



## Anne (Barker) Franks

August 23, 1924 - April 21, 2019

Anne (Barker) Franks, 94, of New Britain, widow of Victor Franks, passed away Sunday (April 21, 2019) surrounded by her family. Born in Decatur, IL, she is a former Ithaca, NY resident, moving to New Britain in 2002. Anne raised miniature horses for autistic children. She was an Army wife for 20 years, and traveled all over the world. She is member of South Church in New Britain; was a member of the Prayer Shawl Ministry at the church; as well as a member of the Women of South Church.

Surviving is a son, Charles Franks and his wife Cathy of Crockett, KY; three daughters, Kathleen Kvinde and her husband James Donahoe of Memphis, NY; Carrie Kluge and her husband Robert of McGraw, NY; and Leslie Paladino and her husband Carmine of New Britain; six grandsons; 11 great grandchildren; a great great grandchild; several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Friday (April 26, 2019) 10 AM at South Church, 90 Main Street, New Britain. Private interment of the ashes will be in the South Church Memorial Garden. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to South Church. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## South Church Memorial Garden

90 Main Street  
New Britain, CT 06051

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

South Church  
90 Main Street  
New Britain, CT

# Tribute Wall

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“ I will miss Anne. She was someone you felt comfortable with. She shared stories of her life with me. I enjoyed playing checkers with her. Sorry for your loss.

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“ *"Mom" would join us for Christmas Eve dinners and regale us with stories of her truly amazing and interesting life. She was so happy to join the "Moms Brigade" in the kitchen to help wash and dry the dishes, then sit down with the rest of us for dessert. For the most part, moms of my friends shied away from nicknames, but she always liked calling me by mine. Always me me feel special when she talked with me.*

*Thank you, Leslie and Carmine, for introducing me to her all those years ago!*

*Jaji*

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