



Phyllis Reeve

May 21, 1926 - August 28, 2007

Phyllis Reeve, 81, of Kensington, died Tuesday August 28, 2007 at Andrew's House Healthcare in New Britain. Born in Bristol, daughter of the late Samuel and Marie Recor Reeve, she lived in Kensington since 1935. Phyllis was a graduate of Berlin High School, Class of 1944, and was employed at the State of Connecticut Labor Department for 35 years, retiring in 1978.

Surviving are two brothers, Robert Reeve and his wife Eleonore of Bristol; and John Reeve and his wife Judith of Kensington; a sister, Rita Hutchings of Kensington; a sister-in-law, Barbara Reeve of Plainville; several nieces and nephews. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by a brother James Reeve and two sisters, Rosalie Taraschuk and Joan Oliver.

Funeral services are Friday 11 AM at First Church of Christ, Congregational, 830 Corbin Avenue, New Britain. Burial will be in West Lane Cemetery, Kensington. Calling hours are Thursday TODAY 5 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Memorial donations may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 2139 Silas Deane Highway, Suite 208, Rocky Hill, CT 06067-2339 or to Andrew's House Healthcare Recreation Fund, 66 Clinic Drive, New Britain, CT 06051. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

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“ *Phyllis, Aunty Phyl, Fizz, Siggy, or Foo - whatever your name for her, you just always knew she would be there. She was there for my mom whenever she needed help raising 5 small children, despite less than perfect health.*

I remember her renting the same cottage at Old Saybrook every year while we were growing up- The Solitaire. What great times we had and what beautiful memories.

I can remember the times she spent with our family at the lake. She was the best campfire builder and she loved to roast marshmallows with the kids. She was famous for her Boston Baked Beans and was always asked to make them for family picnics.

She made a trip out to Cincinnati with my mom and brother to visit when I was living there. We visited several tourist places, but by far her favorite was "Jungle Jim's", a 4 acre specialty foods store. We stocked up on goodies and spent several nights snacking and talking about the good times we have had over the years.

After my mother passed away, any time I came back to Connecticut, she would ask me to stay at her place. She and my mom were very close and we would share stories and thoughts about her.

Aunty Phyl was a woman of incredible strength. Her faith was always unwavering in her life. I have no doubt that she earned her place in heaven and is rejoicing right now with family and friends that have passed before her.

She is dearly loved and I will miss her terribly.

Susan Taraschuk - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM