



## Marilyn J. (Marchesi) Ronalter

July 19, 1929 - September 13, 2025

Marilyn Jean (Marchesi) Ronalter, 96, of New Britain, widow of John E. Ronalter, passed away Saturday (September 13, 2025) at her home. A native and lifelong New Britain resident, she was the daughter of the late Mary E. (Martin) Marchesi and Anthony H. Marchesi. Marilyn was a graduate of New Britain High School and attended Central Connecticut State College. Marilyn was a parishioner of St. Francis of Assisi Church in New Britain.

She is survived by three sons, Michael J. Ronalter and his wife Patricia of Newington; Timothy M. Ronalter and his wife Pamela of Phoenix, AZ; and Thomas G. Ronalter of New Britain and his long-time friend Suzanne Oslander of Newington; a grandson, John R. Ronalter of Washington, D.C.; a sister, Elizabeth Roy of New Britain; and several nieces and nephews, including Abby Roy, Ethan Roy and Andrew Williams. Besides her husband John, she was predeceased by a son, Stephen G. Ronalter and a brother and sister, Donald Marchesi and Vivian Casella.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday (September 27, 2025) 10:30 AM at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 1755 Stanley Street, New Britain. Please go directly to the church. There are no calling hours. Burial will follow in St. Mary Cemetery, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the CT Audubon Society, Greater Hartford Region, 314 Unquowa Rd., Fairfield, CT 06824. 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

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 27. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi  
1755 Stanley Street  
New Britain, CT 06053

## Burial

SEP 27 (ET)

St. Mary Cemetery  
1141 Stanley Street  
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*Immediately Following service*

# Tribute Wall

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“Marilyn was the kindest and sweetest neighbor we could have ever asked for. Her famous words "it could always be worse" will always resonate with me. Very lucky to have known here. So sorry to the family for the loss of a wonderful woman.

Emily M & Tom G - September 25, 2025 at 07:02 PM

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“Bunny and I send warm condolences to Betty, Tom, Michael, and the entire family. We will always remember Marylyn for her positive attitude and wonderful sense of humor. We often referred to Marlyn and Betty as the "dynamic duo" for their many years of supporting one another and their families.

When dealing with life's challenges, I will always remember her saying "it could be worse." We'll miss seeing her in the recliner at Betty's with her little side kick, Tucker.

Rest in peace, Marilyn. †

Bunny and Al

Alfred Roy - September 24, 2025 at 07:36 PM

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“Tom sorry for the loss of your Mom. Pat and Art Eza

Art and Pat Eza - September 21, 2025 at 10:49 AM

TK

“Sorry for your loss ppl

Thomas Kowalski - September 21, 2025 at 06:40 AM