



Ingeborg (Ehritz) Lukens

June 27, 1924 - July 7, 2020

Ingeborg (Ehritz) Lukens, 96, of Avery Heights, Hartford, widow of John E. Lukens to whom she was married for 57 years, passed away Tuesday (July 7, 2020) at Avery Heights. Born in Graz, Austria in 1924, the daughter of Alfred and Maria (Clink) Ehritz, she immigrated to New Britain in 1930. She attended local schools and received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Teachers College of CT in 1946. After teaching High School in Southington from 1946-1950, she later earned a Master in English in 1971 from Trinity College in Hartford. She later became a Lecturer in English at Tunxis Community College and Central CT State University. Ingeborg became a citizen of the United States in 1945. In gratitude to her adopted country, she actively pursued civic affairs. She first volunteered her services to the YWCA in New Britain, serving on the Y's Board of Directors. In Berlin, she was instrumental in establishing the Berlin Elementary School Library Program and continued to serve the Libraries for 23 years as a part time employee of the Berlin Board of Education. Ingeborg also served as a member of the Design Review Beautification Committee of Berlin. She was also active in the Berlin-Peck Memorial Library and was a Docent at the New Britain Museum of American Art. She was a member of the former Trinity United Methodist Church of New Britain; The Shuttle Meadow Country Club; and Mountain Grove in Southington.

Surviving are her two sons, Daniel Lukens and his wife Beverly of Oakdale, CT; and James Lukens and his wife Linda of Nashua, New Hampshire; she

also leaves a brother, Allan Ehritz and his wife Karen of Cincinnati, Ohio; 5 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; three nieces, a nephew, and several grandnieces and grandnephews.

Funeral service are Saturday 11 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will follow in Maple Cemetery, Berlin. Calling hours are Saturday morning from 10 AM until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Church Homes, 705 New Britain Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Maple Cemetery

Worthington Ridge
Berlin, CT 06037

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home
45 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051
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<https://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Dan, May your mother's memory be for a blessing.
Sue and Stuart Miller

Sue and Stuart Miller - July 12, 2020 at 02:22 PM

AF

“ Inge was a great volunteer for the berlin peck library. She was charming, inquisitive and smart and respectful of library employees. A great reader too. I am blessed to have known her and answered most of her questions. We shared a love of Austrian and German culture and she was born the same year as my father just a few hundred miles away.
"Ruhe in Frieden"

Andrew J. Fal
Kensington CT

Andrew Fal - July 10, 2020 at 11:01 PM

MG

“ Inge and I were members of a small book group for over 50 years, and our last meeting was at her apartment within the last couple of years. Inge always had her sharp intelligence and insight right up to and including our last meeting, and we could always count on her to jog our memories about the book we were discussing. Inge and I shared some teaching memories from New Britain High, and she inspired me to complete my graduate classes at Trinity. I loved hearing about her personal history and especially about how she and her husband crossed paths many years ago. Inge was special, and I treasure my long-time friendship with her. Mary Jane Gately

Mary Jane Gately - July 10, 2020 at 04:59 PM

JL

A wonderful picture of you, Inge, and Sally MacFarland adorned her refrigerator at Avery Heights for the three years she lived there. It will be part of the carousel at Mom's funeral tomorrow. Another beautiful photo of Inge, Andy Brown, and Pearl Edwards will also be front and center. One of the Brown girls provided it.

Jim Lukens - July 10, 2020 at 05:51 PM

TH

“ I didn't know Mrs. Lukens personally, but I went to Boston University with Danny and we were close friends. Still are, despite some more miles between us. I'm very sorry to learn of her passing and appreciate our mutual friend, Michael Jedd, for sending me her obituary notice.

Tom Hoczyk - July 10, 2020 at 11:50 AM

KB

“ Jim and Dan. Tracey, myself, Patrick, and Brian would like to pass our condolences onto you and your families on Inges passing. We were neighbor's for over 20 years and have missed her since the day she moved. I have to say Inge made the best meatloaf I have ever tasted. It was always a pleasure to listen to her stories of the early days of the neighborhood and the Turkey Hill Gang. It was wonderful to be her neighbor and friend. The Bostrom's

keith bostrom - July 09, 2020 at 08:16 PM

PL

“ So sorry for your loss. My parents always spoke fondly of their times together. Pat Lukens

pat lukens - July 09, 2020 at 01:08 PM

AL

“ Jim and Dan,
We grew up across the street since 1956. You taught me to ride a bike, I ate sardines with your Dad, ate Inge's goulash. She threw me a bridal shower and my mom is the last of their group. She always tried to replicate xmas cookies my mom and Mimi made that your Dad loved. Funny how protective of the recipe my mom was, or more so Mimi. But you finally got it. I loved your crazy spunky mom and will miss her. Give Luke, Pops and George a kiss for me❤️

Andrea Luty - July 09, 2020 at 12:40 PM

BL

“ My condolences to the Enritz and Lukens families. You are fortunate to have had her in your life for so long. You are all in my prayers.
- Bruce Angeli

Bruce C Angeli LLC - July 09, 2020 at 12:02 PM

JC

“ My sympathy to Inge's family. One of our bridge ladies and one of my eighth grade teachers. She and Sylvia will be playing bridge in heaven.
Jean Casner

jean casner - July 09, 2020 at 09:57 AM

JR

“ To all the family of passing of your Mother Igeborg (My school teacher Mrs. Lukens) I send my condolence. Your Mom was my 8th. grade teacher in Lincoln Jr.high here in Southington, Ct.,I guess you could say I was her favorite (teachers pet) . She always took a Mother like interest in me. I often recall the many memorable times with her instructions both good & bad.May she now watch over me from above now.

With Lieben & kussen

Mrs Lukens

Sincerely Joseph N. Rich

Joseph N. Rich - July 09, 2020 at 08:23 AM

LL

“ I remember trying to make Inge's sauerkraut which never tasted like hers, then one day she told me that I was supposed to make a roux (bacon fat and flour) and add that to the sauerkraut, after that Jim said it was at least as good as his mom's :-) she was a great cook and I learned a lot from her. Love you Mom, rest in peace

Linda Lukens - July 08, 2020 at 09:02 PM

LB

“ So very sorry for your loss. She was such an impressive woman. Until this year, we still exchanged a Christmas card. She hosted the best Easter brunch. May she Rest In Peace.

Linda Andreacs Bernstein

Linda Bernstein - July 08, 2020 at 08:47 PM