



Ruth Wessels

July 7, 1929 - December 30, 2003

Ruth Wessels, of Uncas Road, New Britain, and Black Point Beach Association Niantic, died on December 30, 2003 at New Britain General Hospital after a brief illness. Born in New Britain to the late Clarence and Alice Butler Wessels, she was graduate of New Britain High School and the Teachers College now CCSU. She devoted herself to a career in social work retiring from the State of Connecticut.

Ruth is survived by two sisters, Joan Jahnes of Willimantic and Janet Conway of San Clarita, CA; many nieces and nephews including their families, Susan Ferraro and her husband James of Hamden and their children Elizabeth and Christopher; William Jahnes and his wife Piper of Black Point; Thomas and Terrie Conway, John Conway, Jill and Michael Farrell, and Barbara Conway and her daughter and granddaughters, Patricia, Ashley, and Alise, all of California. She was predeceased by her brothers-in-law, William Jahnes, Sr., Thomas Conway, and a niece, Heather Conway. Ruth will be sadly missed by her family, friends, and beloved companion dog, Barney.

Funeral services will be private. Burial will be in Rose Hill Memorial Park. There are no calling hours. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share a memory of Ruth with her family on our online guestbook by clicking on "sign memorial guestbook" at the top or bottom of the page.

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“ *Shocked to hear of Ruth's death. Feel this a great personal loss as I am sure you do as well. This very bright sturdy, interesting girl was very important to us, and her presence will be greatly missed.*

We all knew Ruth through her employment and have been meeting her for wonderful, spirited lunches of recent times.

Your close friends,

Lee Rabinowitz, Victoria Ferola, Terry D'Esobo, and Jane Alexander.

Lee Rabinowitz - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ruth Wessels*

Elizabeth Ferraro - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *For Ruth's family,*

May you take comfort in knowing that Ruth cared deeply for the people she served and for those of us who worked for her.

Ruth brought out the best in all who worked for her. She was and will continue to be an inspiration to me.

Gretchen Jamieson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM