



## Nancy (Benke) Muir

May 17, 1933 - October 28, 2017

Nancy (Benke) Muir, 84, of Plainville, wife of Norman E. Muir, passed away Saturday (October 28, 2017) at her home. Born in New Britain, daughter of the late Raymond and Mildred (Peterson) Benke, she lived in Plainville since 1955. Nancy was a graduate of New Britain High School, Class of 1950, and worked in Family Services at the New Britain Superior Court for 13 years, retiring in 1995. She was a member of First Lutheran Church, the Altar Guild of the church; Lutheran Church Women; and the Plainville Senior Center. Nancy loved to travel and was an avid fan of the UConn Women's Basketball team.

Besides her husband Norman, she is survived by a son, Robin "Rob" Burns of Seattle, Washington; a daughter, Bonnie Burns Arcari and her partner Dawn Taylor of Middlefield; and four grandchildren, who were the focus of her life, Audrey, Amy and Timothy Arcari all of Middlefield, and Alexa Muir of Williamsville, NY. She was predeceased by her first husband, Richard W. Burns and a son, Richard "Ricky" Burns.

A Memorial Service will be held Friday (November 10, 2017) 10 AM at First Lutheran Church, 77 Franklin Square, New Britain. There are no calling hours. Burial was private in Maple Cemetery, Berlin. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the CT Breast Health Initiative, 185 Main Street, New Britain, CT

06051. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### No Calling Hours

OCT 28 (ET)

No Calling hours

### Memorial Service

NOV 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Lutheran Church  
77 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

# Tribute Wall

EC

“ *Bonnie and Family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I am glad you all had a chance to say  
goodbye and to spend time with your mom in her final days.*

Ellen Cercone - October 30, 2017 at 07:29 PM

KG

“ *Bonnie, what a surprise to hear from you. I am sorry it is under  
these circumstances. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.  
Many Blessings, Kim.*

Kim Gross - October 30, 2017 at 02:52 PM



“ *Bonnie - please know my thoughts and prayers are with you - pv*

Apache Seven - October 30, 2017 at 01:23 PM

AC

*My sympathies in the loss of your Nancy. Saw her Oct. 26. Told I loved  
her. Loved being around her. Will truly miss her. Ana Covey*

Ana Covey - October 31, 2017 at 05:22 PM

JW

*Bonnie,  
I am so sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy to you and your  
family.  
Judy Wilcox*

Judy Wilcox - November 02, 2017 at 12:27 PM