



## Lorraine "Sis" Ziegler

January 10, 1929 - December 19, 2012

Lorraine "Sis" Kennedy Ziegler, 83, of New Britain, widow of Dr. Edmund F. Ziegler, passed away Wednesday, December 19, 2012 at the Hospital of Central CT in New Britain. Born in Torrington, daughter of the late Raphael and Angelina "Emma" Killiany Kennedy, she was a New Britain resident since 1954. Sis was a graduate of St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing and was employed in the New Britain School System as a Nurse for over 20 years, with most of that time being at Slade Middle School. She was a member of St. Maurice Church in New Britain and was a Eucharistic Minister and taught CCD at the church. She will be remembered as a loving and saintly mother and grandmother and as a caring and loyal friend to many.

Surviving are two daughters, Mary Ziegler Carpenter of Plainville, and Suzanne Ghiloni and her husband Christopher of Braintree, MA; five sons, Thomas Ziegler and his wife Barbara of Canton, Kevin Ziegler of New Britain, Philip Ziegler and his wife Lily of New Britain, James Ziegler also of New Britain, and Mark Keyser-Ziegler and his partner Kevin of Orlando, FL; 17 grandchildren, Matthew and James Ghiloni; Adam Bliven and his fiancé Tanya, Christopher and Bryan Ziegler; Jessica and Robbie Abbott; Kerianne and her husband J.D. Newman; Edmund Ziegler; Jeffrey Carpenter and his wife Vanessa; Emma Carpenter; Aime Ziegler and her fiancé Laura Meehan; Lauren, Morgan and Payton Ziegler; Desi and Demi Agosto; four great grandchildren; several cousins, nieces and nephews. Besides her husband Edmund, she was predeceased by a son, Francis Ziegler and a brother, James Kennedy.

Funeral services will be held Monday 9 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial, 10 AM at St. Maurice Church, 100 Wightman Road, New Britain. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery, New Britain. Calling hours will be held Sunday 3 to 6 PM at Carlson Funeral Home. Donations may be made to national MS Society, CT Chapter, 659 Tower Ave, 1st floor, Hartford, CT 06112. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Lorraine's family by clicking on "Add COndolences" at the bottom of this page.

# Tribute Wall

AL

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss... Lorraine, was a wonderful, caring, vibrant woman with a heart of gold! Her heart welcomed me into it when I first started teaching and met her 18 years ago. And, she kept a place in her heart for me all of these years later. I will miss her, her words of wisdom, her kindness, her smile, and everything else that made us all love her! You are all in my thoughts and prayers... My deepest condolences...

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**Anne Lerner** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ What a great lady, and the end of an era. No more like her.  
Sis made you feel as welcome in her home as if you were another one of her own children.  
We are truly sorry for your loss, and even sorrier that we could not make the service.

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**Tommy and Sharon Walsh** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

IM

“ My deepest sympathy and I will pray that god make your hurting heart get lighter day by day. Tom and family

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**ivy mckinley** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ I am truly so sorry to learn of Lorraine's passing. I, too, was a school nurse in New Britain and we were both retired and often lunched together with the other retirees. I am sorry not to offer my sympathies to you in person and I did attempt to see you, but there was no place to park and the line was so long and I wasn't feeling well, so I came back home. So many people present showed the outpouring of love everyone had for Lorraine. She will be missed.

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**Gail G. Morgan** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort as you go through this difficult time!

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**wendy and rob** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ It amazes me think I have known Sis for a relativity short time in the course of her life, but what a wonderful woman she was, she proved to me what a great love she had for her family and friends. She went out of her way to please everyone, I know she will be missed by all. I had the honor of meeting almost all of her family and lots of family friends last year, what a pleasure it was for me. It is hard to believe she is in Gods hands now. My love and prayers to the Ziegler family, stay strong. Mark I will be with you in spirit in the coming days and close by when you return to FL

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**Steve and Donna Smith** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I worked with Lorraine in the New Britain School system. She was one of the nurses who mentored me when I first became a school nurse. I will miss seeing her at our gatherings. I am grateful for the wisdom that she shared with me and I am a better school nurse for having worked with her. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Jacqui Hall Maddy** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ I can't really put it into words, but Lorraine was a very special person.

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**Tom Ormsby** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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**Bryan and Alicia Garuti** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Sis- Lincoln Street will never be the same without you. I look for you every day and am at a loss without you standing there to wave back at me. Julia is going to miss you dearly. I can't imagine spring and summer coming without you outside with us.. on the swing.. bringing treats.. chatting outside in the morning with you in your robe and slippers! We love you so much. I am blessed to have had you in my life as a second Mom for my 35 years. I wish Julia could have had more with you but I will be sure she never forgets how much you loved her, too! Rest In Peace.

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**Erin Hall** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ I will always remember Lorraine as a very special nurse to the many children in New Britain. For me especially she was a role model giving me many practical tips when I first became a school nurse many years ago...which helped ease the stress of the day ..She was someone who was always ready to lend a helping hand especially to her family who she spoke of often.

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you today...she will be deeply missed by all.

Sincerely,

Marianne Kupiec/school nurse Holmes

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**Marianne Kupiec** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Mark & Kevin, Mary& Emma, and the Ziegler families. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Please cherish those memories you hold deep within your hearts, and share them often with friends and family. Lean on each other for support throughout this holiday season. and May God hold her in the palm of his hands. Lorraine, Please know, I am here for Mark, if he needs me! Rest in Peace, Lorraine!

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**Debbi Keyser** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ God Bless you Aunt Sis. We will miss you very much. We love you.

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**Kathy and Matthew Krajewski** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM