



## Helen Gelgauda Farnlof

May 24, 1915 - May 2, 2003

Helen Gelgauda Farnlof, 87, of New Britain, wife of the late Edgar A. Farnlof who passed away in 1981, died Friday May 2, 2003 at Brittany Farms Health Center in New Britain. Born in Waterbury, daughter of Joseph and Mary Gelgauda, Helen was a Waterbury resident until moving to New Britain in 1983. Helen graduated a Co-Valedictorian of Wilby High School class of 1933, and was employed in the Trust Department of Colonial Bank now Fleet for 18 years until her retirement in 1978. Helen was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in New Britain, a former member of St. Johns Episcopal Church in Waterbury, and was a member of Order of Eastern Star, and Rebekahs in Waterbury.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Susan Holland and her husband Norman of New Britain, and Laurie Miner and her husband David of Brattleboro, VT; a son, Mark E. Farnlof of Delaware; a sister Eve Cartier and her husband Anthony of Kansas City, MO; 6 grandchildren, Kevin M. Holland of Plainville, Karen Holland and her husband Michael Krumrine of Philadelphia, PA, Garrett Holland of New Britain, Andrew Miner of Brattleboro, VT, Emily Miner of New York City, and Erika Farnlof of Cambridge, Mass; several nieces, nephew, grandnieces, and grandnephews. Besides her husband Edgar, Helen was predeceased by a daughter, Karen Farnlof and 3 brothers, Joseph, George, and Vincent "Bill" Gelgauda.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday 11 AM at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, New Britain. Burial will be in Old Pine Grove Cemetery in Waterbury. Calling

hours will be held Monday 5 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Donations may be made to St. Mark's Episcopal Church 147 West Main Street, New Britain 06051 or to the Patient Fund at Brittany Farms Health Center, 400 Brittany Farms Road, New Britain 06053. Please share a memory of Helen with her family on our online guestbook by clicking "sign memorial guestbook" at the top of the page.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *It was so nice to speak to you on Sunday. One of my favourite memories of Aunt Helen were those huge Thanksgiving dinners we attended at the house in Waterbury. What a crowd... Aunt Helen always seemed so calm with all mayhem that was happening. Love & Sympathy to all the family. XXOO*

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**Sally Kling** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the family:*

*My condolences for the loss of your dear mother. While I did not know her well, she seemed to enjoy the services and events that we attended together.*

*Sue and Norm: Your NewBracc Family sends its love to you and yours.*

*May your memories of her bring you happiness and peace.*

*In Christ's fellowship*

*Pat Johnson*

*1st VP, New Britain Area Conference of Churches*

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**Patricia A. Johnson** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Laurie & Family*

*All your friends in the Brattleboro area extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family at this time of sorrow.*

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**Tom Manning** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Susan & Family*

*With Deepest Sympathy to you and your Family.*

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**Anne Bastek** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM