



Constance Fazzina Whaley

June 26, 1916 - June 19, 2004

Constance “Connie” Fazzina Whaley, 87, of Farmington, died Saturday June 19, 2004 at John Dempsey Hospital in Farmington. Born in Boston, she lived in New Britain most of her life, moving to Farmington in 1998. Connie was an assistant to former New Britain Mayor John L. Sullivan and followed him to become his assistant as State Tax Commissioner. A one term Tax Collector for the City of New Britain in the late 1960’s, she later worked at CCARC in New Britain. A member of St. Ann’s Church, New Britain, Connie helped organize the New Britain Police Athletic League P.A.L..

Among her survivors are 16 nieces and nephews including Josephine Mercier of Berlin; Esther Baltulonis of East Windsor; Frank Fazzina of South Windsor; Sebastian Fazzina of Newington; Francis Fazzina of Berlin; Lucille Ciaffaglione and Leonilda Mele, both of New Britain; Josephine Boone of Manchester; Carmelina Carlos of Ohio; Elvira Martori, Eleanor Souza, Frank Fazzina and Paul Fazzina, all in Massachusetts; Edith Dell’Orfano of Arizona; Frank Fazzina in Michigan and Joseph Fazzina in New York; and a host of grandnieces and grandnephews. She was predeceased by three brothers, Salvatore, Santo, and Carmelo Fazzina; two sisters, Mary Fazzina and Aurelia Calvo; three nephews, Salvatore Calvo, Paul Fazzina, and Carmelo Fazzina Jr.; and a niece, Josephine Elibrio.

Funeral services are Tuesday 9:15 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain and 10 AM at St. Ann’s Church. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery. Calling hours are Monday 4 to 8 PM at the Funeral Home. In lieu of

flowers, donations may be made to Uconn Children's Cancer Center c/o John Dempsey Hospital, Farmington, CT 06032. Please share a memory of Connie with her family on our online guestbook by clicking on "Guestbook" at the bottom of the page.

Tribute Wall

GW

“ *I will miss you always. Be at peace with God.....*

Gary Paul Whaley - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ *Aunt Connie, Though I haven't seen you for along time, I remember visiting you in New Britain when I was a child. I'll always remember how kind you were.*

Rest in peace, you are in a better place.

Your great niece Nancy Fazzina Malonson

Nancy Fazzina Malonson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

“ My Aunt Connie...So many happy memories...My sister Jo, two years older than I, and Connie, two years older than Jo, and I were childhood playmates in New Britain CT. Our families sewed up the same dresses for us, even in the same colors. Some years after our family had moved from New Britain to Boston MA, Connie joined us to seek employment. She loved the job she found working as secretary for Tom Senna, a theatrical agent. And my sister Jo and I loved being a trio with Connie again, as young adults. We jumped on the campaign trail for some local politicians during our spare time, and had a ball! We were so happy to be together as the many pictures we took at that time testify. Connie was my maid of honor, when I got married in 1940, and for a short time lived with Frank and me before returning to New Britain. Through the years we never lost touch.

Connie loved with no reserve, and my first son Roddy, her godchild, was always secure in that love. She never dwelled on her health problems in later years, and was always willing to accompany others on trips regardless of her physical discomfort. After retiring and living in Florida and Nevada, my first priority was to visit Aunt Connie whenever in the area. We last saw each other in April 2004 in her apartment. That was a happy day. Our visit turned out to be an impromptu family reunion since a number of nieces and nephews stopped by. Little did we imagine that would be our last get-together with Aunt Connie.

At another time, sitting here, I probably would be calling up Aunt Connie for one of our routine telephone conversations in which she lately would often mention how much she was missing her mother. My comfort in losing my dear aunt is knowing that she is now with her mother, and at peace.

Connie, you will always be on my mind as a very special friend. I love you and miss you.

Edie

Edythe Dell'Orfano - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ES

“*Connie was my my mother's youngest sister and my beautiful aunt. I'll miss our long phone conversations, our laughing together, and even her matriarchal nagging. She enriched my life with the detail of how things "used to be" as I jogged her memory of the past as only she could relate. Having played with her pretty little perfume bottles as a child, when she lived in Boston, I now find her a fragrant memory. And for now I am sadly missing the sweet "I-love- you's" with which she ended each call. Rest well Auntie Connie. Love Elin*

Elinore P. Souza - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PF

“*Our deepest sympathy to the Fazzina family. We will miss Connie.*

Pamela & John Feola - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LS

“*Dear Gail & Family, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Connie was a very important part of our family and will nver be forgotten. I would love to hear from you. Luisa Silverman 909 684-4896, 838 Spruce Street, Riverside, CA 92507.*

Luisa Silverman - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RH

“*Every time I saw Connie, the first thing she would say to me was "how are you honey?" and then continue to ask about my family. Connie was a gracious, kind and thoughtful person. May you now rest in peace "honey". Love, Roseann*

Roseann Hauschulz - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JR

“*Connie and I became friends while I worked as the Wellness nurse at Village Gate. Connie taught me alot about life, family and strength. I loved hearing the stories of her life when she was young and well. She prided herself on her independence, her love of her family and her great regard for the people that she worked for and with. She hated the fact that she had become dependent on others. She worried about all her family and friends and yet was very reluctant to share her difficulties with the people that loved her the most. She never wanted to be a burden, she was very grateful for the love that she recieved from her family. I would always tell Connie how blessed she was to have such a caring family. I also told her that she must have been very good to those who now were repaying her for her kindness,generosity and love. She would say "I try my best." I miss Connie but I feel blessed to have known her. She was quite a lady.*

Judie Naldi R.N. - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KR

“*Thanks for all your encouragement,Auntie Connie, I will miss our talks about Africa !! I Love you. Kelly Fazzina Robinson*

Kelly L Robinson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM