



Ruth Hildreth Abild

November 28, 1912 - August 15, 2004

Ruth Hildreth Abild, 91, died Sunday August 15, 2004 at Vernon Manor in Vernon. She was the widow of Robert N. Abild, who died in 1987. Born in New Haven, she lived in New Britain for 47 years, moving to the Manchester area in 1989. Ruth was a graduate of Southern Connecticut State University and was an Elementary Teacher in North Haven for seven years and a teacher of homebound students in the New Britain School System for 27 years, retiring in 1983. She was also a charter teacher in the New Britain affiliate of Literacy Volunteers. She was a member of Stanley Memorial Church in New Britain and served as Sunday School Superintendent.

Surviving is a daughter, Janice Bittner and her husband Robert of Willington; a son, John Abild and his wife Yvette of Shelbyville, KY; 11 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday evening 6 PM at Stanley Memorial Church, 639 East Street, New Britain, CT 06051. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours.

Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain, is assisting the family with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Stanley Memorial Church.

Please share a memory of Ruth with her family on our online guestbook by clicking on "Guestbook" at the bottom of the page.

Tribute Wall

DG

“ I'm sorry for your loss. My mom died in 2015, and I found a newspaper clipping of "A Mother's Prayer" that was written by Ruth Hildreth Abild. Was that your mom ?

Debbie Goodger - March 15, 2020 at 03:13 PM

DG

There's no edit button to put that ? where it belongs!

Debbie Goodger - March 15, 2020 at 03:15 PM

CR

“ Dear John and Jan -
Your mom was a lady whom I admired greatly- her certainty about life and the living of it were a source of inspiration. My memories of her and your family are old, but undiminished, as are all of our memories of the days at Stanley Memorial. John joins me in sending belated but sincere sympathy.

Cheri Colwick Robertson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I am the Executive Director Of Literacy Volunteers of Central CT. I reviewed our records and found Ruth to be a volunteer going back to the founding days of our organization. Our volunteers are the heart and soul of the organization even to this date. We have great appreciation for those who came before us as we celebrate this year our 25th anniversary.

The staff and Board of Directors send our condolences to Ruth's family and friends.

Sincerely,

Darlene Hurtado

Executive Director

Literacy Volunteers of Central CT

20 High Street

New Britain, CT 06051

Darlene Hurtado - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ John and family... sooo very sorry to hear about your mom. If your in Conn call me 540 420 2107 I am in Conn too

Gay Puppel - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ We wish to convey our condolences to Janice and John and their families regarding the loss of their Mother, Ruth. We spent many happy years as neighbors and friends of the Abilds when we lived on Judd Ave. in New Britain, Conn

Robert and Mary Cheney - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Ruth was very special to me. She was my mother's neighbor, friend and dinner companion for many years at the Arbors. She was always so kind, pleasant and patient. We saw her quite often. I admired Ruth's intellect and sharpness as she grew older and always enjoyed talking to her. We talked a lot about travel and teaching. Ruth was a dear and special lady and I'm glad she was a part of our life.*

Doris & Ken Bensen - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM