



Eleanor L. (Baringham) Paulson

June 23, 2020

Eleanor Lillian (Barringham) Paulson, formerly of West Hartford, passed from this life on June 23, 2020 after a long battle with Alzheimer's. She was the wife of Robert Paulson. Born November 16, 1928 in New Haven, Connecticut, the daughter of Louis and Margaret (Canavan) Barringham, Eleanor was raised in West Haven and attended public schools. Upon her marriage she moved to West Hartford where she would spend the remainder of her life. She was employed by the West Hartford Board of Education for over 20 years, starting out in the cafeteria system and moving up to Para Professional. Eleanor was known for her many craft projects, most notoriously for her hand knit personalized Christmas Stockings. Her hands were always creating something including a turkey dinner mid-summer just because she felt like it. Eleanor was predeceased by her sister, Frances Obersteadt, and her son Alan David Paulson. In addition to Robert, her husband of 71 years, she leaves behind her daughter Joan E.P. Brodeur and her husband Richard and their children, Jayna Brodeur and Elyse and Daniel Manyak; Alan's children, Robert and Jessica Paulson, Michelle Paulson, Melissa and Jamison Wells and their mother Ellen Stern; and 5 Great Grandchildren, John, Chloe, Brent, Lillyan and Jack. The family wishes to express their most sincere thanks to the staff of The Summit at Plantsville for their loving care and concern.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions there will be no calling hours. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Wreaths Across America, P. O. Box 249, Columbia Falls, ME 04630. Please comment under memo on check, In Memory of Eleanor Paulson. Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, West Hartford has care of arrangements. For online condolences, please visit www.taylorandmodeen.com.

Comments



“ Judy Calvelli lit a candle in memory of Eleanor L. (Baringham) Paulson



judy calvelli - June 28 at 03:09 PM



“ San Diego 1998. Alan's Navy retirement.



Ellen Stern - June 26 at 09:13 AM



“ There are so many it's hrd to pick just one. I'll take it to Lake Winnepesaukee, Ellie to me to the Anna Lee doll factory. Sche loved those dolls. That tradition has been passed down to my children along with some of my dolls. Then there was a store that was Christmas all year long. The trip to LL Bean in Maine (soory 'bout that headache Joannie!). And of course her beloved Ladybugs♡ .

Ellen Stern - June 26 at 09:05 AM



“ For Alan I'll add the dreaded electric yardstick.

Ellen Stern - June 26 at 09:08 AM



“ I knew Ellie when we both worked at Bugbee School. She was always sweet and lovely to students and teachers. I have fond memories of her creative ability in knitting those gorgeous Christmas stockings with a child's name. She spent time teaching me how to do it and I am forever grateful to her for those lessons. After retirement, a group of teachers and Ellie would often go to lunch together and discuss our many happy times at Bugbee. I offer my sympathy to her family in the loss of a wonderful human being. Love and many blessings to Bob and family.

Gail and Joe Stafford

Gail Stafford - July 02 at 12:46 PM