



## Sophie B. Gianninoto

January 22, 1923 - July 28, 2010

Sophie B. Gianninoto, of New Britain, passed away Wednesday July 28, 2010 at Brittany Farms Health Center. A lifelong New Britain resident, she was daughter of the late Paul and Lucy Ammodio Gianninoto. Sophie was an elementary school teacher in the New Britain school system, spending most of her time at Lincoln and Holmes Schools, for 36 years, retiring in 1980. She was a member of St. Ann's Church, New Britain; St. Ann's Ladies Guild; the New Britain Chapter AARP; the New Britain Musical Club; the New Britain Opera Association; Friends of the New Britain Library; and the New Britain Industrial Museum.

Surviving are several cousins, including Jeanne Field of Storrs; Sophie L. Gianninoto of New Britain; and N. James Yannello, also of New Britain. Besides her parents, Sophie was predeceased by a sister, Mary A. Gianninoto.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated Monday 10:30 AM at St. Ann's Church, 101 North Street, New Britain, CT 06051. Burial will be at the convenience of the family at St. Mary Cemetery. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Ann's Church. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain, is assisting her family with arrangements. Please share a memory of Sophie by "clicking" MEMORY TRIBUTES at the bottom of the page.

# Tribute Wall

RG

“ to the members of the Gianninato family my sincerest condolences. She set up the projector whenever there was a movie to be shown. I couldn't pronounce her name but she kept at me until I got it right. She was one of my favorites and I'm glad my Dad hired her. He was Superintendant of Schools . She will be missed by the schools she served and by the city of New Britain

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**Ralph Gantz** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Miss Gianninoto was my 5th grade teacher at Holmes elementary in the 70's. I have seen her many times since and love her as much now as way back then. She will be greatly missed as she was the most influential teacher I have ever had. Hugs to her family and friends for their great loss.

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**Laurie Austin Boucino** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Miss Gianninoto was my 3rd grade teacher at Lincoln School in 1953. She was instrumental in helping me to overcome a reading problem with her phonetic approach to breaking a word into syllables. By the end of the year I was one of the best spellers in the class. I gained much self confidence as a student. The rest as they say is history. I graduated from New Britain High School in 1963 and Bates College in 1967. I earned 2 advanced degrees at The University of Hartford. I became a guidance counselor and worked at Glastonbury High School for 30 years. I owe much of my success to all the encouragement and learning skills which Sophie gave me in those formative years. Thank you Miss Gianninoto for the wonderful head start you gave me!! I will never forget you!  
Sincerely,  
William P. Paris

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**Bill Paris** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ To the family of Miss Giannioto, I am sorry for your loss. To think of Miss Giannioto is to smile. Most of my five sibilings had her as a teacher at Lincoln School. I had for 3rd grade. She was a favorite teacher that everyone wanted. My sister in Norway, who also had her at Lincoln, sends her hearth felt smypathy. She was a wonderful teacher and we were lucky to have had her.

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**Alice CadieuxRichter** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ Ms. Gianninoto was my 6th grade elementary school teacher at Holmes Elementary School. She was a wonderful teacher and had a heart of gold.  
Nothing was too good for the students in her class and she provided each one of us with a high quality education.  
She was an asset to her profession and a caring, loving person. If all the current teachers could possess half of her skills, qualities and dedication, our current education system would be much better for it.  
God Bless her for her service to many of the New Britain youth who have moved on to better things because of her, for her service to our community and for the kindness she has shown to all of us.  
  
I am grateful to have been given the gift of having her as a teacher.

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**Margaret Ziolkowski** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Where do I begin to express our heartfelt condolences? I know our family will keep Sophie in our hearts forever. She is a friend and part of our family and she is now in Heaven with her parents and sister. Sophie always looked out for the well being of others and even was checking to see if our family was doing alright when we were going through a difficult time with our mother, Irene, her longtime friend who passed away in January. Sophie always put the concerns of others before her own. Sophie may you have peace and tranquillity forever and please let someone else take care of you now. You deserve the rest. All our love thoughts and prayers go out to everyone whose lives you have touched, you will be greatly missed and NEVER forgotten. God be with you. The Bialy Family

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**Pat Bialy** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *To the Family of Sophie Gianninoto,  
I wish to express my deepest sympathy in your loss. She will surely  
be missed. She was a very nice lady who took the time to always  
ask about my kids and what they are doing with their lives.*

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**Kyle Schatz- Charette** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM