



## Anne Kochanowsky Belonick

August 22, 1918 - October 6, 2014

Anne Kochanowsky Belonick, 96, a lifelong resident of New Britain, wife of Steven Belonick, fell asleep in the Lord on Oct. 6th in the very home where she was born, surrounded by her loving family. Born on August 22, 1918, she was the beloved daughter of Andrew and Catherine Barniak Kochanowsky. She married Steven, the love of her life, on Thanksgiving day 1947 while he was on a holiday break as a student at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass. Enamored with his good looks, keen intellect and passion for music, Anne felt great pride while attending his many concerts including those at Radio City Music Hall and Boston Symphony Hall. She was employed at Stanley Tool as an inspector until the birth of their son. Together, she and Steven had two children, Very Rev. Steven John Belonick of Stratford, CT; and Cynthia Ann Belonick of Rocky Hill. By her own admission, Anne loved being a mother and devoted her life to her children. She taught them the importance of "A Good Education" and through her own boundless and selfless love, she taught them how to love and above all, to love God. Anne was a lifelong communicant of St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church and a member of its' Sisterhood of St. Olga, The Ukie Girls' Club and the Mothers' Club. A woman with deep conviction, she always stood firm on issues of faith. In her home, she held fast to the traditions of her faith and culture. Within her parish, she worked side by side with her childhood friends, working and supporting the church. But her greatest joy was in worshipping God, and while standing next to her husband in church, singing the liturgical

melodies she learned as a child. Even in her last moments, she feebly but deliberately blessed herself with the sign of the cross as we sang the Trisagion. Anne loved life and everyone in it. To this end, she taught us to keep "small things small" and the power of forgiveness. She met each physical challenge with amazing patience and sincere gratitude for every act of kindness shown by those around her. In that spirit, she wanted to thank her pastor Fr. Andrii, many clergy and the faithful in many parishes for there ongoing prayers, there many cards and multitude of expressions of love. Besides her husband and children, she leaves a daughter in law, Deborah; a son in law, Salvatore Giuliano; grandchildren, Paul and his wife Alexa of San Francisco, CA; Daniel and his wife Jennifer of Wethersfield; her sister Helen and brothers John Kochanowski and Joseph Kochanowsky and his wife Ann; and several nieces and nephews. Although are physicall separation from our beloved matriarch brings us all unspeakable grief, we are consoled by the hope of the Resurrection that she, herself, clung to throughout her life. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her sisters, Mary Kerelejza, Elizabeth Fenton and Alice Andrusia and her brothers, Lester and Andrew. She will have a great joy in being united with them, once again. Calling hours are Friday morning from 8:30 to 10 AM at St. Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Church, 54 Winter Street, New Britain, CT 06051, followed by funeral services at 10 AM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church Sunday School Program, under the direction of Cynthia Sirick. Her final resting place with be at the church cemetery. Memory Eternal. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "Send Condolences" at the bottom of this page.

# Tribute Wall

AW

“ *May Mrs. Belonick rest in God's Eternal Memory! May the Holy Spirit comfort her family and friends.*

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**Amy Ann Wowk** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *Dear Mr. Belonick, Father Steven and Matushka Deborah and family,  
We are very sorry to hear about the loss of Mrs. Belonick. Always remember the fondest and most beautiful memories you all have shared with her. God's blessings to all of you and make her memory to be eternal.  
With Deepest Sympathy,  
Sandra and Sergius Kostun  
Endicott, NY*

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**Sandra and Serge Kostun** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Dear Belonick Family, Sorry for your loss. Please accept my sincere sympathy.*

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**Raymond J. Hamilla** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *A good buddy and someone with whom I shared some good laughs, smiles, and comraderie. I will have pleasant thoughts and memories of her always. Good bye my good pal... John Nickleach*

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**John Nickleach** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Father Stephen and family,  
Please accept our condolences on the loss of your beloved mother.  
Such a beautiful photo and a wonderful, long life. Memory eternal!  
Raymond, Patricia and Cindi Pistey*

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**Cindi Pistey** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *Cindy and family, I'm very sorry for your loss. I will always  
remember your Mom trying to get me to eat oatmeal before we went  
off to school. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family  
at this very difficult time.*

*Nancy Boyce*

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**Nancy Boyce** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *Dear Cindy & Family,  
I am so sad to hear about your mother. I know "Sis" that you were a  
special comfort to her during all her many times in the hospital & all  
the care you gave her @ home. I am so sorry I can't be at the  
services on Friday because of work. Please know I am sending my  
love & prayers.*

*Deb*

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**Debbie Tetreault** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Beloved Belonick Family,  
We send to you our loving thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy  
in the loss of Anne. May she be held close in the arms of the Lord.  
May Her Memory be Eternal!  
Love in Christ  
John & Joan*

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**Joan & John Skrobat** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM