



## Nelly Liepa

November 29, 1937 - January 22, 2017

Nelly Liepa, 79, of New Britain, wife of Zigurds “Zigi” Liepa, passed away Friday January 20, 2017. Born in Latvia, she immigrated to the US in 1951 with her family and resided in Cambridge MA. She met her husband, also Latvian born, in Albany NY, where soon after they got married and enjoyed 58 years of marriage together. She moved to New Britain in 1958. Nelly was the Head Teller at the former First City Bank, and had also worked at several other area banks for a total of 16 years, retiring in 2002. Because she worked in the bank for 16 years and had her children attend New Britain public schools - she was well known and very well liked in New Britain. She enjoyed traveling in her younger years, especially several trips to Las Vegas, as well as her many Pontiac cars - but her greatest joy was her grandchildren, of whom she was very proud.

Besides her husband Zigi, she leaves two sons, Robert Liepa and his wife Deborah of Hutchinson Island, FL; and Raymond Liepa and his wife Beth of Oceanside, CA; a daughter, Christine Nardello and her husband Michael of Canton; a brother, Kristians Veinbergs and his wife Judith of Natick, MA; 7 grandchildren, Ryan and David Liepa; Nicholas, Natalie and Rachel Nardello; Trevor and Claire Liepa; and several nieces and nephews. Nelly was predeceased by a sister, Mara Pantages.

Calling hours will held at 10am on Friday January 27 at Carlson Funeral

Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain, followed at 11am by a memorial service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hospital of Central Connecticut Breast Cancer Center - <https://thocc.org/giving/donate-now>. The family would also like to thank the staff of Apple Rehab of Farmington Valley for their care, especially the kind nurses and CNA's of the Annex. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home  
45 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051  
(860) 225-6361  
carlsonfh@aol.com  
<https://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 80 files added to the album Memorial Photo Tribute



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**Carlson Funeral Home- New Britain** - January 27, 2017 at 08:51 AM

JC

“ Dear Chris,  
*I am most sorry for your loss. We are blessed by the gift of the time that we have together. May you take joy in those memories you shared. She raised a wonderful daughter.*  
Jay Cameron  
HSB

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**Jay Cameron** - January 27, 2017 at 07:46 AM

TG

“ Very sorry for your loss.  
  
*My deepest condolences.*  
  
Tony Galazan.

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**Tony Galazan** - January 27, 2017 at 07:09 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Nelly Liepa.



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January 25, 2017 at 02:11 PM



“ Dear Chris Nardello and the Liepa family,  
*It is hard to write something that helps. We are sadden and sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs Liepa. I know from personal experience, this is a difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,  
Rich and Karen Prendergast*

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**Richard Prendergast** - January 25, 2017 at 07:09 AM



“ *I've known Nelly since I was eleven years old. She was very beautiful and when I found out she was going to marry my uncle I was thrilled that she was marrying into our family. Over the years we have had more of a friend relationship than aunt and niece. By the time Nelly was 28 she had three children and I was 18 and going to college in New Britain. One time, with the ignorance of youth, I said, "Oh Nelly, you're so ancient!" As the years have gone by we've had many laughs over that one. I always thought she was terrific and I will miss her a lot.*

*Laima*

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**Laima Keen** - January 24, 2017 at 08:04 AM

LR

“ *My deepest condolences to the Liepa family. Lynn Olmstead Rankin*

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**Lynn Rankin** - January 24, 2017 at 06:39 AM

MC

“ *I remember Mrs. Liepa as a child growing up. Hurrying Crissy along in the morning so we wouldn't be late for school. Haha, we were usually a bit late. I'm so glad I got to spend some time with her these past few months. My prayers to Crissy and the family. May God bless you all and keep you in his heart during this difficult time. All my love Maria Carpinteri- Charneski*

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**Maria Carpinteri- Charneski** - January 23, 2017 at 10:55 AM