



Lois Blomstrann

April 8, 1924 - August 24, 2022

Lois Blomstrann, of New Britain, CT passed away peacefully on August 24, 2022 at the age of 98. Lois was predeceased by her beloved husband Irving. She leaves two children, three grandchildren and three great grandchildren, who cherish her memory. Lois was lauded as a pillar of the Arts and New Britain community. She served as the Administrative Director of the New Britain Museum of American Art for 23 years and was a founding member of the New Britain Industrial Museum. Lois is recognized as a female of firsts, leading the New Britain Club as their first President in its 110-year history and the first woman to serve on the Executive Board of the New Britain Institute. Her leadership extended to various City Commissions and she was a board member of New Britain Interfaith Housing and the CT Tourism District. She was Corporator of New Britain General Hospital, Klingberg Home and New Britain Interfaith Housing. Lois was recognized for the YWCA Women in Leadership Award Twice (in 1988 and 2001) as well as the United Way Community Service Award (1999), the Lifetime Contribution Award from the Greater New Britain Arts Alliance (2002), and the Outstanding Community Service Award Chamber of Commerce (2004). She was a member of the illustrious New Britain High School class of 1942 and a member of South Church. Special Thanks to her friend Allen Nelson and the Bloethe family for their many kindnesses.

Tribute Wall

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“Lois was a wonderful lady and very talented She asked me to present scholarships from the NB Women’s club to students at Nbhs each spring. She will be missed Susan Venberg

susan venberg - September 05, 2022 at 07:51 PM

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“Lois will be missed and always admired for her open and loving heart for all.
Very honored to have met and will forever remember her love for the arts and endless work to preserve history and the arts. With loving kindness, I send her family white healing light.

Zeena Tawfik - August 28, 2022 at 11:47 AM

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“When I was Chair of the New Britain Museum of American Art (NBMAA) Lois was an indefatigable member of the team. She knew more about the NBMAA than anyone else at the time and I could depend on her sagacity and knowledge. She was simply a God-send.

Dr. Richard L. Judd

DR RICHARD L. JUDD - August 27, 2022 at 04:50 PM

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“ I am very saddened to hear of the passing of Lois Blomstrann, who was, in many respects, the first lady of the arts community in New Britain for many years. Lois was an intelligent and hard working person who also had a sense of humor. Many organizations such as the New Britain Museum of American Art, the New Britain Institute, and the New Britain Industrial Museum counted on Lois for her tireless efforts to better our community.

My heartfelt condolences to Joanne, David and Lois's entire family.

Kenneth J. Carifa

Kenneth J Carifa - August 26, 2022 at 03:55 PM