



Edna Swain Wenner

January 23, 1911 - June 7, 2003

Edna Swain Wenner, 92, formerly of New Britain and most recently of Essex, CT, died peacefully at Essex Meadows Health Center on Saturday, June 7, 2003. She was the widow of the late L. John Wenner, retired professor and artist at Central Connecticut State University, who died in 1992. Born in Hammonton, NJ, she lived most of her life in New Britain and was a professor in charge of teacher training at CCSU. Mrs. Wenner earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from West Chester State Teachers College in Pennsylvania, a Master of Arts Degree and a Sixth Year Diploma in Professional Education from the University of Connecticut. She held memberships in the American Association of University Professors, the New England Reading Association, and the Connecticut Education Association. In addition to her professional endeavors, Mrs. Wenner excelled in music including playing the piano, organ and voice.

She is survived by her husbands nieces, Carol Snyder and Gay Krause of Bethlehem, PA; a nephew, John Wenner of Allentown, PA; longtime friends, Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacDonald of North Carolina and longtime friends and caregivers, Drs. George and Carol Lippia-Tenney of Essex.

Funeral services will be Tuesday 2:30 PM at the First Church of Christ Congregational of Farmington. Calling hours are Tuesday 1 to 2 PM at the Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Farmington. For the affection, dedication, and care given to Mrs. Wenner during her residency at Essex Meadows, memorial donations

may be made to the Essex Meadows Scholarship Fund to benefit employees and their families, 36 Bokum Road, Essex, CT 06426 or to a charity of the donor's choice. Please share a memory of Mrs. Wenner on our online guestbook by clicking "sign memorial guestbook" at the top of the page.

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“ DEAR CAROL AND GEORGE
I TOOK CARE OF MRS. FISHER FOR ALMOST 2 YEARS PRIOR
TO HER PASSING AND GOT TO KNOW EDNA VERY WELL
DURING THAT TIME. WE SHARED MANY LAUGHS, SONGS AND
MEALS TOGETHER OVER THE 2 YEAR PERIOD AND I BECAME
VERY FOND OF EDNA. SHE WAS ALWAYS CHEERFUL AND A
JOY TO BE AROUND. I AM SURE YOU WILL MISS HER AS
MUCH AS I MISS MRS. FISHER. SINCERELY, SUE EVARTS

SUSAN C. EVARTS - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Nancy and I are so sorry we can not join in the services for Edna today. Both of our schedules are committed and unchangeable to do so. That does not lessen our desire to celebrate her life and contributions to us personally or on behalf of CCSU my generous appreciation for her dedication and love for CCSU. Thousands of students benefited from her mentorship. The lives of both Edna and John Wenner graced all with whom they came into contact. Moreover, their contagious love and appreciation of all things - art, music, community, friends, travel and all the rest remain an indelible connection with them. I shall be ever grateful for that association and will continue them in my thoughts.

With our prayers to all of the caregivers, especially Doctors Carol Lippia Tenney and George Tenney who over many years sustain and nurtured Edna and John.

Nancy and I have made a contribution to the CCSU Foundation in their memory.

Richard and Nancy Judd - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“*Ms. Wenner was my 3rd grade teacher at Stanley School in 1953. She encouraged my dream to play the harp and taught me to play the violin, neither of which I pursued into adult life. She will be missed.*

Andrea Kaytis Jordan - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM