



Elsie Benjamin

September 18, 1926 - July 23, 2021

Elsie (Hartunian) Benjamin, 94, of New Britain, widow of Michael Benjamin, passed away Friday (July 23, 2021) at Jefferson House in Newington. Born in Iran and a resident of New Britain since 1951, she worked as a packer for the hardware division of Stanley works for twelve years until her retirement in 1990. A member of St. Joseph Church of the Divine Providence Parish in New Britain, she was a former member of the Catholic Council, the Rosary Guild and she was an accomplished artist.

Surviving are three daughters, Patricia Benjamin of New Britain, Ann Hawkes and her husband Richard of Weymouth, MA, and Donna Benjamin of Berlin; four grandchildren, Ricky Hawkes, Ryan Hawkes, Michael Benjamin and Melissa Benjamin; a great grandson Joshua; a sister, Sada Hartunian of Iran; two nephews, Arthur Hartunian of New Britain and Tony Karam of Berlin. Besides her husband Michael, Elsie is predeceased by a son, John Benjamin; a brother, Samuel Hartunian; a sister, Arshlos Bedrossian and a sister-in-law, Rose Hartunian of New Britain.

Funeral services will be held Thursday (July 29) 9 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St Joseph Church of the Divine Providence Parish 10 AM. Burial will follow in St. Mary Cemetery, New Britain. Calling hours will be held Wednesday evening 6 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Joseph Church, 195 South Main St. New Britain. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain, is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

1141 Stanley Street
New Britain, CT 06053

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ I had the privilege of being in the Senior Center art class with Elsie that was taught by Marie Hollander. Elsie was a sweet, unassuming lady and a very talented artist. I enjoyed talking to her during the time we spent together during our classes. I had lost touch with her after the classes ended but thought of her often.

My deepest condolences to her family.

Diane Baldessari - July 30, 2021 at 01:35 AM

HB

“ Dear family, we are saddened to hear that your mother and our aunt Elsie has passed away. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family at this difficult time. We will always remember her kindness. Aunt Elsie will be dearly missed. May she rest in peace.

Henry, Herand, Charlotte Bedrossian & Families

Henry, Herand, and Charlotte Bedrossian - July 27, 2021 at 11:42 PM

AH

“ Dear Patty, Ann, and Donna, I am very sorry your mother and my aunt has passed away. However have heart that she is at a good place in up there with many of her family and friends who have made the journey before her. I am sure she is looking down proud at the three of you.

Art Hartunian

Arthur Hartunian - July 26, 2021 at 11:56 PM

EC

“ Dear Patty, Ann, and Donna, I am saddened to know of your Mom's passing. We were all childhood friends and our Moms became “work buddies” while working at Stanley.

Though things are difficult now, take heart in memories and strength from each other.

Peace, Ellen Ciccarillo Clarke.

Ellen Ciccarillo Clarke - July 26, 2021 at 07:59 PM

GB

“ You made the most amazing cakes for your childrens birthdays and my sister Marie and I were always invited. I remember I cut my finger and ran down the street and you took care of me. My parents were working and my dad came home and brought me to the hospital for stitches. You were always so kind to me and my family. You are another angel in heaven looking after all of us. God Bless your family during this difficult time. Ginny Basile

Ginny Basile - July 25, 2021 at 07:27 PM