



Alice Wright Leonard

January 17, 1923 - October 26, 2003

Alice M. Wright Leonard, 80, of South Meriden, widow of the late Fritz E. Leonard Jr., died Sunday October 26, 2003 at her home in South Meriden. Born in Lisbon, N.H., daughter of the late William T. Wright and Alice M. Gravett Lund, she was a longtime New Britain resident until moving to Meriden in 1994. Alice was employed at Best Eaton Donuts in New Britain for 20 years.

Surviving is a son Stephen Leonard, his wife Phyllis of South Meriden and their son Michael; a daughter, Alice Manson, her husband Gary R. of South Meriden and their children Paul Manson and Alice Durand; a sister, Bernice Lucier and her husband Conrad of Hobe Sound, FLA; 7 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Besides her husband, Alice was predeceased by a son, William E. Cleveland, but leaves his children, Laura, William, and David Cleveland, and Patricia Simpson; she was also predeceased by two brothers, William and Norman Wright; and a sister, Ruth M. Sweet.

Calling hours will be held Wednesday evening 5 to 8 PM with a service taking place at the funeral home during the calling hours at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial with a graveside service will take place Friday 10 AM at Pine Grove Cemetery in Manchester, N.H. Donations may be made to the George Bray Cancer Center c/o New Britain General Hospital, 100 Grand Street, New Britain, CT 06051. Please share a memory of Alice with her family by clicking "sign memorial guestbook" at either the top or the bottom of the page.

Tribute Wall

PM

“ *Luke 1:32-33 He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.*

Luke 1:32-33

Through this hard time this scripture has helped me see not the death but the bright future that God beholds for us all. I know in my heart that I will one day see my grandmother again. When I do see her again I will see her in better health than she was the last time I saw her. She was a great women of wisdom and humor. When I see her next, she will be the old gram that I remember, the one always telling me to pull up those god-damn pants and always whooping our butts in a game of trouble. She was a women that would make you laugh even if you were mad at her. Even though she is gone physically in my heart her spirit lives on and will forever. And one last word, in God's kingdom there is no end to life, beauty, and all that is under the protection of his presence.

Paul Manson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ I will always remember Mom as Madre'. That's what I called her and that is how she signed everything she sent to me. She was a woman with great wisdom and a great ear to listen and sympathetic to any problem you ever had.

She had a very caring and giving heart, sense of humor, and that finger that she shook at you with the words "by God" coming before what she wanted you to do. She is a person who will be truly missed by all for her loving, caring ways and all of the love that she had for all her friends and family.

Love,
Eve

Eve ColonLeCours - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ We are truly saddened with the loss of Mrs. Leonard. She was a remarkable woman. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Respectfully,
Paul & Annie

Anne Cormier - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ To the family, our condolences,Alice was a great friend, we will miss her.

Nancy and Maria Simonetti - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ *The photo shows Alice in all her true beauty, but nothing can show the inner beauty or the "real" Alice. She was a caring and giving person to all with whom she made contact until/unless you crossed her path, but she would give you ample warning and if you continued, you got your just due. Alice was like a mom to me and I deeply regret that serious health maladies prevent me from attending her services. I know that Steve, Allie and their spouses know the love that existed between Alice and me and your grief is shared by me and many others. Alices' memory will live on in many of us forever. We know that she will continue watching over us from above for all eternity. Thanks for the memories Alice: Love, Hank*

Hank Syskowski - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *My Granmother,
She was #1 in all the important things:
Principal
Honor
Good will
She had a heart of pure gold
surrounded by a will of solid Iron. She will be missed by all who
knew her.*

Grandson David - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ I can not say that I have a few memories of my Grammie, I have a life time of them. But, I would have to say that my fondest memories of my Grammie, was everyday that I was graced to have her in my life. To know her was to love her and to be blessed to have her to call my Grammie was a privilege! I am also grateful that my children were able to have their lives enriched by knowing such a noble person.

The most memorable and cherished thought, I would like to share with you is a poem she wrote.

Somebody~

*Somebody thinks you are everything nice,
Everything charming and true.*

Somebody's happier all the day long just by remembering you.

Somebody's wishes are all for the best, to follow you wherever you go.

*Sombody thinks you are everything nice,
Somebody wants you to know.*

This poem, among many she told me will be remembered always.

I will miss her more than anyone will ever know, but I thank God for everyday that I was given to love her as much as I could.

I love you Gram, forever your girl.

Ali Durand, Granddaughter - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PS

“*Grammy will always be in my heart and soul. I am so very glad that I got the chance to see her before she passed. I needed to look her in the eyes and say one last time, "I love you Grammy". My fonest memory of Gram, and one I will never forget, is when she had to bribe me to get off the swing set with a cucumber sandwich. And I will leave this at that. As that is how I choose to remember my Gram, with a smile. I love you and will miss you deeply. See you when I see you.*

Patty Simpson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AM

“*I am Zachary Durand's 5th grade teacher. I'm so sorry for your loss. Your family is a lovely one and I hope you know that the thoughts and prayers of many people are with you at this time. Sincerely, Amy Manware*

Amy Manware - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CC

“*My Mother-in-law was a very special lady, she was always like a second Mother to me. I loved the times we spent together, one of my favorite times is when we were traveling in an RV to go see her brother Bill, I had never seen apples growing on trees before, she loved me so much she made her son stop the rv and back up where she jumped out, ran up a hill, scaled the apple tree almost falling out of the tree and ran back and brought me 3 fresh apples. She had a way of making you feel loved when she was around, although the years and miles kept us apart physically, we both knew how much we loved each other. She will be sorely missed by her loving family.*

Cheryl Cleveland - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Though there were many miles between us – the distance was seldom felt – as the love from my Grammie knew no boundaries. Her heart was the warmest and most sincere, her laughter contagious and words were wise. At the end of each letter she wrote to me – she always stated “May God Bless You” and my response to that is… He surely did by sharing you with this world.

Her presence will be missed, but she is far from gone, as a soul so special will continue to touch our lives for many years to come. As my Gram would say it… “May God Bless You All!”

Laurie Cleveland - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Though Mum may be gone she will live on in many memories as a hard working, loving and giving person. Family unity was very important to her and she was quite literally surrounded by family where she lived.

Many happy memories were shared when Mum worked at Bess Eaton. All the regular customers and all of us that worked there were like one big family. We saw each other every day and had alot of laughs and good times. Mum and I worked together for a time and it's a special memory for me.

She always had a good sense of humor and was pulling pranks on us and making us laugh right up till the end. That's how I'm remembering my Mum - laughing and having a good time.

Alice & Gary Manson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Those who knew our mother / mother-in-law knew she was a very giving person. Always smiling, with an open heart offering help, and there when you needed her most. She will be missed by everyone.*

Steve & Phyllis Leonard - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM