



Nellie Mary Fontana

April 5, 1929 - March 29, 2025

It is with deep love that we celebrate the life of Nellie Fontana, a lifelong resident of New Britain, who passed away at the age of 95 on March 29, 2025. She was incredibly fortunate and blessed to live independently in the home that she loved with grace until her final days. Throughout her years, Nellie inspired all who crossed her path with her unwavering spirit, quick wit, and deep love for her family. Her legacy of kindness and devotion will forever remain in the hearts of her children, son-in-law, grandchildren, and all who were fortunate enough to share in her journey.

Nellie is survived by her two daughters, Janet Fontana of New Britain, Linda Rubin and her husband Michael of Lebanon; two grandchildren, Ryan Rubin of Essex Junction, VT and Tyler Rubin of East Hampton as well as nieces and nephews who she loved dearly. She is predeceased by her parents George and Adella Arzuolaitis, her sisters Eleanor Kacmarcik and Lillian Piechert, brother Stanley Arzuolaitis and her former husband John Fontana.

After graduating from New Britain High, she worked as a secretary for a local construction company. She eventually found her love by staying home and caring for her family. Nellie will be remembered for her love of travel, golf, gardening and especially family gatherings. We will miss her special gifts of her Neapolitan cookies and her homemade antipasto.

Funeral services are Saturday (April 5, 2025) 10:30 A.M. at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Sq. New Britain. Calling hours are Saturday morning from 9:30-10:30AM at the funeral home. Burial in St. Mary Cemetery New Britain,

will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to support breast cancer at Susan G. Komen Foundation, 13770 Noel Rd. Suite 801009, Dallas TX 75380 or the St Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. To leave a memory or note of sympathy please go to www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

1141 Stanley Street
New Britain, CT 06053

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 5. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

AH

“ Janet and Linda, my sincere condolences for the loss of your mother. I fondly remember her from the Crescent Ave. neighborhood growing up. I believe she and John were at my wedding in 1984. Cherish the memories.

Andrea Mosey Hart

Andrea Hart - April 08, 2025 at 08:28 AM

JR

“ Janet ,Linda and family, Sorry to hear of Aunt Nellie's passing. Life goes by so quickly and we sadly miss out on many of those moments that we could have shared but let pass by. I can't be with you at the service .but will keep you in my prayers. God bless. Love Jane

Jane Rothe - April 03, 2025 at 02:36 PM

LW

“ Dear Janet and Linda, My sincere condolences on the loss of your Mother. I remember her as a lovely and welcoming hostess on my visits to Crescent Ave.

Laura Medon Whitaker

Laura Whitaker - April 03, 2025 at 07:56 AM

JC

“ Sorry to read of Nell's passing. I played golf with her many times ay Timberlin. My sympathy, Jean Casner.

jeaan casner - April 02, 2025 at 03:28 PM

LF

“ *Linda, Janet and family - I'm so sorry for your loss. May your memories sustain you in this difficult time.*

Lisa (Cervone) Foligno

Lisa Foligno - April 02, 2025 at 01:47 PM