



## Beth-Ann Taraschuk Keeley

July 22, 1955 - April 30, 2003

Beth-Ann Taraschuk Keeley, 47, of New Britain died Wednesday April 30, 2003 in Kensington. Born in New Britain, daughter of Rosalie Reeve Taraschuk of Kensington and the late Theodore N. Taraschuk, she was a former Berlin resident, lived in Colchester for 12 years, moving to New Britain one year ago. A graduate of Berlin High School, class of 1973, she was a U.S. Navy veteran during the Vietnam Conflict.

Besides her mother, Beth-Ann leaves 2 sons, Thomas Keeley of Kensington and Edward Keeley of New Britain; a daughter, Erin Keeley also of New Britain; 2 brothers, Theodore Taraschuk II and his wife June of New Britain, and Thomas Taraschuk of Kensington; 2 sisters, Susan Taraschuk of Deer Park, Ohio and Rosalie Taraschuk and her husband Richard Battistini of New Britain; a granddaughter, Tatum Marocchini of Marlborough; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are Monday 11 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Calling hours are Sunday 5 to 7 PM at the Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Central Connecticut, 205 West Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051 or to the George Bray Cancer Center, c/o New Britain General Hospital, 100 Grand Street New Britain, CT 06051. Please share a memory of Beth-Ann with her family on our online guestbook by clicking "sign memorial guestbook" at the top of the page.

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ Dear Susan,

*Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts.*

*John Reitzel*

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

BE

“ *Bethie, I can't really believe that it all ended this way. Somehow, I thought you'd beat this too. Do you remember: the time we got into so much trouble after playing in the bottom of Lewis' silo; when Auntie Joanie caught us in her apple tree and screamed at us from the kitchen window, You damn kids stop eating those green apples, you're gonna get the "colly wobbles!"; when we would pick mint and give it to Red to smell, just to see him sneeze a huge one; all the times we would 'sleep over' and do everything but sleep; the tire swing by Auntie Joanie's driveway; the time we snitched all the pizelles except 4 that Mammy had made for Pamp, and how mad he got when he saw!, snow sliding down the big hill on those metal discs; the family cookouts that your Dad would throw in the back yard and field and the fireworks he would always have for the kids; the cow skull we found in the brook of Lewis' farm; the HUGE crush we both had on Stevie Mekelsson and how we would beg to swim at their house; Mona Motyka and her 1st tattoo; our talks about having our first beautiful babies. I hope you remember the sweetness of being kids together....before life forced its way on us. You were a part of my childhood and will always be in my heart because of that. Rest well, my friend. I know that we'll climb that apple tree again someday.*

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**Bevi** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

YR

“ Beth, what am I going to do without you? I just lost my right arm, my best friend, my confidant. We had some wild times together- okay, more than wild. Who's going to fill that void? Life without you is going to be Sooooo boring! Who's going to listen to my tales of woe or my bitchy complaints about one thing or another? Even tho I'll see you again eventually, my part of the waiting game is going to be a long and boring one. Sage and Ky send their love- they will miss you. I will fulfill your wishes and scatter your ashes where you wanted them to be. Don't even worry about that. Love you, miss you  
Roe

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**Your sister, Roe** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Ted and June,  
We are very sorry for the loss of your sister. You are in our prayers.  
Mike and Charlene Ferris

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**Michael Ferris** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ My sincere condolences to the Taraschuk and Keeley families.  
Beth-Ann was my best friend growing up. She always threw the greatest sleepovers.

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**Susan DeLorenze Sirko** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM