



Ruth Forster Clark

April 8, 1922 - June 25, 2007

Ruth Forster Clark, 85, of Kensington, widow of Irving F. Clark, died Monday June 25, 2007 at the Hospital of Central Connecticut in New Britain. A New Britain native, she lived in New Britain and Kensington all of her life. Ruth was a graduate of New Britain High School, Class of 1940, and worked with her husband Irving, owning and operating Gaysons Opticians on West Main Street, New Britain for 40 years, retiring in 1990. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and a former member of the Womens Club of New Britain.

Surviving is her beloved daughter, Janice Mendillo and her husband John of Branford; her adored granddaughter, Sarah Ann Mendillo of Hermitage, Tenn; a sister, Barbara Woitowitz of New Britain; and many nieces and nephews. Besides her husband Irving, she was predeceased by two sons, John and Jeffrey Clark.

Funeral services are Friday 1 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery. Calling hours are Friday afternoon from 12:15 PM until the time of the service. Memorial donations may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 2139 Silas Dean Highway, Rocky Hill, CT 06067. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

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“ Dear Janice, My deepest synpathies to you and to John. I ran into your Mom two Christmases ago, as we were shopping in Lord & Taylor. She was as lovely and gracious to me as I remembered her from our years growing up in N.B. My thoughts and prayers are with you...Fondly, Celia

Celia Gustafson Gillard - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Janice and Sarah:

I was so sorry to hear that Aunt Ruth is gone but I am sure that she received the most loving welcome from Uncle Irv and the boys, Aunt Lill, My Nanna and the rest of the gang when she got "home". As much as we will miss her here, I can't help but think how happy she must be to be back in those loving arms she has missed for so long. My love to you both. Family doesn't always say so, but they are always there for you!

Kristin Brigandi - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM