



Minnie Brasile Ranaldi

February 28, 1908 - December 3, 2003

Minnie Brasile Ranaldi, 95, of Avon, died Wednesday December 3, 2003 in Avon. She was the widow of George E. Ranaldi, who died in 1992. A native and long time New Britain resident, she lived in Avon the past two years.

Minnie was a member of South Congregational-First Baptist Church in New Britain and was a former member of Martha Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are three sons and their spouses, Joseph and Arlene Ranaldi of Naples, FLA; Aurelio "Leo" and Mary Lou Ranaldi of Avon; Ronald and Sally Ranaldi of Simsbury; a brother, Paul Brasile and his wife Irene of East Longmeadow, Mass; a sister, Susan Carrarini of Plainville; Eight

grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by three brothers, Philip, Louis, and James Brasile.

Funeral services are Wednesday 11 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Calling hours will be held Tuesday 4-7 PM at Carlson Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made to the Masonic Charity Foundation, 22 Masonic Ave., Wallingford, CT 06492. Please share a memory of Minnie with her family on our online guestbook by clicking on "sign memorial guestbook" at the top or bottom of the page.

Tribute Wall

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“ We remember George and Minnie fondly from our days as neighbors in New Britain. I have a favorite recipe from Minnie for Home-made English Muffins that are wonderful. We also remember her hot cross buns every Easter. What a cook! We love George and Minnie.

Chris & Paula Montes - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ I met Minnie when she was a roommate for my mother at Brookview Health Care Center in West Hartford. I'd like to say that she was the nicest person I've had the pleasure of meeting. I was impressed with her wit and mental acuity, especially for a woman of 95. It was always a pleasure speaking with her. My condolences to her sons, who were so very devoted to their mother, and also to the rest of the family. I'm sure she will be sorely missed.

Linda Nazzareno - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Their comfortable apartment on Monroe St. was the source of some pleasant memories enjoyed by Elaine and I and both of our kids Lisa and Jimmy. Before our kids were born we would visit Aunt Min and Uncle George, and uncle would have his Manhattan and we would all sit in their living room. They would point to the large painting of the Ponto Vecchio that they had hanging on the wall and talk about their vacations in Italy and remark how beautiful and exciting it was to be there. Visiting Aunt Min and Uncle George each year during Halloween when Lisa and Jimmy were toddlers are also pleasant memories. I would also visit them in the mornings, and I remember one time when Lisa was around a year or two old Aunt Min would let Lisa have a whole spoon full of honey from the honey bottle, or maybe even two! I think it was one of these times when Uncle George told us what a great impression aunt Min had on him the first time he saw her, playing baseball in the street yard? and how she was so much better then any of the other girls. Finally, Aunt Min gave me her "never fail" pie crust, which since it never failed, was very easy to teach to my two kids once they were old enough to pick up a rolling pin. We made many pies together and I think of aunt Min still each time I use that recipe.

Jim Brasile - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will always remember the fun I had taking "Sunday" to the hairdresser. She would ask about Sean and Jessica and I would tell her about their antics during the week. We would laugh all the way to and from Farmington. I know you all will miss her dearly - so will I but I know she is happy because she is back with Her George. Much love to you all. Judy

Judy - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM