



## Georgette (Bedard) Gjerpen

September 12, 1925 - October 5, 2024

Georgette (Bedard) Gjerpen, 99, of Newington, widow of Karl Oskar Gjerpen, passed away Saturday (October 5, 2024) at her home, surrounded by her family. Born in Lewiston, Maine, she was a former Kensington and New Jersey resident until moving to Newington in 1974 where she resided for fifty years. Her first, and most important job, was as a homemaker and mother, to five daughters, which she loved dearly. Georgette was employed as a Merchandising Clerk for The Weathervane (part of D&L Stores) after her children were grown. She was a member of Church of the Holy Spirit in Newington.

Georgette was game for anything! She loved to travel and was fortunate enough to summer in Rhode Island, visit Aruba, travel to Florida, and go to California with family. One of her favorite trips was celebrating her 90th birthday in Las Vegas with all of her kids, grandkids, and great grandkids. She made friends wherever she went because of her good heart and sense of humor.

Surviving are five daughters, Karleen Keough and her husband Thomas of New Britain, Kristine Foster and her husband Noel of Newington, Sandra Snow and her husband David of Newington, Ingrid Augusto and her husband Jaime of Berlin, and Laurie Gjerpen of Newington; seven grandchildren, Thomas Keough, Jr. and his wife Michelle, Kenneth Keough and his wife Kelly, Alison Bonney, Brian Bonney, Kevin Foster and his wife Michele, Matthew Augusto, and Erik Augusto; 10 great grandchildren; very many nieces and

nephews. Besides her husband Karl, she was predeceased by three brothers and five sisters, Larry, Richard and Edward Bedard, Loretta Pelletier, Yvette Rhoden, Muriel Michaud, Dorothy Daigle and Lorraine Giroux; and a granddaughter, Lauren Foster Petisce.

Georgette's family was supported with her care through two angels, Lucy and Bev. Additionally, the past few months were made easier with the assistance of Hospice.

Funeral services are private and at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, New Britain. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain, is assisting with arrangements. Memorial donations may be made to The Salvation Army, 78 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Fairview Cemetery**

120 Smalley Street  
New Britain, CT 06051

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear of Georgettes passing. My deepest condolences to all the family.

*From part of the Norwegian family: Ole Jan Lefsaker  
(Karl Oskar was a cousin of my father)*

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**Ole Jan Lefsaker** - October 12, 2024 at 02:54 PM

GD

“ Georgette would bring me these wonderful round peppermint candies and say “here’s your Bob’s balls “ and we would laugh like crazy. I have passed this on to my family and we all laugh when someone asks for a Bob’s ball. I will miss her kind heart and sense of humour.

*Georgette was a very special lady who left us a very special family and she will not be forgotten*



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**Gail Deslauriers** - October 09, 2024 at 10:16 AM

AN

“ Laurie,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
What a wonderful life she had!

*Fondly,  
Anne Noonan*

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**Anne Noonan** - October 08, 2024 at 10:06 AM



“ Dear Ingrid and family - I am so sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of taking care of your mom a few years ago when she was in the hospital. She was such a pleasant person and worked hard to get better. You could feel the love she had for each of you and your love towards her. I am grateful I got the chance to meet and take care of her. You should all be commended for taking such good care of her and I am glad she is now at peace. Sending you all my love and I know all the memories you have will in time bring you peace.

Fondly

Donna Rabbett

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Donna Rabbett - October 07, 2024 at 06:32 PM

BD

“ My condolences to the family, when I first met Georgette anything I prepare for her I had to tell her that Lorie made it for her in order for her to eat it but after two weeks everything became a breeze, we had our sing along at the breakfast table and sometimes we have our talks about our family, it was a delight to have met Georgette she's going to bring Joy to everyone in heaven Rest IN Peace 💕💕💕 my Georgie peach you are an amazing woman and an Angel

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Beverley Dennis - October 07, 2024 at 04:00 PM

CD

“ Your mom was always such a delight to visit. She made you feel like you were the only person in the world and she wanted to hear all about the things going on in your life. I'll always remember her beautiful smile and laughter. She was so proud of her family and loved to share happy stories. She has left a beautiful legacy in her children and grandchildren. May all of the good in her live on in all of you. Sending lots of love and hugs to all of you!

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Carol Duggan - October 07, 2024 at 04:00 PM

DA

“ We have many great memories of Georgette. Always a smile on her face and the greatest laugh. She was blessed to have such a long life & a beautiful family. She is flying with the angels and joining her husband, her granddaughter, & the Bedard family. May God's peace and Love help you through this difficult time. Camille & Diane Albert

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**Diane Albert** - October 07, 2024 at 03:41 PM