



Sophie L. Gianninoto

January 12, 1919 - January 11, 2011

Sophie L. Gianninoto, of New Britain and Storrs, passed away January 11, 2011 at Mansfield Center for Nursing & Rehabilitation in Storrs. She was born January 12, 1919 to Gaetano and Biagia Gianninoto. She attended New Britain Public School graduating in 1936 and the University of Connecticut where she earned a Bachelor's degree in French in 1941 and later a Master's degree in Spanish. She was employed by the University of Connecticut in the Department of Modern & Classical Languages for 49 years. She received many awards and recognitions for her dedication to the Department and to the University. A career highlight was her recognition in celebration of 100 years of Women at the University of Connecticut. She was a member of St. Ann's Church in New Britain and St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel in Storrs.

Sophie is survived by several cousins including Jeanne Field of Storrs, N. James Yannello of New Britain and Chester Gianninoto of New Britain as well as many second cousins to whom she was an ever present role model and mentor. She was always interested in their lives and their education while sharing many insightful perspectives on life. Her influence was felt by many generations and she will be missed. In addition to her parents, Sophie was predeceased by a sister Antoinette Maria Gianninoto. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated Saturday January 15, 2011 at St. Ann's Church, 11:30 AM, 101 North Street, New Britain, CT 06051. Burial will be at the convenience of the family in St. Mary Cemetery. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers,

donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Share a memory or note of sympathy with Sophie's family by "clicking" SEND CONDOLENCES at the bottom of the page.

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“ Sophie

*You were always interested in everything we did. Not too happy when we went skiing or mountain climbing or stock car racing, but understood that that was all part of our makeup. Happy to hear about our educational successes and there to offer help when we struggled, Always asking "How is everyone?" and relieved when told everyone is good. Always ready to go out for a meal, never happy if someone else pays. Always ready to go to the buffet, "they can get what they want" was the reason. Christmas throughout the year, if you see it, need it, get it. Always ready to clean, never tolerated dust, always ready to wash the dishes, where are the rubber gloves? Always on the look out for dandelions, I always said they were pretty, thank goodness there were few. Always remembered birthdays, never missed a one. Always there for family, always on our minds.
Love, Don*

Donald J. Field - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM