



Lillian Ortner Chandler

May 28, 1923 - September 11, 2012

Lillian Ortner Chandler, 89, of New Britain, widow of Kenneth R, Chandler, passed away Tuesday September 11, 2012 at Apple Rehab in Cromwell. Born in Norwich, daughter of the late Jasper and Agnes Chappell Ortner, she lived in New Britain since 1928. Lillian was employed at Peter Paul Electronics in New Britain for 25 years, retiring in 1990. She was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Newington; the Emmanuel Seniors Fellowship; the Auxiliary of American Legion Post 6 in New Britain; the New Britain Senior Citizens and the New Britain AARP Chapter. Lillian's strong religious faith and love for her family were the two most important things in her life.

Surviving are three sons, Wayne Chandler and his wife Deborah of Southington; Jeffrey Chandler and his wife Nancy of Lebanon; Douglas Chandler and his wife Victoria of Southington; three daughters, Jill Lillian Chandler of South Windsor; Joyce Chandler and her husband Christopher Mele of Southington; and Janice Chandler-Schroeder of Plainville; two brothers, Normand Ortner and his wife Laurette of Plainville; and Elwin Ortner and his wife Jann in Florida; eight grandchildren; six great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Private Funeral Services will be held at the Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain. There are no calling hours. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Emmanuel Baptist

Church, 296 New Britain Avenue, Newington, CT 06111 or to the Alzheimer's Disease Association, 2075 Silas Deane Highway, Suite 100, Rocky Hill, CT 06067. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Lillian's family by clicking on "Add Condolences" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your mom and grandmother. I have many fond memories of all the picnics and celebrations we shared together. She is now at peace.

Janet and Dave Aldrich - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I remember the Thanksgiving at Jan and Dave's when Lil and Jill came. It was such a nice time! Please accept our deepest sympathies for the loss of your Mom.

Sue and RJ Priem - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Jill, she is such a beautiful woman, and how appropriate you are her namesake! It is a tribute to live on with her name in your caregiving and loving personality and spirit. I have thought of you both all week and I know your mom felt your love and continues to shine peacefully now.

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

MG

“ I am so sorry for the lost of your mother and grandmother. It is never easy to believe that someone you love so much leaves you.

Margaret Grigor - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I remember Mrs. Chandler walking up kelsey Street every day to and from Peter Paul Electronics. I would give her a wave and she waved back with a slight smile after a long day at work. When I would visit the twins Joyce and Janis - I think, Mrs. Chandler was very warm and welcoming. I am sending you my prayers and sympathy thoughts during this time of grief. My dad passed away in June of this year, so I know that it is a very difficult time. Take good care...

Margaret Baylock Renzella - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Very Sorry for your loss.

Jeff Matteau - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Jill,

My thoughts are with you. I will always remember spending time with you and your mom. I will never forget how she looked at you with so much love in her eyes and she had the biggest smile on her face. She could not stop looking at you....your mother loved you so much. My heart goes out to you and your family at this time.

Diane

Diane Cambior - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ My deepest condolences to all. Growing up I always called her Ma since Joyce and I were pretty inseparable during middle school. Ken would always say are you still here! Ma would just smile at me and make sure I always felt welcome in her home.

Anna Chamberland - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ So sorry to read of the loss of your mom. My sympathy to you and your family

BONNIE TARICANI - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ We have enjoyed being reunited with your loving mom. We would sing BINGO going down the hall to BINGO. Mom remembers all the fun the two of them had together. Mom said she was a good friend. She will be missed.

Doreen Salsbury-Zigmont & Clara Salsbury - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ To all the Chandler family,
I can't tell you enough what your mother meant to me growing up. I can still hear her voice of encouragement even after all these years. Our sincere condolences for the loss of your mother, our prayers are with you.
God Bless.
Paul & Marie McClay

Paul C. McClay - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Wayne,
So very sorry to read of the loss of your Mom. My sympathy to you & your family.

Linda DeSimone Beder - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ I remember being in her kitchen while waiting for Wayne to get ready for school and marveling at how she managed all those kids! She was a nice lady.

Charles Norris - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Joyce: So sorry to hear about your mom. She will always live on within your heart and may your memories comfort you.

Sandy Brown - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Reading Mrs. Chandler's obituary in the newspaper brought back so many memories of the "old" Emmanuel in New Britain. I can remember her, as well as so many other family members, attending services there so faithfully.

I have one picture that must be almost 50 years old now of Jeffrey in Sunday School class with me, along with Cary Brewer and Gordie Vossler. We were being taught by Barbara Imswiler.

May God bless you all during this time.

Karen Schwanke Bayliff - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ My Dear Jill

Just wanted to send my deepest sympathy and love to you on the passing of your Dear Mother. You were so good to her and I know how much she enjoyed all your visits. You were a wonderful, loving and caring daughter. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Much Love, Mary xoxo

Mary Griffin - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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Much Love, Mary xoxo

Mary Griffin - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Extending our deepest sympathy for your loss.

It will be the little things that we will remember of Aunt Lillian, the quiet moments, the smiles, the laughter. And although it may seem hard now, it will be the memories of these little things that help to push away the pain and bring the smiles back again. All out love

Michael, Ginger, Malissa Ortner - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM