



Elizabeth Carlson

June 25, 1912 - July 12, 2007

Elizabeth M. “Libby” Carlson, 95, of Hartford, died Thursday July 12, 2007 at her home at Avery Heights. Daughter of the late Alfred and Susan Williams Malm, she lived in Melrose MA until moving to New Britain, CT after WW II., eventually settling in Kensington. In 1994 Mrs. Carlson moved to Avery Heights. A graduate of Simmons College, Mrs. Carlson worked at several financial institutions in the Boston area before joining the WAVES in 1942. In 1945 she moved to New Britain and worked at First Church of Christ Congregational with Dr. Theodore Greene, at Rowland Products in Kensington, and finally at New Britain General Hospital, from which she retired in 1977 as assistant to the president. Mrs. Carlson had been a member of the board of the Robert C. Vance Foundation, and the Klingberg Family Center. She was also active in the YWCA, the United Way Allocations Committee, and Kensington Congregational Church.

Mrs. Carlson was predeceased by her first husband, Alford E. Anderson, her second husband, Herbert E. Carlson, Sr., her sister, Susan M. Keith, and her brother, Lt. John W. Malm. who died in action in WW II. She is survived by a niece, Dorothy M. Lloyd-Still and her husband John of Evanston, IL, and several grand nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her stepchildren , Herbert E. Carlson Jr and his wife Cheryl of Kensington, and Cynthia Carlson Allam and her husband Moustafa of Alexandria Egypt, and two stepgrandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday August 4, 2007 10 AM in the Adams

Room of Avery Heights, 905 New Britain Avenue, Hartford. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Gray/Arvidson Library 550 Avery Heights, Hartford, CT. 06106, The Hospital of Central CT, 100 Grand St., New Britain, CT. 06050, or the Kensington Congregational Church, 312 Percival Ave., Kensington, CT. in Mrs. Carlson's memory. The Carlson Funeral Home New Britain is in charge of arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

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“*Libby Carlson, along with her husband Herb Sr., were active and loyal supporters of the Friendship Center. In the earlier years, when the Center was located at 516 Main Street, they would both visit on a regular basis to see how things were going. The Robert C. Vance Foundation, of which she and her husband were trustees for many years, has done so much good for the community. Fortunately, her stepson, Herb Jr., and his wife Cheryl have taken over.*

Libby Carlson was a well educated, very savvy woman, an example for us who followed of one who could have a career and use her talents for the good of the community. It was a privilege knowing her.

*Ellen Perkins Simpson
Executive Director
Friendship Service Center of New Britian, Inc.*

Ellen Perkins Simpson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“*My deepest sympathy to the family of Elizabeth Carlson. I interviewed her for the Naval War College's oral history program on the WAVES in World War II in 2002. She was a gracious and charming lady who shared her memories of that special time in her life with me.*

Dr. Evelyn M. Cherpak - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM