



## Marie (Francolino) Gagliardi

July 15, 1922 - December 18, 2020

Marie (Francolino) Gagliardi, of New Britain, our beautiful mom, died Friday (December 18, 2020) at the age of 98 at the Jerome Home. She was born July 15, 1922 in New Britain on Allen St, in the house that her father built. Every time we would drive by there in recent years, she would point to the window of the room where she was born. She was the seventh of eight children in the family. She was retired from Northeast Utilities. In retirement, she enjoyed visiting family in Florida every winter, dancing, and bowling. Her favorite joy was spending time with her family, especially her six grandchildren.

She is survived by four children, Linda Kozlenko (Edward) of Berlin, Judi Parrish (Richard) of New Fairfield, Anthony Gagilardi (Linda) of Berlin, and Jimmy Gagliardi of Danbury; her sister, Ann Fischer of Wallingford; 6 grandchildren, Anthony Gagliardi (Christine), Michael Gagliardi (Karen), Nicholas Gagliardi (Lisa) all of Berlin, Richard Parrish of Roanoke VA, Melissa Parish (Robert Eichberger) of Montclair NJ, and Timothy Kozlenko of Los Angeles CA.

She also leaves 11 great grandchildren: Anthony Gagliardi (Jessica), Brian, Marissa and Matthew Gagliardi; Christopher Gagliardi; Johnny, Natalie and Vinny Gagliardi; Madeline and Sullivan Parrish; Frankie Eichberger, and one great-great granddaughter, Emma Gagliardi. She was predeceased by four brothers and two sisters.

She also had many wonderful cousins, nieces and nephews that made up

quite a crowd at our annual family picnics over the years. There was always talk of the wine her father made, the chickens they had on Allen St, and all the Italian music that was loved by all. They were always ready for a party and had many anniversary and birthday celebrations over the years. And the food! Everyone brought something delicious to share. There was even a meatball cookoff one year to finally settle the question of who made the best ones! Special thanks for all the wonderful staff at Jerome Home where our mom lived for the past eight years. Especially the nurses and aids (who she called her friends) on the North neighborhood.

Marie was a member of St. Paul Church, Kensington; St Paul's Ladies Guild and was a former volunteer at New Britain General Hospital.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Wednesday (December 23, 2020) 10 AM at St. Paul Church, Alling Street, Kensington. Burial will follow in St. Mary Cemetery, New Britain. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery

1141 Stanley Street  
New Britain, CT 06053

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Church  
485 Alling Street  
CT 06037

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was sorry to hear of Marie’s passing. She was a classy lady, a great neighbor, and a very wise woman. I used to enjoy our chats when I used to visit her at the Jerome Home. When my mother-in-law was rehabilitating at the Jerome Home, Marie was nice to drop off some reading material and visited her frequently. She was extremely proud of her family and reminisced of their activities. Marie brought a sense of calm when you were near her. I know she is in a better place now. Nancy Tamburro-Witz

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**Nancy Witz** - December 28, 2020 at 12:35 AM