



## Carolyn Stange Magnuson

July 7, 1928 - December 26, 2009

Carolyn Stange Magnuson, 81, of Southington, wife of Russell E. Magnuson, passed away Saturday December 26, 2009 at the Hospital of Central CT in Southington. Born in Warwick, Mass, daughter of the late Carl and Georgie Bailey Stange, she is a graduate of Orange High School in Orange, Mass in 1946 and attended the Moody Secretarial School in New Britain. Carolyn was a former New Britain resident moving to Southington in 1957. She was employed at the former American Hardware and then for Dr. Sidney Eisenberg in New Britain as a Medical Technician until 1957. Carolyn was a member of First Lutheran Church in New Britain; was the Choir Godmother; was active with the Southington Girl Scout & Cub Scouts; the Southington Grange Fair; and was a member and volunteer at the New England Air Museum in Windsor Locks.

Besides her husband Russell, with whom she recently celebrated her 59th wedding anniversary, she is survived by a son, Peter Magnuson of Warwick, Mass; two daughters, Carol Magnuson of Greenfield, MA; and Patricia Magnuson-Burkett of Los Angeles, CA; two brothers, Carl Stange Jr. and his wife Shirley of Athol, MA; and Conrad Stange and his wife Jeanette of Athol, MA; a sister, Audrey McKnight and her husband Sheldon also of Athol, MA; six grandchildren; six great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by several brothers and sisters including Eugene Witham.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday 1 PM at First Lutheran Church, 77 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051. Burial will follow in South End Cemetery in Southington. Calling hours will be held Wednesday from 11:45 AM to 12:45 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Donations may be made to First Lutheran Church or to the New England Air Museum, 36 Perimeter Road, Windsor Locks, CT 06096. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

# Tribute Wall

BR

“ I sure miss my grandma and grandpa everyday, im so happy that she came to meet her greatgrand son on dec 3rd 2009 before she passed 😊 im happy u and grandpa are together he really was never the same after u passed . I love u two so much and miss u everyday 😭 xoxo ur grand daughter Brittany

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**Brittany** - October 19, 2019 at 11:40 PM

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“ My deapest condolences goes out to Russ & family. I am Russ & Carolyn's next door neighbor & I will surly miss Carol's warm smile & wave as I leave for work in the morning as she seemed to keep an eye on my house while I'm away. What a happy & wonderful couple. May Gods compassion be with Russ & family going forward.  
-- Keith

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**Keith O'Donnell** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ *Russell & Kids*  
*What can I say about dear dear Carolyn or Mrs Magnuson as I called her for years. I would walk into church and know that I was welcomed to sit with her and Russell when choir was not singing. She always had a kind word for all.*

*Her cakes - what can I say about her cakes - and when i needed one for a special occasion at church she was always there.*

*thank you for sharing her with us. She will be missed.*

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**pat johnson** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I met Mrs. Magnuson at church as she always sat in the same pew. It just became a habit to sit right behind her as she was always so welcoming and pleasant. She will be dearly missed. God Bless her and comfort her family in this time of sorrow.

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**Carmen Sierra** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM