



## Lucy Palin McClay

September 14, 1925 - January 8, 2006

Lucy Palin McClay, 80, of New Britain, wife of the late Clarence “Brub” McClay, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family after a lengthy illness on January 8, 2006. Lucy was born in Bristol, CT on September 14, 1925, the daughter of the late Arthur and Bertha Tracey Palin. She attended local schools and later married Clarence McClay and resided in New Britain where they raised their three sons. Lucy was employed by Fafnir Bearing Company, the Miramar Restaurant, and CCSU in the Domestic Engineering Department. She made many friends in each walk of her life, including the last years at Brittany Farms Health Center.

Lucy leaves three sons and daughters-in-law: George and Maureen McClay of West Hartford; Gerald and Cheryl McClay of Plainville; and Paul and Marie McClay of New Britain. Lucy also leaves six grandchildren, Kevin McClay, Brenden McClay and his wife Tara; Kaireen Issacs and her husband Jason; Elizabeth McClay, Catherine McClay and Paul P. McClay, and her precious great granddaughter, Janelle Issacs. Lucy is survived by a sister, Jayne Ciccarello of New Britain, and a special niece, Doris Myslak of Newington, and many nieces and nephews. Lucy was predeceased by nine siblings: Marguerite Puskarz, Mary Goodfield, Helen Wojtusik, Bertha Reed, Charles, Joseph, William, John and Francis Palin.

Lucy was a special mother to her family and we will miss her dearly. The

family would like to thank the VNA and Brittany Farms Health Center for all the care they have shown for Lucy. Donations if desired may be made to the VNA Mental Health, 205 West Main Street, New Britain, CT 06052.

Funeral services will be held Thursday 9 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain followed by a Mass of Christian Burial 10 AM at St. Joseph's Church, South Main Street. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery. Calling hours are Wednesday 4 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home.

Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Lucy's family by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Dear George, Maureen and family,

*Please accept our deepest sympathies on your loss. Mrs. McClay must have been a very special woman to have raised such a wonderful, generous son. She also must have been very proud to witness the growth and achievements of her family. We send our love and our prayers that your memories bring you great peace and happiness.*

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**James, Nancy and Kerry Bannon** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Dear Maureen and George,

*I am sorry to hear of your mother's death. I hope in the midst of your grief you are bouyed not only by the well-wishes of many of your friends, but that you also have the chance to remember and share some wonderful memories and stories of her life and its meaning for you. My prayers are with you.*

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**Terry Schmitt** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Lucy will always have a special place in my heart. I am a nurse at Brittany Farms and it was my privilege to care for her over the past 1 1/2 years. She always had a kind word and a wonderful, warm smile for me. It really made coming to work worthwhile.*

*My condolences and sympathies are with your family at this very difficult time.*

*Ray Acey, LPN Brittany Farms Health Care*

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**Ray Acey** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ George and Maureen:

*Bob and I wanted you to know that you and your family are in our prayers.*

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**Donna Riley** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MD

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**MARGARET M. DUFOUR** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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**MARGARET M. DUFOUR** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I often think of my Aunt Lucy and remember the fun she and my Mother and I had together. When I was a little girl, I remember looking at her and wishing that I could grow up to be as beautiful as she. It's been several years since I last saw Aunt Lucy but she was just as beautiful as ever.

Tracy "Reed" Molitor

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**Tracy Molitor** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Lucy was a very special person and a very kind and loving friend to my sister, Sandie also a resident at Brittany Farms. She was always so loving, friendly and always had a nice thing to say about everyone. She always had a smile on her face and certainly loved her pizza and chicken wings. Whenever it was a special occasions I always remembered to give her a gift along with my sister. She was so appreciative of anything you gave her. She would always say a kind word about your shoes, hair, nails or any outfit you had on. I know my sister will truly miss her as they were great "smoking" friends as well as true friends. She will truly leave a void in our lives and her smiling "Lucy Goosey" face, as we always called her and she would give us a big smile will be missed. We always made it a point to stop in and see her whenever I visited my sister. She was a lovely person and I am sure was a great mom and grandmother.

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**Phyllis Bodeau. Sister of Sandie Romano** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM