



## Elizabeth (Castellani) Frederick

October 26, 1924 - January 5, 2022

Elizabeth (Castellani) Frederick passed away Wednesday January 5th at the age of 97, with her loved ones at her side. She was the daughter of Louis and Sarah (Hurley) Castellani. She was predeceased by the love of her life, her husband Laurence (Laurie) Frederick, her son David Frederick, her sister Dorothy DiPietro, her brother John Castellani. She leaves Gail and Peter Steele, Mark and Kathi Frederick, Mary Beth Frederick, and Laurie and Bob Laramie. She was a very proud grandmother to her grandchildren who were the light of her life. Sean Steele, Kristen and Jamie Giantonio, Sarah and Nik Washburn, Evan and Sarah Frederick, Ryan and Maureen Frederick, Erin Frederick, Courtney and Ryan Barganier, and Carrie and Michael Opuszynski. It was always the highlight of her day to see her great grandchildren, Nicholas, Morgan, and Benjamin Giantonio, Elyza Washburn, Atticus Opuszynski, Mason and Julia Frederick, Austin Barganier, and Molly and Hannah Frederick. She left behind many nieces and nephews, and a special godchild and niece Maryjane DiPietro who was so dear to her.

Born in Springfield Mass she moved to Connecticut as an infant. She attended St. Mary's school and graduated from New Britain High School in 1943. She graduated from St Francis nursing school earning her R.N. as a cadet in the United States Nurse Corp in 1946. She worked as a nurse at St Francis Hospital until 1950 when she left to raise her family. She later worked in the New Britain school district where she was known as nurse Betty until her retirement in 1994. She was an active member of St. Maurice church, served

as a Eucharistic minister, member of the ladies guild, volunteered at the Little Flock pre-school and the St. Francis School library. Was a member of the St. Francis Hospital alumni, and the New Britain Catholic Nurses. Elizabeth, also known as Betty, made so many friends over her lifetime. When she was still able to get out she exercised three days a week at the YWCA, thank you Miss Chris for keeping her going so long. She was always attending dance recitals, plays, and sports events to support her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She has shared her wisdom and support with so many and will be missed by all. Thank you to all of her caregivers for taking such good care of her, especially Azizmo.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Tuesday 10:30 AM at St. Maurice Church, 100 Wightman Road, New Britain. Please go DIRECTLY to the church. Burial will follow in St. Mary Cemetery. Calling hours are Monday 5 to 7 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Maurice Church of St. Katharine Drexel Parish, 1010 Slater Road, New Britain, CT 06053 or Alzheimer's Disease Foundation, 200 Executive Blvd South # 4B, Southington, CT 06489. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery

1141 Stanley Street  
New Britain, CT 06053

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JAN 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home  
45 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051  
(860) 225-6361  
carlsonfh@aol.com  
<https://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 11. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Maurice Church  
100 Wightman Rd.  
New Britain, CT

# Tribute Wall

AO

“ So very sorry to hear. May Elizabeth rest in gentle peace with Our Lord.

Arlene R. O'Neil - January 13, 2022 at 05:11 PM

DD

“ Very sorry for your loss..

Doug DelBiondo - January 12, 2022 at 04:32 PM

MW

“ Gail and family, So sorry to learn of your mom's passing. Betty was a beautiful warm spirited woman who was one of the best in her generation. In my mind , she was like the female version of Mr . Rogers and I felt comforted knowing she lived in my neighborhood. I am sure your memories will be with you forever .

MaryAnne Silverio Wysocki - January 11, 2022 at 01:20 PM

JF

My condolences to Nurse Frederick's family and friends. I was lucky to be at Chamberlain School where Betty was our school nurse. She was such a caring person and always had a twinkle in her eye with a humorous comment. Rest peacefully, Betty.

Jerelyn Fields - January 19, 2022 at 08:17 PM

SV

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have such fond memories of my Mom Bernie and your Mom. They shared so much as friends and nurses together. Now they are together again and enjoying each other's times together in Heaven. My prayers are with all of your family.  
Susan Baxer Vitelli ❤️

susan Baxer Vitelli - January 11, 2022 at 10:13 AM

BZ

“ So sorry for your loss. Nurse Betty her smile always kind words for everyone. Gail and family you will all have your memories of you Mom. Always Barbara Zapor❤️❤️

Barbara Zapor - January 10, 2022 at 05:04 PM

LA

“ Gail, Peter, Mark, and Mary Beth I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. What a lovely lady Betty was. Always a kind word and a gentle smile whenever we saw her. May she rest peacefully in God's kingdom with her beloved Laurie.  
While I'll be praying for the whole family on Tuesday, I'm unable to attend the service. I'm going through my 2nd round of Chemo and can't be around groups.  
My heartfelt condolences  
Lou Annino

Lou Annino - January 09, 2022 at 08:52 PM

MF

Thank you Lou. My prayers are with you, I hope your treatments go well.

Mary Beth Frederick - January 10, 2022 at 10:38 PM

MA

To The Entire Frederick Family  
Please accept my deepest sympathies at the loss of your dear mother. I so remember the fun we all had at the St. Maurice dinner parties. I hope she will Rest In Peace with those that have gone before her. May God keep you safe and comfort you at this time . May the memories of your dear mother be a blessing .

Maureen Annino - January 11, 2022 at 08:53 PM

PM

“ A beautiful angel has now joined her husband Laurence and son David in Heaven. I will always treasure the wonderful friendship that we shared for the past 41 years. Kind, caring, thoughtful, generous and loving are some of the few words that describe you. My sincere sympathy to Gail & Peter, Mark & Kathi, Mary Beth and Laurie & Bob to whom she treasured so much.

Love,  
Pauline Michaud

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**Pauline Michaud** - January 09, 2022 at 03:26 PM

MF

Thank you Pauline, my prayers are with you.  
Love, Mary Beth

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**Mary Beth Frederick** - January 10, 2022 at 10:40 PM

GG

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom. I have nothing but great fond memories of Mrs Frederick and all the wonderful times and parties we had in her basement with her son Dave. I'm sorry I won't be able to attend the funeral because I'm in the hospital myself but please know that your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers. May she Rest In Peace and join all her loved ones that preceded her.  
Sincerely, Gail Gombatz

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**Gail Gombatz** - January 09, 2022 at 09:44 AM

HV

“ My condolences to Gail, Mark, Mary, Lori and the extended family. I have fond memories of Mrs Frederick as well as her late husband Laurence as good neighbors and citizens.

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**Henry V Vento** - January 09, 2022 at 09:03 AM

CC

“ *Gail, my prayers and sympathy go out to you and your family..I will always remember your Mom as a very sweet gentle lady..and her years as the school nurse at Chamberlain School..May she Rest In Peace..* 🌸

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**carol collins** - January 07, 2022 at 06:48 PM