



## Margaret (Buchas) Oliver

September 26, 1950 - October 19, 2021

Margaret (Buchas) Oliver, 71, of Kensington, wife of Donald Oliver, passed away surrounded by her family at home after a courageous three and a half year battle with cancer. A New Britain native and longtime resident, Margaret is a graduate of New Britain High School, Class of 1968, and moved to Kensington 21 years ago. She was employed as an Office Manager and Legal Secretary until her retirement in 2014.

Besides her husband Donald, she is survived by a son, Daniel Smith and his wife Julie of Kensington; a step son Steven Oliver of New Britain; a step daughter, Kate Pina and her husband Donovan of Texas; two brothers, Michael Buchas and his wife Anne of Wallingford; and Charlie Buchas and his wife Lindley of Tennessee; three sisters, Janet Buchas of Florida; Patty Papagna of Ohio and Cathy Yost and her husband John of South Carolina; and her adored granddaughters, Daphne and Fiona. Besides her parents Charles and Nellie (Ewanoski) Buchas, she was predeceased by her son David Smith. Calling hours will be held Saturday 3 to 6 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain with a funeral service during that time. Burial will be private in Maple Cemetery, Berlin. Margaret's family wishes to thank the hospice nurses and aides from Hartford Healthcare at Home as well as the entire staff of the Hartford HealthCare Cancer Institute in New Britain for all of their care and compassion over the past few years. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Margaret Oliver may be made to American Cancer Society c/o Ovarian Cancer Research PO Box 22718 Oklahoma City, OK 73123. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Cemetery

Worthington Ridge  
Berlin, CT 06037

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT **23**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home  
45 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051  
(860) 225-6361  
carlsonfh@aol.com  
<https://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MF

“ Dear Cousins,

*I am fondly remembering Margaret's smile and the times we spent together, especially Christmas Eve celebrations at the Dupniks and the picnics at Aunt Betty's.*

*My condolences to the entire family; Margaret was a beautiful person.*

*Marcia (Dupnik) Franko*

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**Marcia Franko** - October 23, 2021 at 02:22 PM

PL

“ To the Family of Margaret,

*On behalf of the New Britain High School, Class of 1968, I would like to extend my deepest sympathy of the death of our dear classmate, Margaret. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time.*

*Lois Procopion*

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**Procopion Lois** - October 23, 2021 at 12:20 PM

MB

“ Donald, Dan, Julie and families

*Please except our condolences and prayers Margaret always had a positive attitude when ever you were in her presence ( she made all of our problems seem so small ) she will be missed by so many people. God bless. Margaret, stephanie ,Dawn Darrin and Family.*

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**margaret banks** - October 22, 2021 at 04:33 PM

GC

“ Dearest cousins. Our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts are with you.

*Margaret's smile was one of the best. We fondly remember our times together growing up.*

*Much love.*

*The Harrison cousins*

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**Gail Mc Carthy** - October 22, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ *My condolences to Margaret's family. Margaret brought her positive spirits to our cancer support group. Loved her stories as we all were fighting cancer! She will be missed.  
My prayers are with you.*

*Angie Lepore*

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**Angela Lepore** - October 21, 2021 at 10:57 AM

RW

“ *Dear Patty and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort & peace in the loving memories you will all share in the days to come.  
With my deepest sympathy and affection,  
Rosie DeConti Weed*

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**Rosie DeConti Weed** - October 21, 2021 at 09:06 AM

CA

“ *Always be visza my Mauf! Xoxo Cop*

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**Catherine** - October 20, 2021 at 04:33 PM