



## Lillian (Magnuson) Stitham

December 5, 1929 - January 25, 2018

Lillian (Magnuson) Stitham, 88, of Bristol, wife of the late Perley T. Stitham, Jr., passed away Thursday (January 25, 2018) at Apple Rehab of Plainville. Born in New Britain, she was a former New Britain and Unionville resident, moving to Bristol in 2001. A graduate of New Britain High School, class of 1947, Lillian was secretary-treasurer of Perlian Products in Unionville for 36 years, retiring in 1998. She also worked part time at Farmington Sand & Stone for seven years. She was a member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Forestville. Surviving is a son, Daniel Stitham and his wife Dawn of Unionville; three daughters, Patricia Thomas and her husband Gerald of Farmington; Noreen Morrison and her husband Chris of Fort Wayne, IN; and Betty Burgess and her husband Richard of West Hartford; ten grandchildren, Jonathan and Audrey Schomer, Heather Micklewright and her husband Chris, Joshua Morrison and his wife Jessica, Mark Shackford and his fiancée Whitney, Nathan, Aaron, Christian, Ian and Aiden Thomas; five great grandchildren, Nikolas, Zoey, Corin, Elias and Desmond; several nieces and nephews. Lillian was predeceased by two brothers, Ivar and Eric Magnuson and a sister, Nancy Halverson. Funeral services are Tuesday (January 30, 2018) 10 AM at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church 355 Camp Street, Forestville. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. Calling hours are Tuesday morning 9 to 10 AM at the church. Thinking over mom's values and the ways she spent time, the four of us considered many worthy ways to honor her. She was a self-taught weaver and a woman who appreciated color and fabric. To learn, she borrowed weaving books from the New Britain Public Library. Therefore, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the New Britain Public Library, 20 High Street, New Britain, CT 06051. Carlson Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery

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# Events

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Private

CT,

**JAN 30** **Calling Hours** 09:00AM - 10:00AM

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Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

355 Camp Street, Forestville, CT, US, 6010

**JAN 30** **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Losing a parent is one of life's challenges and my heart goes out to Betty, Noreen, Danny, and Patricia, their spouses, and many grandchildren-all of whom Aunt Lillian was incredibly proud of.

My favorite story, shared by Aunt Lillian and my Dad was Aunt Lillian birth. No baby showers, no gender reveal parties. My Dad got up one morning to find a baby next to the stove in the kitchen while his Mom made breakfast for all, just like she always did! There was Lillian, quietly welcomed into her family who loved her always!

The minister reminded us all of the party line-kind of like an old fashioned intercom-where Lillian and Grandma could just pick up the phone and talk to one another, in Swedish of course! What a nice memory!

**Daryl Magnuson Carbone** - February 01, 2018 at 10:54 AM

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“ Betty, Richard, John and Audrey,  
We offer our deepest condolences to you all and the entire family of your Mom and Grandma Sis Lillian. We rec'd the message late but hope and pray that the fondest most joyful memories of your times together will comfort you and bring you a sense of peace. We understand and keep you in our daily prayers, and mourn along with you. May God's peace which surpasses understanding keep you.



**Selina Grover-Welborn** - January 31, 2018 at 12:33 AM

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“ My condolences to the entire Stitham family, especially to Betty, Noreen, Dan, and Patricia.  
Your Mother, my Godmother would always check in with me this time of the year due to the Holidays and also because of my birthday month, January. She would always reminisce about that and remark that she was just 20 years old. That is a fond memory of your Mom for me.

**John Halverson** - January 30, 2018 at 08:17 AM