



Irja (Lakari) Carlson

February 8, 2017

Irja "Kay" (Lakari) Carlson, of Kensington, widow of Richard A. Carlson, passed away Wednesday (February 8, 2017) at the Hospital of Central CT in New Britain. Born in Naantali, Finland, she moved to Kensington in 1969. Kay loved to travel, garden, artistic roller-skate and take care of her grandchildren.

Surviving are three daughters, Roxanne Cohen and her husband Michael of Ivoryton; Marlene Carlson of Kensington; and Monica Walker and her husband Tom of Berlin; a sister, Anniki Walther in Finland; four grandchildren, Austin and Matthew Cohen, Alyssa and Brooke Walker; several nieces and nephews.

Friends and relatives are invited to Calling Hours Saturday 4 to 6 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Private funeral services and burial will be at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Berlin Congregational Church, 878 Worthington Ridge, Berlin, CT 06037. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MW

“ *The loss of Mrs. Irma "Kay" (Lakari) Carlson a cherished loved one is the most devastating experiences family can face. At times, the loss may seem unbearable. Please know that there are people who care and more importantly Psalm 34:18 tells us that "God is near to those that are broken at heart. He is the God of all comfort. My prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time of grief.*

Mrs. Williams - February 12, 2017 at 08:45 AM

GF

“ *Kay was a dear skating friend for many years when I lived in CT. Every Christmas for the past 19 years she has sent me a card and accompanying note, bringing me up-to-date on what she was doing and telling me about her grandchildren. She enjoyed taking pictures on the rink, and always gave me copies. After I moved away, knowing that I am a cat lover, she even sent me a photo of Monica's two little white cats when they were kittens. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to her family.*

*Geraldine Fox
Naples, FL*

Geraldine Fox - February 11, 2017 at 10:32 AM

MN

“ *Kay was a lovely lady and she will be missed by all her skating friends. Such a loss..
My thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy are with you her family.
Marie Niro*

Marie Niro - February 11, 2017 at 10:09 AM

VW

“ Dearest Marlene, Monica and Roxanne, I am sending My deepest sympathy and condolences to the family on the passing of your mom, Kay. Kay was a lovely lady in every way. She always had a beautiful smile, was very gentle, sweet and a joyful person. She and Richard brought you 3 very beautiful and Lovely women into this world, who all reflect their characteristics of their Love, respect and life together. Kay's love and support for her family was very present. I remember Kay loving her roller skating times and the joy it brought her to be rolling around the rink. I am so very sorry for your loss and send prayers of peace to you all at this time. Love and blessings,
Ginny Worrell

virginia worrell - February 10, 2017 at 09:58 AM

SD

“ The Carlson girls have grown up to be lovely women and your Mom was very proud of you. Mom was a Beautiful, Smiling and Encouraging,Lady. It was always a pleasure to see her skating which she loved so much and all of us skaters, loved seeing her. Prayers and good thoughts go out to all of you. What a wonderful example your Mom was, you were all, blessed to have each other. Marlene, I am here for you if I can assist in any way! Best, Sharon Donelli

Sharon Donelli - February 10, 2017 at 09:36 AM

EC

“ Marlene,
I'm so sorry for your loss. I know how close you were to your Mom and how she was such a wonderful source of love and support. Please know your friends are here for you. Lots of love,
Liz Carroll

Elizabeth Carroll - February 10, 2017 at 08:29 AM