



## Alice (Bostrom) Mankus

March 19, 1933 - March 31, 2017

Alice (Bostrom) Mankus, 84, of Plainville, widow of Richard H. Mankus, passed away Friday (March 31, 2017) surrounded by her family at her home. Born in New Britain, daughter of the late Carl and Maria (Nelson) Bostrom, she is a graduate of New Britain High School, Class of 1951. Alice was formerly employed in the Plainville School System and for CREC from 1979 to 1992. She later worked at a local Cable Company for 15 years, retiring in 1996. She was a member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Forestville and was a member of the Plainville Senior Center. Alice was an avid UConn Men's & Women's Basketball and Red Sox fan. She also enjoyed watching cooking shows.

Surviving are two sons, Gary Mankus and his wife Lory of Bristol; and Richard "Rick" Mankus and his wife Eileen of Southington; a brother, Arvid Bostrom of Geneva, NY; two sisters, Greta Kobylarz and her husband Henry of Berlin and a Mabel Holmberg of New Britain; six grandchildren, Justin, Ryan, Nathan, Tyler, Eric and Emily Mankus; along with many nieces and nephews. Besides her husband Richard, she was predeceased by two brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday 11 AM at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 355 Camp Street, Forestville, CT 06010. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery, Plainville. Calling hours are Monday evening from 5 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Alice's family wishes to extend their heartfelt thanks to her caregiver Alice Kwafo for her years of care and compassion in caring for Alice. Donations may be made to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Cemetery

Farmington Ave.  
Plainville, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

APR 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home  
45 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051  
(860) 225-6361  
carlsonfh@aol.com  
<https://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

APR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
355 Camp Street  
Forestville, CT 6010

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Kathy and Ray Seymour purchased the Ghirardelli Galore for the family of Alice (Bostrom) Mankus.*



Kathy and Ray Seymour - April 21, 2017 at 03:39 PM

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“ *Kathleen S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Alice (Bostrom) Mankus.*



Kathleen S. - April 05, 2017 at 11:40 AM

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“ *My sincere condolences on the loss of Alice. She was always there. I talked to her just two weeks ago, and took it for granted that I'd visit soon. So easy to take for granted and so in error. Her family was everything to her and you were all so supportive of her. Her caregiver, Alice K. was a blessing.*



*Some memories I had with Alice were of admiring her brother's paintings, talking about old times-her and I always planning to have a drink together, but never actually doing it - both of knowing it wouldn't be so good for our health, but a fun conversation. I miss her.*

*Please accept Ray's and my condolences.  
Sincerely,  
Kathy Seymour*

Kathy Seymour - April 05, 2017 at 10:21 AM