



Laura R. Gilberto

August 19, 1954 - February 4, 2013

Laura R. Gilberto, 58, of New Britain, passed away Monday February 4, 2013 at her home. A native and lifelong New Britain resident, she was a 30 year member of CCARC in New Britain, working both in the community and in their sheltered workshop until retiring recently. She was a member of the former Bethel Alliance Church. Laura was a happy lady who had a great sense of humor. She loved the Monkees and Beatles and danced whenever there songs came on the radio. She also enjoyed her afternoon tea with honey. Laura was an artist at heart and had a latent for working with colors. She also learned as a child to do ceramics from her mother and enjoyed attending local ceramics studios to create different pieces, which she displayed in her home.

Laura loved her parents, the late Miriam and Jonathan Gilberto, her sister Judy Buchas and her husband Fred of Florida, whom she spoke of often. Laura had a close family friend, Victoria Harris and her family of Kensington with whom she shared all her holidays and other special times. Laura's giggles and laughter will be missed by her housemates and staff, her co-workers, friends and her family.

Funeral services are Friday 11 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will be with her parents in Florida. Calling hours are Friday morning from 10 AM until the time of the service at Carlson Funeral Home. Donations may be made to CCARC, 950 Slater Road, New Britain, CT 06053 or to VNA Health Care Hospice, 300 Queen Street, Southington, CT

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LI

“ I have just learned of Laurie's passing, and I am very saddened by the news. I also attended, and grew up in Bethel Church, and have very fond memories of Laurie, and her contagious smile. I remember visiting her home, with my mother, Mitzi Troyan, and she was always knitting or crocheting, and proudly showing her beautiful ceramic creations. She was truly a beautiful person, inside and out, and God has another spectacular flower to adorn His garden. My sincere sympathy, loving thoughts and prayers. LisaKukuckRivkin

LisaRivkin - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ I used to work with Laura at CCARC. I used to sing songs with her and print her out pages to color. I knew she appreciated it even if she couldn't tell me. I'm glad she is at peace now and hope her memory brings comfort to her family now.

Pam - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Laurie was a shy cousin that will be missed. I remember visiting her, Judy and their wonderful parents often as a child. I loved their home and Laurie always had a smile to share with her cousins. She is reunited with her parents at last and forever to be in God's gentle care. God Bless her immediate family and ease their loss!

Beth Rose - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Laura, You will always be a huge part of our "growing up" memories. Mom and Dad made your home such a happy place for me and my brothers and sisters, now you will be home with them again. My last memory of you is how much fun you had dancing dancing your sweet little heart away at my Nancy's wedding with that beautiful smile on your happy face...that is how I will remember you. Thank you for being a part of our lives, say "hi" to Mom and Dad for us. Judy and all the "Richardson" kids and Auntie Natalie.

Judy Dastych and Family - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Dear Laura,
We miss your laughter at home already! I hope that you know just how much you are loved and thought of. From the first day that we met, we had a bond. I know that you have missed Mommy and Daddy for a very long time and finally you can be with them. I will miss our iced coffees together, but I am confident that you are in a much better place now. I love you!- Karen

Karen Conrad - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM