



## Irene Lapsis Valleriano

March 17, 1928 - April 11, 2015

Irene Lapsis Valleriano, 87, widow of Bernard Valleriano, of Cromwell, passed away Saturday April 11, 2015 at Middlesex Hospital in Middletown. Born in New Britain, daughter of the late Alexander and Joanna Samojto Lapsis, Irene lived in Bristol for 30 years until moving to Cromwell 2 years ago. A graduate of New Britain High School, Class of 1946, Irene was employed as a Switchboard Operator at New Britain general Hospital for over 25 years, until retiring in 1992.

Surviving is a son, Gary Valleriano and his wife Sandy of Rocky Face, GA; two daughters, Elizabeth Matyka and her husband Brian of Cromwell; and Constance "Connie" Reeves and her husband Kevin of Bedford, TX; a sister, Claire Galiette and her husband Angelo of Avon; three grandchildren, Rachel and Adam Matyka both of Cromwell; and Bernadette Upton and her husband Travis of Tennessee; a great grandson, E.J. Upton; several nieces and nephews. Besides her husband Bernard, she was predeceased by two brothers and four sisters.

A Memorial Mass will be held Friday April 17, 2015 9:30 AM at Sacred Heart Church, 158 Broad Street, New Britain. There are no calling hours. Burial will follow in St. Mary Cemetery, New Britain. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. Donations may be made to the Hartford HealthCare Cancer Institute at The Hospital of Central Connecticut, 183 North Mountain Road, New Britain, CT 06050. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "Send Condolences" at the bottom of this page.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *It is with great sadness that we hear about the death of Irene, our cousin, on my Dad's Uncle Joe Garofano side of our family. Irene and Benny loved visiting with Uncle Joe and Aunt Rose at their home in New Britain. Benny and my Dad had a very special "bond" -they'd tell their Vermont stories and laugh so much - such wonderful memories! Our thoughts and prayers go out to Gary, Betty and Connie, and their families. Your Tucson, AZ cousins, Maryann Garofano and Dom Ferrara*

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**Dom & Maryann Garofano Ferrara** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the Valleriano Family;  
Our most heartfelt condolences in the loss of your Mother, Grandmother, Sister & Aunt. Irene has touched our family deeply, she will be missed greatly; but will always have a place in our hearts. GOD Bless You all during this sad time.*

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**PETE,VERA JOHNSON AND FAMILY** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM