

Bank Executive, W. N. Grusha, Dies at Age 58

MANCHESTER (Special) — Walter N. Grusha, 58, of 123 Lakewood Cir. North, vice-president of the Connecticut Bank and Trust Company's branch office here, died Saturday night at his home after a heart attack.

Mr. Grusha had worked at the branch office as vice-president for 31 years. He previously worked for the New Britain Trust Co. in New Britain. Born in New Britain, he had lived in Manchester 30 years.

He was a member of the Manchester Elks and treasurer for the Cancer Fund drive in Manchester.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Nona Panasewich Grusha; a daughter, Mrs. John Bisslind of Needham, Mass.; and his father, Nicholas Grusha of New Britain.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., Manchester, and at 10 a.m. at Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox Church in New Britain. Burial will be in Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox Cemetery, New Britain.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. and Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

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Walter Grusha (right), assistant vice president of the Manchester-Main Office, died June 28 of a heart attack. He was 58 years old, and would have celebrated his 30th year at the bank in November.

Walt tried hard to present a "gruff and grouchy" facade to the world, but he could easily be kidded into smiling within two minutes of meeting him. It usually didn't take that long, unless he was particularly determined that day. And when that smile came, it was an even more warming sight for the fake scowl that had preceded it. We've lost a wonderful man. →

