



## Donna (Burt) Bingham

June 16, 1939 - October 21, 2019

Donna (Burt) Bingham of New Britain, wife of Russell Bingham, passed away Monday (October 21, 2019) at Autumn Lake Healthcare Center in New Britain. Born in Ypsilanti, Michigan, she resided in New Britain since 1981. Donna received her Bachelors and Masters Degrees from Eastern Michigan State University. She was a Licensed Speech Therapist and Kindergarten Teacher in the New Britain School System for 37 years. Her greatest passion was working with her hearing impaired students. Donna was a member of the West Hartford Methodist Church and the West Hartford Seniors.

Besides her husband Russell, she leaves two daughters, Noreen Gumula (Mark) and Rachel Bingham (Ron); a brother, Everett Burt (Alberta), niece Diane and nephew Jeffrey in Allen Park, Michigan; grandchildren Kristopher, Amanda (Elliot), Jared (Jess) and Brandon as well as great granddaughters Scarlett and Georgia.

Funeral services are Monday (October 28, 2019) 11 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will be in the CT State Veterans Cemetery. Calling hours are Monday 10 to 11 AM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to ASHA (American Speech and Hearing Association), 2200 Research Blvd # 105, Rockville, MD 20850-3289. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## CT Veterans Cemetery

Bow Lane  
Middletown, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs. Bingham was my mentor when I worked alongside her as a paraprofessional at Lincoln School. I will never forget the beautiful Kindergarten room equipped with a piano; which she played for the students. Her kindness and gentle spirit enriched my life and the lives of the students that had her. I wish you comfort as you remember her and mourn her passing.

Sincerely,  
Diane Leja

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**Diane leja** - October 31, 2019 at 11:40 AM

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“ Donna was the most patient, kind and gentle teacher with all of her students. She was a role model for many in the New Britain schools, certainly for me. I will always remember her for that sweet smile which was simply the reflection of her beautiful soul. May her family take comfort knowing that many students and friends will remember her with love.

Peace Sweet Donna,  
Moira Myers

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**Moira Myers** - October 27, 2019 at 10:48 AM

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“ I have missed my friend, Donna. I met Donna at Lincoln School. We shared a love of children ,especially kindergarteners! Donna was a sweet soul. We enjoyed our walks, lunches, and many shopping trips. I have never known a more sincere and honest person💕💕.

Cathy Graffam

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**Cathy Graffam** - October 23, 2019 at 08:35 PM

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“ As the principal of Lincoln School when Donna was teaching kindergarten, I admired her kind and gentle ways with her students. Donna’s patience and quiet manner gave her students a sense of security in their classroom. I’m sure that many of them hold sweet memories of their year in her kindergarten class.

Sincerely,

*Pam Granucci*

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**Pam Granucci** - October 23, 2019 at 09:47 AM