



## Dorothy (Carlson) Pelto

July 10, 1927 - December 13, 2025

Dorothy (Carlson) Pelto, 98, of Middletown, widow of John Roger Pelto III, formerly of Mountain View Drive in Kensington, passed away Saturday (Dec 13, 2025) at Village at South Farms in Middletown. Born in New Britain, daughter of the late Raymond and Jenny (Seledyn) Carlson, she was a former longtime Kensington resident for 67 years, moving to Middletown in 2021. A graduate of Southington High School, Class of 1945, she was employed at the former Middle Atlantic Transportation in New Britain and was later a bookkeeper at several other local businesses.

Surviving are three sons, John & Sandra Pelto of Middletown; Dwight "Chip" Pelto of Southington; and Eric Pelto & fiancée Tina Ramsey of Harwinton; a daughter, Donna Hudgins of Gorham, ME; a brother, Terry Carlson of New Mexico; six grandchildren, Lydia & Brett Van Etten, Ryan & Maria Pelto, Steven & Amanda Pelto, Andrew, John and Devon Pelto; five great grandchildren, Sydney, Georgia, Jackson, Theo and Ellie; several nieces and nephews. Besides her husband John, Dorothy was predeceased by a brother, Ralph Carlson and two sisters, Shirley Cogle and Marilyn Francis.

A Memorial Service will be held 2:00 pm Saturday January 10 at the North New Britain Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, 234 Farmington Ave, Kensington. There are no calling hours. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the North New Britain Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, 234 Farmington Ave., Kensington, CT 06037. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with

arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Talk

JAN 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses  
234 Farmington Avenue  
Berlin, CT 06037

# Tribute Wall

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**Christine Czaplicki** - December 18, 2025 at 11:33 PM

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“ My mom Ethel Andrews (Czaplicki) was best friends with Dottie. I talked to her on the phone every month till about a week before her passing. She was a close friend.



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**Christine Czaplicki** - December 18, 2025 at 06:52 PM

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“ Dorothy Pelto was the coolest mom in the neighborhood. Had lots of fun at her house in the 60s. Paul Rabis.

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**Paul Rabis a neighbor.** - December 15, 2025 at 07:57 PM

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**Joyce Carlson Ouellette** - December 15, 2025 at 07:32 PM

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*Cousin Dorothy and I a long, long time ago.*

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**Joyce Ouellette** - December 16, 2025 at 01:23 PM