



Eleanor Victoria Nelson

February 19, 1918 - August 1, 2006

Eleanor Victoria Hjelm Nelson, 88, of New Britain, widow of Ernest A. Nelson, died Tuesday August 1, 2006 at New Britain General Hospital. A native and lifelong New Britain resident, she was daughter of the late David and Victoria Fredell Hjelm. Eleanor graduated from New Britain High School and the New Britain General Hospital School of Nursing. An RN, she was a nurse anesthetist at New Britain General Hospital for over 35 years, retiring in 1979. She was a lifelong member of Bethany Covenant Church in Berlin where she served as a counselor for youth groups and did extensive volunteer work for the church. She also volunteered at the Friendship Service Center in New Britain.

A loving mother and grandmother, she leaves two sons, John D. Nelson and his wife Katharine of Branford; and Ernie Nelson and his wife Anh of Elmsford, NY; three grandchildren, Sarah Nelson of Branford; Ethan and Linnea Nelson, both of Elmsford; a niece and a nephew.

Funeral services are Friday 10 AM at Bethany Covenant Church, 785 Mill Street, Berlin, CT 06037. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Calling hours are Thursday 5 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bethany Covenant Church Building Fund. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Eleanor's family by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

KC

“ John,

My colleagues and I have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. I will say a special prayer for your mother.

Karen Cunningham - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ *Please accept our condolences on the loss of your mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers as you celebrate her life and recall the best of times. With Deepest Sympathy,
Bruce and Kathy Ivers*

Bruce R. Ivers - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *We feel blessed to have had Ellie and Ernie as part of our lives. When we first moved to Morris we remember one day seeing an older couple walking up our driveway...It was Ellie and Ernie stopping by to visit as they were touring about Litchfield County. It was the first of a number of times that we were fortunate enough to have them visit our home. They always had a funny story to tell and happy smiles to share. Ellie will be missed and lovingly remembered.*

Sincerely,

Karl and Debbie Shurberg

Karl and Debbie Shurberg - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ *To John, Kathy, Ernie and Anh
My thoughts are with you all. Your mother was a special person and I always enjoyed seeing her and chatting with her. She took an interest in everyone.*

*with love,
denise*

Denise Isaac - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *My deepest sympathy on the loss of your Mother, Mother-in-Law and Grandmother. You will be kept in my prayers.*

J. A. Palmieri - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *I would like to express my deepest sympathy and sorrow for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Richard DeSanti - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Dear Ernie,
Although I will not be at the service tomorrow, my thoughts are with you and your family. My Mother is the same age as your Mother. Now that I am 62 I better understand what Psalm 119:19 means with "I am here on earth for just a little while". We can take comfort knowing that your Mother is now in a better place.
Sincerely,*

Jim Worthy - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *Dear Uncle John, Ernie, and Families,
I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Love, David Marc*

David Marc Lickwar - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM