



Erna (Markwort) Ratz

September 27, 1926 - April 5, 2017

Erna (Markwort) Ratz, 90, widow of Albert Ratz, passed away Wednesday (April 5, 2017) at Jerome Home in New Britain. Born in Poland, Erna has been a New Britain resident since 1957. She was a member of the Church of God in New Britain and the YWCA.

Surviving are three sons, David Ratz and his wife Kelly of Marlborough; Manfred Ratz of Pheonix, AZ; and Reinhard Ratz of Irving, TX; a daughter, Trudy Ferguson and her husband Ron of Kensington; 11 grandchildren and four great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and a son-in-law, Chester Williams. Besides her husband Albert, she was predeceased by her daughter, Annilie Williams and a son Arthur; and 14 brothers and sister in Germany.

Funeral services will be held Monday (April 17, 2017) 11 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, New Britain. Calling hours are Monday (April 17th) from 10 AM until the time of the service at Carlson Funeral Home. Donations may be made to Church of God, 1365 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06053. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Erna's family at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

120 Smalley Street
New Britain, CT 06051

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home
45 Franklin Square
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“Erna and I lived in the same residence for a number of years. Over time, we got to know each other fairly well. We shared a deep love for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Erna was a very direct and honest person. She was strong and could outwalk many people that we're much younger than her. Erna and I had many long talks, during which she shared a vast amount of knowledge. My prayers are with her family and loved ones, that the Lord will strengthen and comfort them during this difficult time. We will cherish the memories we have of her, until that great day when we are reunited in God's Heavenly Kingdom.

Anita Gay - April 13, 2017 at 08:11 AM

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“Sister Erna Ratz holds a special place in my heart. She was a secret giver and a hard working woman. Her words & actions reflected the love of God. She was full of God's Word which was always refreshing and uplifting. Once after church she was sharing something with me and I responded, "Awesome!" But she quickly replied, "Only God, is Awesome!" That has stuck with me throughout my life and I have even quoted her on it. Our condolences from our family to her family during this time of loss yet heaven's gain.

Sincerely,

Kelly & Doug Mardavich and family

Kelly Mardavich - April 12, 2017 at 02:59 PM

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“ *To those who survive..I loved your family and mourn the passing of this most gracious Matriarch! I am praying for God's arms to encircle you all with love and peace.*

Della Wilson Hoese

Della Wilson Hoese - April 12, 2017 at 08:07 AM