



Rita Dishong

October 24, 2018

Rita Dishong, RN., 80, of Middletown, passed away Thursday (October 24, 2018) at Middlesex Hospital. Born in Lewiston, Maine, she was a former New Britain resident, moving to Middletown in 2003. Rita received her RN from Central Maine Hospital in Lewiston. She worked in the Surgical and Pediatric Units at New Britain General hospital, was Director of Nursing at Walnut Hill Care Center for 10 years, and later worked at Cromwell Crest, retiring in 2008. She leaves her son, Christopher Dishong of Middletown.

Calling hours are Thursday (November 1, 2018) 4 to 6 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 825 Brook Street, I-91 Tech Center, Rocky Hill, CT 06067. Please share a memory or note sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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“ Chris. My sincere condolences on your loss. Your mother, Rita was a wonderful leader within the nursing profession for so many years. She was universally respected and admired as a committed and caring professional with unwavering high expectations for quality care. So many of us learned from her and countless patients were the recipients of her caring. May she Rest in Peace.

Tony Scierka - October 29, 2018 at 03:52 PM

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“ I worked with Rita in Cromwell and I must say I will never forget her. She had the perfect combination of toughness, wisdom and kindness She scared me. I had to live up to her expectations. I admired her. She was so good at what she did! And I appreciated her generosity-any Nurse who takes the time to teach you and explain things to you even though she has a million other things to do! I am so sad to hear she has left this world. God bless her son, whom she adored. I am sorry for your loss.

Cindi Labagh - October 28, 2018 at 07:58 AM

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“ To the Dishong family, Rita was my first mentor when I first became a nurse. She shared her knowledge with everyone. My father was a resident at Cromwell and from Maine. Him and Rita would have funny conversations about being “Maine-iacs”. You’re all in my prayers.

Lisa Pinter LPN - October 27, 2018 at 05:45 AM