



Hazel "Andy" (Anders) Brown

January 15, 1922 - March 5, 2017

Hazel "Andy" Anders Brown, 95, of Kensington died peacefully March 5th at the Jerome Home surrounded by her family. She was the daughter of the late Otis Cleveland Anders Sr. and Hazel Ruth Mansfield Anders. She was predeceased by her husband of 60 years, Brainerd Avery Brown. Andy is survived by her two daughters, Ruthann Brown and her partner Randy Rackliff of Jackson, NH, and her daughter Marena Brown Stitzer and her husband Todd Stitzer of Nokomis FL. She is also survived by her granddaughter Katherine Dow and her husband Steven Dow and by her grandson Parker Brown Stitzer and his wife Kathryn Hunter Williamson Stitzer. She is survived by her two loving great-grandsons Henry Anders Dow and Thomas Avery Dow. Andy was also predeceased by her brother Otis Cleveland Anders, Jr, his wife Ginger and their son Otis Cleveland Anders III. She is also survived by her nephew John Anders, her three nieces Hazel Nace, Jean Cantalina and Bonnie Lloyd and all their extended families. She also leaves Brainerd's nephew Stanton Prentice Brown, Jr and nieces Holly Brown, Nancy Brown and Marcia Brown and their families. She was predeceased by her brother-in-law Stanton Prentice Brown, Sr., his wife Dorothy and daughter Susan Avery Brown.

Andy was born at home in Queen Anne, Queen Anne County, Maryland on January 15, 1922. She grew up and attended school in West Chester PA and worked in Philadelphia as a young women. She moved to New Britain to be with her parents and took the train to Hartford to work in business. She

married Brainerd in 1949 and then moved to Kensington where she lived and raised her family. Andy was the Executive Director of the Homemakers Service of New Britain for many years. After her retirement she was an avid golfer at the Shuttle Meadow Country Club into her 90's. In her later years Andy trained as an H & R tax checker and worked doing taxes just to learn something new and keep her mind sharp. Andy was an active volunteer in her community her entire life. She was active in the American Cancer Society, the Community Trust, the Junior League of New Britain and the New Britain Garden Club. Her special love is for the Kensington United Methodist Church. She has attended Church regularly there for the past 75 years. She has given many gifts of time and talent to her Church. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and a friend to all.

DUE TO THE IMPENDING SNOWSTORM: A Memorial Service will now be held Thursday (March 16, 2017) 10 AM at the Kensington United Methodist Church, 103 Hotchkiss Street, Corner of Church Street, Kensington, CT 06037. Burial will follow in South Burying Ground, Kensington. Calling hours are Wednesday (March 15th, 2017) 5 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Kensington United Methodist Church. 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

MAR 15. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home
45 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051
(860) 225-6361
carlsonfh@aol.com
<https://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

Kensington United Methodist Church
103 Hotchkiss Street
Kensington, CT 06037

Tribute Wall

MF

“ Our sympathy to the family of this wonderful lady who defined elegance in so many ways. We have countless cherished memories of Andy and Brainerd over the years and despite the sadness we all feel at Andy's passing, it is consoling to know that she is now reunited with her beloved Brainerd.

Mairead and Malo Forde

Malo Forde - March 16, 2017 at 10:25 AM

NN

“ My condolences to Hazel's family. I worked with Hazel for many years when her office was housed with the New Britain VNA on West Main Street. I was a clinical supervisor for the VNA at the time. I found her to be so caring and compassionate with her staff and her clients. I had resigned my position following the birth of my first child in 1975, but ended up covering for her in 1976 while she took vacation time. It was quite a task to fill in, but she had everything organized so well that she made it easy for me. Our paths crossed frequently after she retired as we both frequented the same hair salon for many, many years. Unfortunately, I am unable to make the services, but my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Nancy Nitsche

Nancy Nitsche - March 16, 2017 at 09:19 AM

MS

“ I was sad to hear of Andy's passing. I remember the many years of golf we played and our experiences enjoyably shared at the Garden Club. We will miss her.

Marilyn Slater

Marilyn Slater - March 16, 2017 at 08:35 AM



“ Grace and strength. Lots of wisdom. Love for the Lord and her family. That's how I saw and will remember Hazel.

Kevin Wilhelm - March 16, 2017 at 06:34 AM



“ Debbie lit a candle in memory of Hazel "Andy" (Anders) Brown



debbie - March 15, 2017 at 07:34 PM



“ Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden was purchased for the family of Hazel "Andy" (Anders) Brown.



March 13, 2017 at 10:10 PM



“ So sorry to hear that a great lady is gone. I had the great pleasure of working with and learning from Andy about 20 years ago. A true lady with lovely manners and great kindness toward everyone! She will surely be missed.

Shari Guarino - March 12, 2017 at 10:34 AM

SB

“ So sorry to hear of Hazel's passing, but she and Brainard are now together again. What a strong force they were! She will now live on forever in your hearts. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love and hugs...Sandy

Sandy Brown - March 08, 2017 at 06:24 AM

BC

“ Sending our love during your time of loss.
Warmest hugs, Briget and Chris

Briget and Chris - March 07, 2017 at 06:54 PM

CC

“ So very sorry to hear about Andy's passing! Please accept our heartfelt sympathies. She will be fondly remembered. Peace, Prayers and Blessings ~ The Canace Family

Corrine Canace - March 06, 2017 at 07:39 PM