



## Emilie (Linderme) Yukna

May 18, 1928 - August 4, 2023

Emilie (Linderme) Yukna, 95, of Kensington, wife of the late Alfred Yukna, passed away Friday (August 4, 2023) at her home. Born in Portland, CT, she was a former New Britain resident, moving to Kensington in 1957. Emilie was a graduate of Portland High School, class of 1947, and received her bachelor and master's degree in Education from the University of CT. She taught Home Economics at Martin Kellogg in Newington and then Berlin High School for 25 years, where she served as Berlin Education Association President, retiring in 1983. She was active in many local civic and non-profit organizations and served as Past State and Chapter President of Alpha Delta Kappa; Past President of the Women's Club of New Britain; was Treasurer of the Henry Barnard Memorial Fund of the Connecticut Education Association and was a member of the American Association of University Women (AAUW). Emilie was an avid fan of UCONN Women's basketball, a season ticket holder and a 21 year final four attendee.

Surviving is her son, William Yukna and his wife Pamela of Foxborough, MA; two daughters, Andrea Yukna of Kensington and Atty. Paula Yukna and her husband Fred D'Aprile of New Britain; three grandchildren, Kevin Yukna, Michael Yukna and his wife Sandy and Jennifer Yukna and her partner Kyle Curtis; four great grandchildren, Brielle, Halleigh, Ivy and Hunter; two nieces and a nephew.

Funeral services and burial will be private. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Henry Barnard Memorial Fund, 76

Chatham Rd., Kensington, CT 06037 or to the UConn Foundation for the Benefit of UConn Women's Basketball, 2390 Alumni Drive, Storrs, CT 06269. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain, is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Tribute Wall

SF

“ I have fond memories of Mrs Yukna at Berlin High - she was such a sweet lady! My condolences to her family for your loss.

Sharon Tobias Fournier - August 11, 2023 at 07:05 PM

BS

“ andrea, kevin, & family,  
our deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother. i first met her over 40 years ago when we visited from college. i will always remember her great sense of humor, wonderful laugh, and her fantastic meals, including her homemade spaghetti sauce! the uconn nation will certainly miss the support of their #1 fan, especially the women's basketball team! please know that we are thinking of her and your family.

barbara & marc shaffer - August 10, 2023 at 07:04 PM

MG

I didnt know her, but apparently I bought her 1991 Mother's Day Longerberger basket at Savers. I literally just found a name tag with her name (I assume it's her own handwriting) inside the basket, so she must have gone to a basket party. If anyone wants it, I am happy to gift it to you. If not, I will keep her name in the basket and say a prayer in her memory.

Mary Good - November 09, 2024 at 12:58 PM

LO

“ I knew Emilie through her involvement with the Catalyst Fund at the Community Foundation for Greater New Britain. She always made thoughtful contributions to the group's discussions about how to meet community needs. She will be missed.

Linda Obedzinski - August 08, 2023 at 01:38 PM

SV

“ I had Mrs Yukna in 8th as a home room teacher, she was always kind to me even though I was rambunctious.  
My wife Joanie and I send our sincerest condolences to your family.  
May you have comfort during this time of sorrow.

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**Scott Veley** - August 08, 2023 at 08:06 AM

CR

Dear Paula & family  
My thoughts and prayers are with you as you walk life without your Mom. Life is certainly different when your parents are gone. Your mom was a wonderful teacher, who I remember fondly from BHS, and a lady. Treasure your many memories as they will sustain her absence. Take care of each other.  
Love,  
Chris Benson Rose

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**chris Benson Rose** - August 08, 2023 at 09:26 AM

MP

“ Sincere condolences to all the family. our thoughts are with you.  
Porter family, South West England

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**Mark Porter** - August 08, 2023 at 04:29 AM

ML

Condolences from Dublin Ireland

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**Maureen Lally** - August 09, 2023 at 04:56 AM

DB

Dear Andrea, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Emilie meant so much to the sisters of Eta, the chapter she founded, and Alpha Delta Kappa. I have fond memories of conventions, meetings, and cashews & pecans. Rest in Peace

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**Diane Brylle** - August 12, 2023 at 01:24 PM

KA

*Oh, how your mother would have loved those UConn ladies today!  
Think of you all more often than you'd guess....still holding our own at  
GLP.  
Karen, and Jerry, too!*

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**kay** - April 13, 2025 at 05:17 PM