



Mary Hamilla Carlson

February 16, 1908 - January 10, 2004

Mary Hamilla Carlson, 95, died Saturday January 10, 2004. She was the widow of George Birger Carlson to whom she was married for 57 years. Born in New Britain, daughter of the late John and Mary Hamilla, she was a former resident of New Britain, lived in Kensington from 1953 to 1996, and then at Avery Heights in Hartford until she moved to the Jerome Home in 2003.

She was a member of the Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox Church which her father was one of the founding members. She was an active member of her church, a former member of the Shuttle Meadow Country Club, an avid 9 hole golfer, an active long-time member of the New Britain Women's Club, and a 40 year volunteer at the New Britain General Hospital gift shop.

Surviving are a son, Jeffrey Carlson and his wife, Donna, of South Kingstown RI and their children, Scott Carlson of Warwick RI, Jody Carlson of Boston MA, and J. Randall Carlson of Providence RI; a daughter Cheryl Carlson and her husband, Atty. Herbert Carlson of Kensington and their children, Amanda Cralson of New York, NY, Matthew Cralson and his wife, Janneke, of West Chester, PA; a great granddaughter, Lillian "Lily" Birger Carlson.

Mary was predeceased by two brothers and two sisters: Joseph and John Hamilla, Olga Palm and Ann Christien.

Funeral services are Tuesday at 10 AM at The Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox Church, 305 Washington Street, New Britain. Calling hours are Monday 5 to 8 PM at the Carlson Funeral Home 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. With a Panahida Service held during calling hours at 6 PM at the funeral home.

In Lieu of Flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox Church, 305 Washington Street, New Britain, CT 06051. The Carlson family wishes to thank the staff at the Jerome Home for the kindness, love and compassionate care shown to our mother and grandmother. Please share a memory of Mary with her family on our online guest book by clicking on "sign memorial guestbook" at the top or bottom of the page.

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“ Cheryl and Jeff,

I was saddened when I read the Courant Obituaries on line to learn about your mother. {I sent this memory there but not sure you will get it.}

The last time I saw Mary was when she was getting ready to move into Avery Heights. She was excited about this new beginning!

After that, we always corresponded at Christmas. Despite strokes and poor vision, her penmanship was still the same and she was alert. I could always recognize her envelope. Regrettably when my last card came back in 2002, I failed to look into what happened. Many memories have come to mind about the Hart-Carlson friendship which began in the late 30's. It started at the Stanley Works. Your parent's wedding, first apt, children etc were all part of ours.

Mary and George helped plan my parent's 25th wedding anniversary during WWII.

There are many other happy times I have recalled. I'm sure, Cheryl and Jeff, you have been doing the same.

Your mom had a full life. You were always there for her and she was proud of you both and your families.

May it bring some comfort to you hearing from an "old friend."

Janet

Janet Hart Smith - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I worked with the Heights team as Resource Coordinator where Mrs. Carlson resided. I saw her frequently and visited when she was at the skilled wing. I will remember her impeccable clothes, fashion style. Her strong will was always followed with a wry sense of humor. Hair appointments were seldom cancelled! I will miss her too! With sympathy, Addie Carone*

Addie Carone - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mary and George were longtime friends- pre1939 -of my family. May their reward in heaven be your consolation, Jeff and Cheryl.*

Father Jean F, Hart - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM