



Marilyn (Veley) Blankenburg

October 15, 1930 - February 22, 2025

Marilyn (Veley) Blankenburg, 94, of Burlington, widow of Robert Blankenburg, passed away peacefully Saturday (February 22, 2025) at Bristol Hospital. Born in New Britain, she was a former longtime Southington resident before moving to Burlington seven years ago. Marilyn graduated from New Britain High School, Class of 1948, was Church Secretary of the former Grace Lutheran Church in Plainville, and later worked for the Connecticut Department of Income Maintenance for 10 years, retiring in 1990. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Southington. Marilyn loved playing her piano, and in her younger years she enjoyed roller skating, tap dancing and movies at The Strand in New Britain. Surviving is a son, Michael Blankenburg and his wife Laura of Plainville; a daughter, Kathy Hartford and her husband Steven of Burlington; 5 grandchildren, Erich Blankenburg (Jacqueline), Taylor Blankenburg (Elise), Rachael Perillo (Brian), Chandler Hartford and Katherine Lynn (Jack); three great grandchildren, Brian-Douglas Perillo, Sage Perillo and Charley Blankenburg. Besides her husband Robert, Marilyn was predeceased by a son, Steven Blankenburg, a brother Wilbert "Bill" Veley, and a sister, Gladys Veley.

Funeral services are Friday (February 28, 2025) 11 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Calling hours are Friday morning from 9 to 11 AM at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to a Charity of the Donor's Choice. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.ca

rlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

120 Smalley Street
New Britain, CT 06051

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

IS

“ We are sorry for the loss of your wonderful mom. She was so sweet and kind. Heaven has received a beautiful Angel.

IRMA H STEEVES - February 27, 2025 at 10:35 AM

LH

“ Laura And John Harrison lit a candle in memory of Marilyn (Veley) Blankenburg



Laura and John Harrison - February 26, 2025 at 10:32 AM

LD

“ I'm so sorry for you loss Kathy, thinking of you and your family at this difficult time.

Leslie DiMartino - February 25, 2025 at 11:44 AM

KM

“ *In loving memory of my dear friend Marilyn. I hope this helps to comfort their hearts.*

WE ARE NEVER ALONE

*We may never come to understand
why this life is filled with such sorrow.
Yet, we are constantly reminded
by the tragic loss of a loved one.
We sometimes feel alone in our despair.
Then there are times that we marvel at the tulip
pushing its way through the semi-frozen ground.*

*We listen to the gurgling of the water
as it makes its way past the boulders in the brook.
It's a sound that fills our soul like no other.
We are left breathless at the sight of the golden orange
sunset that casts its light as if it came straight from heaven.*

*It's only in those moments do we truly realize
that we are not alone.
God shows us a new beginning as with the tulip.
He whispers in our ear
through the gurgling of the water in the brook.
And he assures us of a heavenly place
by the glorious sunsets that he brings.*

*Are we sad at times? Yes. Are we alone? Never.
We don't know why there is such sorrow
as much as we can't explain the exhilaration
that happiness brings. But know this...we are never alone.*

By : K.C.M.

Ken Morse - February 24, 2025 at 05:12 PM

LH

What a beautiful lady she was. So sorry for the loss of your mom.

Laura and John Harrison

Laura and John Harrison - February 26, 2025 at 10:33 AM

LA

We are so sorry for the loss of your mom. She was a kind and lovely person. Always enjoyed seeing her at family events.

Leslie & Dave Adams - February 28, 2025 at 03:03 AM