



## Joan (Duffy) Bradley

August 23, 1932 - November 18, 2017

Joan (Duffy) Bradley, 85, of New Britain, widow of Donald P. Bradley, passed away peacefully Saturday (November 18, 2017) at Arbor Rose in New Britain. Born in New Britain, Joan moved to Nantucket as a child, returned to New Britain in 1946 and resided in Berlin since 1966. She is a graduate of New Britain High, Class of 1950 and received her Bachelors Degree in Physical Education from the University of Connecticut. She worked at Lincoln Elementary School and later retired from E.C. Goodwin Technical School as a Physical Education teacher. Joan was a member of St. Maurice Church in New Britain, Shuttle Meadow Country Club, and the New Britain Junior League.

Joan was an active citizen in Berlin, contributing her time to activities such as the Noel Boutique and Berlin Boosters. She spent over a decade on the sidelines of numerous sports fields watching her three sons competing in many different sporting activities – always their biggest fan. For those who knew Joan, they will remember her for love of anything UCONN, especially women's basketball. She was an avid reader and a crossword puzzle expert. Joan loved being with her group of friends, whether it be golfing, bowling, playing bridge, or traveling. Joan's greatest joy came from spending time with her family, especially her five grandchildren who she loved dearly. Many family gatherings included a spirited game of scat, LCR or a cribbage challenge; many of which Joan was the victor.

Surviving are three sons, Barry Bradley and his wife Barbara of Westbrook; Gregory Bradley and his wife Susan of Plainville; and Scott Bradley and his wife Mary Carol of Wallingford; five grandchildren, Zachary, Luke, Samantha, Caroline and Shannon Bradley. Besides her husband Donald, she was predeceased by a brother, Richard Duffy.

Calling hours will be held Friday (November 24, 2017) 8:30 to 10:30 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial 11 AM at St. Maurice Church, 100 Wightman Road, New Britain. Burial will be in Maple Cemetery, Berlin. Donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 15829, Arlington, VA 22215. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Cemetery

Worthington Ridge  
Berlin, CT 06037

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

NOV **24**. 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home  
45 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051  
(860) 225-6361  
carlsonfh@aol.com  
<https://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Maurice Church  
100 Wightman Rd.  
New Britain, CT

# Tribute Wall

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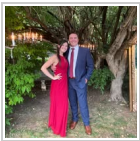
“ To my 3 fishing partners of days pass I am very sorry to hear of Joans passing and know you all have many great menories of Don and Joan. Always great to remember the times at 555 for the X-mass parties and the wonderful times at SMCC. Your Mon and Dad are in my thoughts. My prayers are with all of your family Blair Sr

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“ My sincere condolences to the Bradley and Duffy families. May the loving relationship Joan had with the family help to heal the pain of her loss. Cherish the fond memories and reflect on the reassuring words of 1Peter 5:7 which will give much strength and peace to all as you navigate the months and years ahead.

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