



Ann Kiczuk Michaelis

September 12, 1920 - June 26, 2015

Ann Kiczuk Michaelis, 94, of Farmington, CT and Westerly, RI, wife of Raymond A. Michaelis, passed away Friday June 26, 2015. Born and raised in Hartford, Ann graduated from Hartford Public High School, received a Bachelors' degree from Teachers' College of CT now CCSU, a Masters' degree from St. Joseph College, and a sixth year degree from Fairfield University. Ann taught primary grade children in the Hartford Public Schools until her retirement. She was a member of The Church of St. Patrick in Farmington, teacher of CYO classes, secretary of the Farmington High School Booster Club, and a volunteer for Meals on Wheels. Ann enjoyed many evenings with friends and family as a member of a bowling league. In her youth, Ann was both a scholar and avid athlete which carried over to her children and lives on through her grandchildren. In college, Ann's exceptional performance in any sport left her female teammates gasping with envy and the coaches of the boys' teams wishing she was a male. That is---all but lucky Ray who was responsible for the twinkle in her eyes that complemented the sparkle on her third finger, left hand. Seventy-six years ago when he met the love of his life, Ray was enamored by Ann's quick wit, intelligence, and competitive spirit. Her joy of reading and weekly visits to libraries never left her without a cadre of books. Ann recognized the importance of children learning to read at an early age, and loved her responsibilities as a teacher of young learners throughout her career. Her greatest love, however, was her role as wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Ann's devotion to

family remained her utmost priority and joy in life. Besides her husband Ray, she leaves six daughters, Marie Nicksa of Hilton Head Island, SC; Kathy Gagne of Cape Coral, FL; Nancy Burke of Enterprise, AL; Susan Michaelis of Willimantic; Jane Crowell and her husband Martin of Berlin; and Elizabeth Michaelis and her husband the Hon. David P. Gold of Middlefield; a sister, Helen Kiczuk of Berlin; a brother, Frank Kiczuk and his wife Ruth of Rocky Hill; 8 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and many extended family members. Ann was predeceased by her youngest child and only son, Raymond J. Michaelis and three brothers, Joseph, John, and Edward Kiczuk. The family would like to express their deep, sincere appreciation to all the staff at The Atrium in Rocky Hill who earned an important place in Ann's family. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Friday, July 3rd at 10am at The Church of St. Patrick, 110 Main Street in Farmington. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, the family will be accepting children's books at the church. Or, please donate a book to a school or library to support early literacy. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is in charge of arrangements. Share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "Send Condolences" at the bottom of this page.

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“ One of my favorite childhood memories was staying over at the Michaelis family's house. There, I would encounter the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Michaelis who would open their doors to me and, I remember, once, our Field Hockey team in spite of having a "full house".

I can still see Mrs. Michaelis's smiling face.

Please accept my condolences.

Marie Lavendier - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Elizabeth and Family,
So sorry to hear of the passing of your Beloved Mother. May you find your strength in the comfort of family, friends and the fond memories of your Most Beloved Mother.

Peace and Love,

Winston Johnson

Winston B. Johnson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM