



## Elizabeth Potts Grant

August 8, 1921 - January 28, 2009

Elizabeth "Betty" Potts Grant, 87, of New Britain, widow of Joseph Grant Sr., passed away Wednesday January 28, 2009 at her home in the room where she was born. A lifelong New Britain resident, daughter of the late Dr. Joseph Potts and Ethel Swanton Potts, she graduated from New Britain High School, Class of 1939, and attended Moody's School of Commerce. Betty was employed at E.C. Goodwin Technical School in New Britain for 24 years and retired in 1986 as the Assistant Business Manager. She was a member of the First Lutheran Church; the Business and Professional Women; The New Britain Museum of American Art; the Salvation Army and Boys & Girls Club Auxiliaries; and the New Britain AARP. She was former Regent of the Esther Stanley Chapter, DAR; former secretary of the Art League of New Britain; and former president of the Elm Hill Chapter Newington AARP.

Surviving are two sons, Joseph Grant of New Britain; and Thomas Grant and his wife Lauren of Kensington; a daughter, Betsy Carlson and her husband Kent of New Britain; a sister, Helen Haffey of Cromwell; eight grandchildren, Beth Pipkin and her husband David; Thomas Grant Jr. and his fiancée Jane Coggins; Christopher Grant and his wife Jennifer; Joyce Grant; Kim McGee and her husband Jamie; James Carlson and his wife Megan; Erik Carlson and his wife Cara; and Karalyn Carlson; eight great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Besides her husband Joe, Betty was predeceased by a daughter Patricia Grant and a granddaughter, Kirsten Carlson.

Funeral service are Monday 10 AM at First Lutheran Church, 77 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Calling hours are Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the New Britain Salvation Army, 78 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051 or to Hospice of Central Connecticut, 205 West Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

# Tribute Wall

PM

“ I spent much of my childhood in the Grant household. Pat Grant and I were best friends, and Mrs. Grant was another mother in my life. She always made me feel welcomed and comfortable in her home, as Pat felt in my home. After Pat passed away, I would love running into Mrs. Grant so we could talk about Pat. I received a beautiful note from Mrs. Grant about a year ago. She thanked me for keeping Pat alive by talking about her. I always felt the same, that Mrs. Grant would always take time and listen patiently as I talked about Pat. I was so touched by her note. I'll always keep it. As sad as I am at her Passing, I naturally think that she is finally with Pat, How happy they must be.

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**Patty McKeon Marinelli** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ From 1970 to '74 I taught with the MDTA program @ EC Goodwin Tech where Betty was an integral part of our daily lives. I remember Joe making the cuckoo clocks and Betty extolling how beautiful they were. To the family, you can be proud of having such a wonderful Mother and Father to be with you and guide you. Our prayers are with Betty and your family. God Bless.

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**Janet Sinkiewicz Sola** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Dear Betsy and Kent,  
Our deepest condolences upon the passing of your mother and mother-in-law. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Barbara B. Spada and Paul A. Shaker, Jr.

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**Barbara and Paul A. Shaker, Jr.** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ We are sorry to learn that Betty has left us. She was a pleasure to be around. She always seemed to have been there, behind the scenes, supporting so many with her strength and her unwavering smile. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

We are unable to join you on Sunday/Monday to celebrate her life.  
We are back in Florida tomorrow.

Love -  
Margot and Gary

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**Gary and Margot Larson** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM