



## Claudette "Smiley" (Pelletier) Gillett

February 23, 1941 - November 5, 2020

Claudette "Smiley" (Pelletier) Gillett, 79, of New Britain, wife of Richard Gillett, passed away Thursday (November 5, 2020) at Hospital of Central Connecticut. Born in Ft. Kent, Maine, she lived in New Britain for over 50 years. Claudette worked at the Hartford Public Library for 37 years, retiring in 2003. She loved to sew and was an avid Modified Dirt Track Racing fan. She and her husband had season tickets at Lebanon Valley Speedway in New York for over 20 years.

The oldest of 16 children, besides her husband Richard, she is survived by 7 brothers, Donald & (Ceil) Pelletier, Ronald (Diane) Pelletier, Fredrick (Rita) Pelletier, Richard (Karen) Pelletier, Robert (Christa) Pelletier, Carl Pelletier and Andrew (Liz) Pelletier; 5 sisters, Pauline (Victor) Boucher, Irene Pinto, Gloria (Dave) Graziano, Deborah (Philippe) Laliberte, and Bernadette D'Alessio; a sister-in-law, Mary Pelletier; as well as many nieces and nephews. Claudette was predeceased by her parents, Phydime and Jeanne (Bard) Pelletier as well as her stepmother, Adeline Pelletier, 2 brothers, Phillip and Joseph Pelletier; and a sister, Patricia Pelletier.

Funeral services are Tuesday 11 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will follow in Center Cemetery, Newington. Calling hours are Tuesday morning, 10 to 11 AM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The American Heart Association, 5 Brookside Drive, Wallingford, CT 06492. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Center Cemetery

Newington, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home  
45 Franklin Square  
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carlsonfh@aol.com  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ To Richard and the Pelletier family, so sorry for your loss, Claudette will be certainly missed I miss going to the race track with them, may she rest in peace forever...

Your Cousin Gary..



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**gary pelletier** - November 09, 2020 at 03:14 PM

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“ Will miss you Claudette, You were always a good role model for honesty and decency. Never a bad thing to say about anyone. Will always remember your great disposition, your hearty laughter, and your smile. Love you, Gloria.

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**Gloria (sister)** - November 09, 2020 at 12:47 PM