



Gertrude B. Bray

July 5, 1923 - March 23, 2025

Gertrude Austin Bray, 101, of Bloomfield, widow of the late Dr. George H Bray, passed away peacefully Sunday, March 23, 2025 at Duncaster in Bloomfield. Born in Brattleboro, VT in 1923, Gertrude was a former New Britain resident, moving to Bloomfield in 2015. A graduate of University of Vermont School of Medicine, she was a member of St. Maurice Church in New Britain; the Shuttle Meadow Country Club; Junior League of New Britain; the New Britain Museum of American Art; and New Britain Day Nursery. She was also the first female board member of the American Savings Bank and of the Jerome Home.

Gert was an avid skier, a competitive tennis and golf player, an exceptional bridge player, and a reluctant sailor.

Surviving are three sons, G. Geoffrey Bray and his wife Joyce of New Britain; Robert Todd Bray and his wife Victoria of Leesburg, FL; and Christopher A. Bray of Bristol, VT; two daughters, Anne T. Bray and her husband David Sloane of Los Angeles, CA; and Susan E. Bray and her husband James Ginnetti of Windsor; eight Grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren. Besides her husband Dr. George Bray, she was predeceased by two sisters, Elizabeth Cox of Richmond, VA and Madeline Fagan of Burlington, VT.

The Bray Family is very appreciative of the exceptional care offered by the staff at Caleb Hitchcock Continuing Care section of the Duncaster Retirement Community.

A Celebration of Gertrude's Life will be held at St. Maurice Church in New

Britain on Thursday, July 3rd at 10:30 AM. Burial was private in St. Mary Cemetery, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hartford Health Care George Bray Cancer Center, 183 North Mountain Road, New Britain, CT 06053. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting 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

Memorial Mass

JUL 3. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Maurice Church
100 Wightman Rd.
New Britain, CT

Tribute Wall



“ *I Babysat for Dr. & Mrs. Bray back when I was at NBHS on Forest St. in New Britain. They had a wonderful family. Both Dr. Bray & Mrs. were wonderful people. I really enjoy my time with the entire family. Shirley Coppe Stepanczak*

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