson, Adam. He is also survived by his nephews, Chad and Keith Trzcinski of Southington. Ty was a member of Sacred Heart Church, New Britain, and the Spartans Club, Kensington, Conn.

Edward's beloved wife, Teresa writes: 'Edward was a very sensitive man who loved his family, life, people and especially his animals. He was very proud of his family's accomplishments and would celebrate them often. He took the needs of those around him to heart. The heart that stopped on Jan. 13 was a heart that cared deeply for those around him. As often said by his stepdaughter, Edytq, 'Ty was NUMBER ONE.' For Ty from Chris, his stepson: 'You were tough and you were mean but that is all because I was ill. We had our ups and we had our downs, but you were the one that never had doubts. You showed me what was good and what was bad, you are a father that I never had.' Ty was an avid Elvis Presley fan.

Funeral rites for 'Ty' will be held Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2010, at 8 a.m. with the procession departing at 8:30 a.m. from the Paul A. Shaker/Farmingdale Funeral Home, 764 Farmington Ave., New Britain, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 9:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, 158 Broad St., New Britain, with Monsignor Daniel J. Plocharczyk, presiding. Burial with full military honors will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Burritt Street, New Britain.