



## Vivian (Lockery) O'Dell

August 23, 1923 - April 26, 2017

Vivian (Lockery) O'Dell, 93, of New Britain, widow of John "Jack" O'Dell Sr., passed away Wednesday (April 26, 2017) at Touchpoints of Farmington. A native and lifelong New Britain resident, she was daughter of the late Fred and Lena (Lawrence) Lockery. Vivian loved to entertain her whole family at her home for many holidays.

Surviving are two sons, John "Jack" O'Dell Jr. and his wife Muriel of Bristol; and Robert "Bob" O'Dell and his longtime companion Caryn Oldziej of Torrington; a sister, Judy Klopp of New Britain; a grandson, John F. O'Dell III, also of New Britain; six great grandchildren, Vivian, Andrew, Bonita, Matthew, Peter and Madeleine O'Dell; several nieces and nephews. Besides her husband Jack, she was predeceased by a daughter, Lynn Bednarz; two grandchildren, Patrick O'Dell and Robyn Bednarz; and six brothers, Howard, Robert, Donald, Norman, Kenneth and Richard Lockery.

Funeral services are Saturday 11 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery at the convenience of the family. Calling hours are Saturday morning 10 to 11 AM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 2275 Silas Deane Highway, First Floor N-Unit 9, Rocky Hill, CT 06067. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)



# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Calling Hours

APR **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home  
45 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051  
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carlsonfh@aol.com  
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### Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember our family Christmas Eve's going to the Burritt Hotel with mommy. Our wednesday lunches with mommy n Lynn. I will miss you now and forever. I love you judi 🍷😘😭

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**Michelle Klopp Judi Klopp** - April 28, 2017 at 02:32 PM

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“ To The O'Dell family,  
sorry to hear of Vivian's passing. she was a lovely woman and i  
always looked forward to her cheerful hellos.

*Lou Gaudio  
Columbia St.  
New Britain*

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**Lou Gaudio** - April 27, 2017 at 11:33 PM