



Iris Audrey Ansell

July 19, 1926 - October 20, 2005

Iris Ansell, 79, of New Britain, beloved mother and grandmother passed away surrounded by her devoted family Thursday, October 20, 2005. Iris, the daughter of Joseph and Lily Nealings Ansell was born on July 19, 1926 in Smallthorne, England. Iris grew up in Stoke-on-Tent, England with her brothers Joseph, Allan, and Gerald and her sister Betty Birchall. She was employed as a hair dresser and was a member of the English Womens' Auxiliary Corp during World War II. She and her husband the late Wladyslaw Gutowski emigrated from England to the United States in 1955 and raised 4 children, Wanda Stanberry, husband Garry, Tessa Gutowski, Kathryn May, husband Dale and Edward Gutowski, wife Linda. Iris had 7 adoring grandchildren William Stanberry, Daniel, Emily, and Jordan May, and Jessica, Kyle, and Zachary Gutowski. Iris also leaves several nieces and nephews, both here and in Great Britain.

Iris was employed by Allstate Insurance for many years and retired as a claims adjustor. She found support and friendship with her friends of the Pulmonary Support Group at the Hospital for Special Care in New Britain.

Iris will be remembered for many things, but most memorable was the love of her family. She spent many hours with her family sharing her love of literature, nature, pets, gardening and walking in the parks. Iris was extremely proud of her British Heritage and visited her family in Great Britain frequently.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 26, 2005 at 11:00 AM, at the Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Interment will be held in England. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Hospital for Special Care, Pulmonary Support Group, 2150 Corbin Avenue, New Britain, CT 06053. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Iris's family by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

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“ *May memories sustain you and comfort you, to a brighter tomorrow,
much love to your family,*

Oliver, Sofia, Ross & Edith - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM