



Helen Stankoski Frederick

July 28, 1923 - November 8, 2009

Helen Stankoski Frederick, 86, of New Britain, passed away peacefully Sunday November 8, 2009 at her home after a brief illness. Born in Luzerne, PA, she lived in New Britain since 1940. Helen was a Sergeant in the Women's Air Corps aka: WAC during World War II. She was amongst the first female radio operators at Maxwell Field. Known as the "voice" she radioed instructions to our pilots flying overseas to such locations as South America, Europe and Africa. A fellow veteran recollected that her voice was "like quite backbone". Excelling in communications, she also mastered Morse Code while serving in the military. Helen was a purchasing agent at Stanley Works for over 20 years, retiring in 1985.

Surviving are two sons, Robert Frederick, Jr. of New Britain; and Joseph Frederick and his wife Heidi of Kensington; two daughters, Kathleen Gilbert of Kensington and Susan Zaler and her husband Frank of Meriden; a brother, Benjamin Stankoski of Southington; a sister, Judith Anderson of New Britain; six grandchildren, Kristen Gilbert of New Britain; Jessica Zaler and Frank Zaler Jr of Meriden; Angela O'Hara of Michigan; Maggie and Kate Frederick of Kensington; 10 great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. Helen was predeceased by two brothers, Joseph and Edward Stankoski.

The funeral is private. There are no calling hours. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Central CT, 205 West Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051.

A special thanks to Hospice of Central CT for their care, compassion and understanding. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by "clicking" [GUESTBOOK](#) at the bottom of the page.

Tribute Wall

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“ Mom, love is a never ending thing, even if it has a few bumps along the way. My fondest memory of us was at Willow Brook Park. Bob and Joe were playing baseball in little league, while you and me and Kathy sat under the big tree and you showed us how to make daisy chains. You were truly happy that day. I know you're happy now and I will see you again. I'll love you always mom! Suzy

Susan Zaler - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Gramma, I remember you bouncing me on your knee singing BJ Thomas songs to me. The first thing I thought when I heard the news was "Raindrops Keep Falling on my Head", and I smiled. We will meet on that beautiful shore someday, and until then, I'll cherish the memories I have of you. Love, Angela & John, Veronica and Kendra

Angela - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Mom, I loved you dearly. You are in a better place where we shall meet again, and what a reunion that will be! You've had a good long life, and got your final wish. Til we meet again, love you always - - - Bob - - -

Bob Frederick - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Dear Momma,
I love you and I'll keep you alive in memory, remembering all the lessons taught and happy times we shared. Your decendants will know who you were. I'll catch up with you down the road mom.
Love, Kathy

Kathy Gilbert - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Gram,

We love you and always will! You were the best gram one could ever have. XOXO

Kristen, Jacob & Jade

Kristen & Jacob - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM