



Joan (Pickett) Teske

July 12, 1933 - July 20, 2019

Joan (Pickett) Teske, 86, of Berlin, widow of Albert A. Teske, passed away Saturday, July 20, 2019, at her home. Born in Somerville, NJ, daughter of the late George Pickett and Ellen (Boardman) Pickett Haffey, she graduated from Berlin High School, class of 1951, and later graduated from Teachers College of Connecticut (CCSU). Joan taught at several local schools, and was a founding member of the Berlin Historical Society (founded 1966). She was the Society's foremost expert on the Berlin Brick industry, being descended from George Pickett who ran a successful brick company on the site of what is now Home Depot in Berlin. She was instrumental to the creation of the Brick Wall, a permanent display in Berlin's Town Hall.

Surviving are three sons, John Teske of Southington, Brian Teske and his wife Ruth, also of Southington, and Jack Teske and his wife Jackie of Marlborough; a daughter, Bobbie Ann Gorneault of Berlin; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, including Janet Cassarino and her husband Steve and their children, Paul, Elena, Veronica and James; Brian Teske; Sondra Teske-Jernigan and her husband Alex; Sarah Gorneault and her children Jayden, Aaliyah and Liliana; Joshua Teske; Danielle Gorneault and her daughter Alexis; Alexandra Teske; and several nieces and nephews. Besides her husband and parents, Joan was predeceased by a sister, Margaret Radune Lund.

Calling hours are Wednesday evening from 6 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral

Home. Funeral services are Thursday 10 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will be at the convenience of the family at Maple Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Berlin Historical Society, P.O. Box 8192, Berlin, CT 06037. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL **24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUL **25.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ To the Teske family, we are so sorry for your loss. We are keeping your family in our prayers. We bought our first home from Bert and Joan and they made us feel so welcome in the neighborhood and we will always remember that.

*Sincerely,
The McMahon Family*

Mark McMahon - July 27, 2019 at 09:15 AM



DP

“ We are so very sorry of your loss Bobbie Ann and family . God bless

Brian Szymanski and Deb Palys

deb palys - July 24, 2019 at 09:55 PM



“ I am very sorry for your loss and send my deepest condolences. Mrs. Teske was a very sweet and caring person and will surely be missed.

Debra Tubbs - July 24, 2019 at 07:01 AM

FG

“ Dear Janet, Steve and family,

We were so sorry to hear of the death of your grandmother.

I'm so glad I had the opportunity to speak to her on the phone a few times and meet her in person several years ago. I very much appreciate you taking the time so we were able to meet both of you.

Joan's enthusiasm for family history was very evident in our phone calls. It was a pleasure learning more about your branch of the Weavers from her.

I hope you all are finding some comfort in the love and memories that remain with you,

Frieda and Michael Gockel

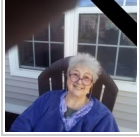
Frieda Gockel - July 23, 2019 at 02:56 PM

CG

“ To Bobbie Ann John Brian and Jack so sorry for your loss. She will be missed great dearly. My thoughts and prayers are for you all and your family's. I am not in CT at this time but want to send my love and prayers.



Carolyn Gabriel - July 22, 2019 at 10:58 AM



“ *Joan and I shared a love of local history and preservation. Many a day she came to the Local History Room of the New Britain Public Library where I worked to discuss both N.B. and Berlin history. I remember her with fondness. Please accept my condolences.*

*Arlene Palmer
Burlington, CT*

Arlene Palmer - July 22, 2019 at 09:09 AM

TA

“ *Joan was a remarkable woman she always had a smile on her face and no matter what she was always okay. She saw to others before herself and made sure you felt welcomed as long as you were with her. She is dearly missed and will always be a loving memory in my heart. I know she is at peace now and I know she is resting well.*
-tashay mcintosh

tashay - July 21, 2019 at 05:07 PM

CA

“ *Over the past 19 years Joan and I have had hundreds of deep or mostly funny conversations over the fence. She was the best neighbor ever! I will truly miss her.*
Condolences to the Teske clan.

With Love, Carol Goldberger

carol - July 21, 2019 at 04:47 PM

TP

Sending love, Prayers and sincere condolences to all the Teske family. We loved Aunt Bobbi and will miss her dearly.

Terry Pritchard - July 22, 2019 at 04:09 AM