



Elsa (Tillman) Bullock

May 27, 1924 - February 24, 2018

Elsa Beatrice Amanda (Tillman) Bullock, 93, passed away Saturday February 24, 2018 at Seabury Retirement Community in Bloomfield.

Elsa is predeceased by her husband, Davis Brock Bullock Sr., her son, Davis Brock Bullock Jr., her son Ross Bullock, and her brother, Arnold Tillman.

Elsa is survived by her brother George Tillman and his wife Lois of Forestville, CT, a son, Jeffrey Bullock of Bristol, CT, and her daughter Sheryl Camp and her husband John Camp of Mansfield, CT. Elsa (lovingly known as Nominee) leaves behind her beloved grandchildren Daniel Bullock and his companion Cheryl Lindsay of Wolcott, CT, and Heather Bullock of Wolcott, CT. Nominee leaves behind her step grandchildren, Ian Camp of Pembroke, NH, Jessica Porcello and her husband Jamie of Enfield, CT, Megan Cloutier and her husband Andrew of Orange, MA, and Amy Gifford and her husband Paul of Clinton, MO. In addition, Elsa leaves behind 17 step great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Elsa was born May 27, 1924 in New Britain, CT and lived most of her life in New Britain and Middletown, then later in life in Bristol and Bloomfield.

Elsa endured several hardships in her life, but persevered with dignity and grace. Throughout her life, Elsa endeared many people to her who found her to be kind, caring, intelligent, and witty. Elsa always wanted to give of herself to everyone she met.

Elsa loved to read and to travel and had an amazing gift of never meeting a stranger. She shared some very special travel moments with siblings, friends,

her daughter Sheryl, her granddaughter Heather, her niece Lisa, and her French cousins, Annette and Regina.

Elsa's family would like to thank the caring staff of Seabury Davis Wing especially nurse, Marina Soloveychik and health aide Lena Renee, and also Hospice/Masonicare. To all-Thank You for your compassion and thoughtfulness.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday (March 3) 11 AM at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 355 Camp St, Bristol, CT. Private burial will be at Rose Hill Memorial Park. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks you to consider a donation to your local foodbank or charity of your choice. We also ask that you embrace your loved ones.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain. For online expressions of sympathy please visit www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
355 Camp Street
Forestville, CT 6010

Tribute Wall

RB

“ Our father was living en France. He was one of Elsa’s first cousin. Their mothers were sisters (Victoria and Selma Nelson). Our father died when we were children and when we have grown our uncle Harold Peterson put us in contact with his marvellous and favourite cousin Elsa. During a travel in Europa Elsa and Sheryl visited us in Toulon (french riviera).. And we never let us. She adopted our family immediately. We went to USA and she came back in France many times and she became with the passing of time the matriarcat of Nelson family. She wrote long letters on all her memories (travels,family,politics,friends. She even made researchs on our grandfather’family (Peterson) to share souvenirs of origines. She was educated, bright, curious of everything, could speak of eveything.The life spare her the problem but she has all overcome.. She has managed travelwith us throuht Sweeden our ancestors’ country. She knew many memories that she transfer to us. She could speak perfectly sweedish language. When we went to states Sheryl arranged big family’s meetings . and now we love her as a sister. We were lucky to meet them.I don’t want to be too long I should say simply Elsa you were a great woman. God bless you and rest in peace. Nobody who has met you here can forget you.
Regine

Regina Broecker - March 03, 2018 at 07:46 AM

BC

Lovely comment, dear Regine.

Bill & Kathy Cahill - March 03, 2018 at 01:18 PM

BD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of the members of Elsa's family. Through my years of knowing her and being around her brought so much joy to everyone. She was an extraordinary woman intelligent,witty, well traveled and she lived an extraordinary life.Elsa touched every one she met with grace and compassion. Her lust for life was amazing. Elsa had a sweet ,caring soul that will be missed by all. My deepest sympathies to you Sheryl (you are like a sister to me) and to my brother John. Love you.*

Bonnie Damonte - February 26, 2018 at 10:04 AM

BD

“ *Bonnie Damonte lit a candle in memory of Elsa (Tillman) Bullock*



Bonnie Damonte - February 26, 2018 at 09:50 AM

CC

“ *Aunt Elsa, my memory of you, is the day I got to meet you. Be welcoming me into your arms in your heart as if you had known me forever. I remember the sweet smile, the childlike eyes, and sharing all of your memories. Yes our visit was short that will live with me forever. I love you always.*

Cindy Belle Cambio - February 26, 2018 at 08:26 AM

AC

My fondest memories of me sleeping over your house (alone!). As never having a sleep over with any grandparent, this was the next best thing. I remember you telling me the story of baby Sheryl sleeping in the drawer. Your four poster bed was an inspiration for my custom one. Ill never forget Volvos because of you! And homemade ice cream! Our love to all the family, Troy and Alison

Alison Carothers - February 26, 2018 at 08:34 AM

CK

“ Oh, Elsa. So many memories. You had such a big heart and you let me stay there to grieve with the family when Davey died. We were all so heartbroken. I am sorry I didn't stay closer over the years. You were always my second mom and what a great mom you were. You have and will be in my mind and heart. Love, Cindy

Cyn Knight - February 26, 2018 at 06:40 AM

PN

“ I have always loved Mrs. B. I was so thankful to her when she rented a room to me and having a cheap rent allowed me to finish my college degree. I remember nights we stayed up late watching travel movies together. She would get all excited and recognize places that she had visited in these movies. Of course it would lead her to showing me all of her amazing pictures from her trips. She had a very big heart and was a truly kind person. I have no doubt that she is in heaven and will watch over us. I will miss her and was truly blessed to have known her. I will pray for her family.

Pamela Nelson - February 25, 2018 at 07:43 PM