



## Elaine Fleckstein Nordgren

March 6, 1909 - December 24, 2005

Elaine Fleckenstein Nordgren, 96, of New Britain, widow of Julius W. Nordgren, died Saturday December 24, 2005 at Cherry Brook Nursing Center in Canton. Born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, she lived in New Britain for the past 57 years. Elaine received her undergraduate degree from Columbia University in New York City and received her Masters Degree from Teachers College of Connecticut now CCSU. She was an elementary teacher at the Smalley School in New Britain for 13 years, retiring in 1974. A member of the First Lutheran Church, she was part of its Caring Network; and was also active with the Auxiliary of the Salvation Army and the YWCA.

Surviving are two sons, Marc Nordgren and his wife Margaret of Barkhamsted; and Ralph Nordgren and his wife Nancy of Colchester; four grandchildren, Tyler and Andrew Nordgren of Colchester, Travis Nordgren of Boulder, Colorado, and Kendra Nordgren of New Britain; a great grandson, Kieran; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are Wednesday 11 AM at First Lutheran Church, 77 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Calling hours are Wednesday morning 10 to 10:45 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Donations may be made to the First Lutheran Church Memorial Fund.

Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Elaine's family by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ Dear Ralph and Marc, I'm so sorry to hear about your mother. It's been so long since we've spoken or seen each other,yet when I saw her photograph many memories came back to me of our families. I hope that your memories, and the support of family and friends, will give you strength and peace.  
Your cousin, Carol

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**Carol Johnson Borselle** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Ralph and family, sorry for your loss.

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**ernie del monaco** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Ralph,

*I am so very sorry to hear about your mother. Take as much time as you need. A number of staff will be going to New Britain tomorrow morning to offer their respects, condolences and support for you and your family.*

*Leon*

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**Leon Rippel** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I fondly remember growing up next door to the Nordgrens on Commonwealth Avenue. Mrs. Nordgren always welcomed me and the other neighborhood children into her home. When she was going for her Master's degree from Teachers College, a number of us became her "pupils" as she practiced teaching techniques. Although I could play football, baseball and basketball pretty well, my artistic and creative abilities left a lot to be desired. Despite the fact that I singlehandedly may have cost her an A in her course, she was always patient and constantly encouraged me. I have no doubt that all of her students were very lucky to have had her as a teacher. Ralph, Marc and your families have my deepest condolences. God bless you.

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**Mitch Helechu** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ Dear Marc, Ralph and families: We were so sorry to read of your mother's passing. We will never forget what wonderful neighbors you were and how much our parents appreciated your mother's kindness and thoughtfulness. We fondly remember your mother's warm and friendly talks over the driveway. We can only offer our sincere sympathy for your loss. Bob and Fran Myszka

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**Frances Myszka** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Marc and Ralph.....Sorry to hear about your loss..

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**Corky Sylvester** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM