



Vera Johnson Abrahamson

September 3, 1921 - May 29, 2007

Vera Johnson Abrahamson, 85, of Kensington, widow of Leonard A. Abrahamson, a former home builder in the Berlin area, died Tuesday May 29, 2007 at Hospital of Central CT, New Britain. Born in Worcester MA, she lived in Kensington since 1948. A longtime member of Kensington Congregational Church, she was a former church usher and also served on several church committees. She taught Sunday School in the 1960s, was active with the Girl Scouts, and often helped prepare meals at the Friendship Service Center in New Britain. Vera served as the Historian of the church Women's Service League, was a charter member of the Berlin Republican Women's Club, and was a member of the Kensington Monday Night Club since 1955. When her children and grandchildren were grown, Vera worked at the Apple Tree Daycare in Middletown/Berlin, specializing in Infant Care.

Surviving is a son Christian Abrahamson and his wife Linda of Kensington; three daughters, Gretchen McCulloch and her husband Brian of Victoria, British Columbia; Susan Wojcik and her husband Ted of Kingston, NH; and Wendelin McGurgan and her husband Hugh of Kensington; a sister, Marjorie Sanborn of Vernon; a sister-in-law, Grace Abrahamson of Kensington; five grandchildren, Jill and Colin Abrahamson, Colin and Ian Moyer, and Cody Wojcik; two great grandchildren, Bennett and Spencer Moyer; and 13 nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Leonard and two sisters, Louise Willis and Dorothy Holder.

A Memorial Service will be held Friday, June 22, 2007, at 11:00 AM at Kensington Congregational Church, 312 Percival Avenue, Kensington, CT 06037. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Kensington Congregational Church Memorial Fund or to the Berlin Visiting Nurses Association, Kensington, CT 06037. The Carlson Funeral Home in New Britain is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

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“ My fondest memories of Vera are when we were stationed in Pensacola, Florida. The girls, Kathie Allen, Janet Ozina, Vera and myself and, of course our spouses, always went to the beach together. A fun day for the gals was a trip to the commissary in one car stopping at each house along the way to pick everyone up and maybe have lunch. It was a gals day out. The guys left for the base every morning at 5 am and the wives picked them up 5pm. Our group of four couples would meet at the Officers Club for dinner and dancing. Lots of fun. We experienced a hurricane while stationed in Pensacola. The guys, Ken, Lenny, Lou and Marty all flew up to Stuttgart, Arkansas; and the wives were housed and fed at the Naval Station on the beach in Pensacola. We had a great time there...all in our early 20s. The next time Ken & I saw Vera & Lenny was at there home in CT for dinner after being transferred to Laguana Beach. What I remember most was the fantastic dinner cooked to perfection by Vera. She was a fabulous cook, especially since she was so young in my eyes. My memories through the years of Vera are of how caring, kind, and loving an individual she was; and, always a lady. After 60 years of friendship, I will remember Vera as a wonderful friend, mother, grandmother, and how much her family meant to her. I will miss our times together, our visits and her friendship. Vera was a special person. I am very glad she came across my path, and I was considered a friend of hers.

Patricia Wall - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Grandma/Great Grandma will be sadly missed by all of us. Sorry that we could not be there to say goodbye.

We will be making a donation to Berlin Visiting Nurses Association in Vera's memory.

Colin, Ruth, Spencer and Bennett Moyer - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM