



Walentyna Troyon Koch

April 18, 1941 - July 2, 2016

Walentyna "Wallie" Troyon Koch, RN., 75, of New Britain the beloved wife of 54 years to Franz Koch passed away unexpectedly on July 2, 2016 at her home. Daughter of the late Alexander and Anna Kozatchenko Troyon, Wallie was born in the Ukraine and became a New Britain resident in 1949. A graduate of New Britain High School, Wallie went on to receive her Bachelor's in Nursing from the Waterbury Hospital School of Nursing. She worked as a RN at New Britain General Hospital and the former New Britain Memorial Hospital before opening Wallie's Early Start Daycare which she operated for the past 32 years. She was an active member of St. Peter Church in New Britain and a former member of St. Mary's Ukrainian Church.

Wallie was an avid UCONN basketball and Rock Cats baseball fan. Each season she looked forward to seeing friends and the good times each game brought. She had an insatiable passion for learning and reading which she instilled and shared with not only her family but her extended daycare family. Her greatest reward and accomplishment year to year was seeing the many children graduate her daycare with their above average performances and solid foundation to enter kindergarten.

Her legacy to family and friends is the meaning of love, the importance of personal responsibility and the reward of hard work which will be greatly missed by those who knew her well. The void created by her absence will be deeply felt, but her love and the memory of her beautiful life will live in our hearts forever.

Besides her husband Franz, she leaves her daughter, Debora Koch of New Britain; her daughter and son-in-law, Korrie & Scott Sprong of New Britain; three grandchildren who outranked her children as her utmost pride and joy, Shaun Koch, Evan Sprong and Asher Sprong all of New Britain; many brother and sister in laws; and numerous nieces and nephews. Walentyna was predeceased by a son, Kevin Koch and a brother, Fedor Troyon.

A Memorial Service will be celebrated Saturday, July 30th at 10am at St. Peter Church, 98 Franklin Square in New Britain. Respecting Wallie's wishes there will be no calling hours; everyone is asked to proceed directly to the church Saturday morning. Burial will be private. Carlson Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St Peter Church, 98 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051 or the New Britain Public Library - Children's Department, 20 High Street, New Britain, CT 06051. Share a memory or note of sympathy by "clicking" SEND CONDOLENCES at the bottom of the page.

Tribute Wall

NJ

“ I was so sorry to learn that Wallie recently passed away, and I want to extend my heartfelt sympathy to all her family. I remember Wallie so well from the many years during which I worked in the Children's Department of the New Britain Public Library -- she was a wonderful daycare provider and such an enthusiastic supporter of the library too; and she introduced so many, many boys and girls to the magical world of books and reading. She was truly a very special person, who will be greatly missed. May her memory be a blessing and a source of strength to all who knew and loved her -- may Wallie now rest in peace.

Nancy Jordan - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I want to let you know how sorry I am for your loss. I worked in the children's department of the New Britain Public Library for 17 years and I remember Wallie so well. she was so wonderful with the little ones she used to bring in every week. I often used to say how lucky those parents were to have their children taken care off by such a loving person. You could see how much she loved her daycare kids. She will truly be missed and even though I hadnot seen her for a while, I share your loss. She was truly a good and kind person.

Miriam Reyes - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ To the family of Walentya Troyon Koch,
I am sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that
"Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are
crushed in spirit." Psalm 34:18 With sympathy,

kelsey lee - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ Franz, Debbie, Korrie, Shaun
Our deepest condolences on the passing of Wallie.
When you think of St Peter Church, and the Koch family, they are synonymous. Her tireless devotion and hard work to St Peter Youth Group, annual church picnic, dinners , was unparalleled, and will not be forgotten.
We will miss her.

Rest in peace,
The Eckert Family

Terry Eckert - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Wallie had a heart of gold. She made so many children's lives happy and the memories she made. Her Halloween parties at St Peter were waited for all year! Wallie would do anything for anyone. She was a kind, caring and compassionate woman. I am so sorry for her loss. The world lost a good lady. With sincere condolences.
Ann

Ann Dilling - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ We can't begin to express the sadness we have felt over the passing of our beloved Wallie. She was so special to us and her legacy will live on through those kids lives she touched. ❤️ love,
Paul, Lourdes, Bella and Aria Sanchez

Sanchez family - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ My heart is heavy as I just heard of Wally's passing. She was such an amazing woman who gave so much to the children in her daycare. My condolences to the family. She will be greatly missed. I was so blessed to know her.

Carmella Ehle - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ On behalf of the New Britain High School Class of 1959, I would like to express our deepest sympathy to "Wallie's" family. As classmates we remember her as a dedicated student whose optimistic personality was so perfect for the nursing career she would pursue. Please find comfort in knowing that she will be remembered by her classmates.

PatPatty Lepito Karwoski - VP Class of 1959

Patricia - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ My deepest condolences to the Koch family, may you find comfort in prayer and the beautiful words of Isaiah 25:8 where God promises us that He will soon eliminate all death and suffering.

Elda - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM