



Elizabeth Poppel Johnson

October 1, 1905 - October 12, 2006

Elizabeth Poppel Johnson, 101, of the Orchards in Southington, died Thursday October 12, 2006 in Southington. She was the widow of Edwin C. Johnson, who died in 1970. Born in New Britain, she lived here most of her life moving to Southington in 2005. A graduate of New Britain High School in 1922 and of the New Britain Normal School, she was an Elementary Teacher at Smith and DiLoreto Schools in New Britain for over 35 years, retiring in 1975. She was a member of First Lutheran Church in New Britain. Elizabeth attributed her longevity to her health and family characteristics. Her aunt lived to be 102 and her sister to 99 years of age.

Surviving is her son, Edwin L. Johnson of Crownsville, MD; two nieces, Evelyn Gerard of Kennebunk, ME and Muriel Lessner of Farmington; three nephews, Harold Burkhardt of Branford; Everett Burkhardt of Bristol and Charles Poppel of New Britain; many grandnieces and grandnephews.

Funeral services are Monday 12 noon at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Calling hours are Monday morning from 11 AM until the time of the service at 12 noon. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Vitas Hospice Charity Fund, 1579 Straits Turnpike, Middlebury, CT 06760 or to the Orchards at Southington, 34 Hobart Street, Southington, CT 06489. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

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JL

“ Edwin:
I am so sorry for your loss. Bet was a wonderful person - she was the closest thing I've had to a grandmother for a long, long time and she will be greatly missed. You are lucky to have had her in your life for so many years. I wish I could have been at the funeral, but am happy that I came home for her birthday and am grateful that I was able to see her one last time. Even as tired as she was, the spunky personality I loved so much was still there...
My condolences to you and may your mother rest in peace.
Love,
Jillian

Jillian Lessner - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Elizabeth
What a beautiful soul. Talking to you was just a joy to me! I learned so much from you. I will cherish the times that I had with you. May God be with you!

Rochelle Northover - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Ed,
I just want you to know how very sorry I am about your mom. At least I wished her a happy b-day.

Your Humble Server

Steve Otto - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Elizabeth,*

You have always been an inspiration, a teacher, motivator and most of all a friend to me. You made me laugh so many times with your remarks on the outlook of life. Your stories, and joy of just going out to eat and having an apricot sour brings back all the good memories I have of you in the eight years I've known you. My friend you are one in a million, and that will always remain in my heart.

Good bye my friend and may God rest your soul.

Debbie

debbie rochester - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM