



Greta (Bostrom) Kobylarz

October 23, 1934 - October 4, 2020

Greta (Bostrom) Kobylarz, 85, of Kensington, wife of Henry “Hank” Kobylarz for 63 years, passed away Sunday (October 4, 2020) at the Hospital of Central CT in New Britain. A New Britain native, she was a graduate of New Britain High School, Class of 1951, and lived in Kensington since 1957. Greta was employed in the Nursing Department for the Town of Berlin for 25 years, retiring in 1998. She was a member of First Lutheran Church in New Britain; the Altar Guild of the church; and the First Lutheran Church Women.

Greta truly enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She kept in touch with her high school friends, and met frequently with the girls “club” for many years. She loved the annual Christmas Eve “chaos” with all the family and then some. Greta and Hank especially enjoyed their summers spent camping in Vermont which they did for some 25 years. She has enjoyed the opportunity to spend time on the Connecticut River with her son and family on their boat.

Besides her husband Hank, she leaves a son, Jeffrey Kobylarz and his wife Patti of Portland; a brother, Arvid Bostrom of Geneva, NY; two grandchildren, Katie Vigil and her husband Che of Hebron and Andrew Kobylarz of Portland; three great grandsons, Ryan, Conor and Jeremiah Vigil, whom she adored ; numerous nieces and nephews. Greta was predeceased by two brothers, Thure and Arthur Bostrom; and five sisters, Astrid Swanson, Margaret Rosenquist, Evelyn Root, Alice Mankus, and Mabel Holmberg. She developed a special bond with her care giver, Holly Erickson, who has become an

important member of our family, and is now lovingly caring for Hank.

Funeral services are Friday 10 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will follow in South Burying Ground, Kensington.

Calling hours are Thursday 5 to 7 PM at Carlson Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made to First Lutheran Church, 77 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

South Burying Ground

163 Southington Rd.
Kensington, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home
45 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051
(860) 225-6361
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Funeral Service

OCT 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PB

“ So very saddened to hear of Greta's passing.
We loved our time at the camp ground with she and Hank, chatting
over cocktails.
Going for dinner and driving around Vermont.
Our prayers are with Hank and Jeff.
Greta you are in our hearts forever.
Patty and Mark Butterfield

Patty Butterfield - October 07, 2020 at 05:30 PM

MF

“ This just sadden me today about Greta. I'm so glad we met paths in
this world and had many years to do her hair. Greta always made
me laugh no matter what the situation was. She will be DEARLY
MISSED. LOVE TO THE FAMILY
MY CONDOLENCES. ❤️

Michelle Fetterman - October 07, 2020 at 01:23 PM

MB

“ To the Kobylarz family. I am so sorry to hear of Aunt Greta's
passing. She was a treasure and I loved her. Asking God to comfort
you at this difficult time. Love to all.

Marcy Helechu Belfi

Marcy Helechu Belfi - October 07, 2020 at 08:55 AM

KM

“ We are so sorry for the loss of this very special lady. She was my father's first cousin (Arnold Tillman). He loved all of his Bostrom cousins, but there was something special between Greta and Arnold. They would always speak in Swedish when they saw each other, and I think they looked a great deal alike. Both of my parents (Arnold & Doris) enjoyed the company of both Greta and Hank, especially at the Svea Club dances at the lake. She was always a pleasure to be with, such a sweet, gentle person. May she rest in peace.

*With sympathy & love,
Peter & Karen (Tillman) Montana*

Karen Montana - October 07, 2020 at 07:32 AM

KC

“ We are so sorry to hear of Greta's passing. She was just so cute! I will never forget her and her cheerful and loving ways. My Dad (Arnold) was crazy about her, and my Mom (Doris) loved her, too. What's not to love? Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love, Bill and Kathy (Tillman) Cahill

Kathy & Bill Cahill - October 06, 2020 at 08:22 PM