



## Helen L. Obadowski

January 13, 2016

Helen Lisiecki Obadowski, 92, widow of Joseph Obadowski passed away after a recent brief illness. She made her home in Bristol and was the daughter of the late Joseph Lisiecki and Josephine Porowski. She was a woman of many talents and lived her life fully, retaining her sharp wit and memory until the end, much to the delight of her family. Her love of travel to Europe and Florida with her husband, the company of friends and family, playing the violin, bridge games and crossword puzzles were her passions. She was an early feminist co-owning a dress shop in the 40s and 50s in Bristol. She worked for over 25 years in advertising starting at the Bristol Press before finishing her career at the Hartford Courant. She leaves behind her son Dr. Mark Obadowski and his wife Dr. Karen Magnuson of Farmington, their children Dr. Cara Young, her husband Michael, and Lara Obadowski all of Massachusetts; her daughter Carrie Leib and her husband Dr. Warren Leib of Wethersfield and their children Amelia Dennis, her husband Michael of New York, and Alexandra Leib of Connecticut. She also leaves very special members of the family Gail and Peter Pellegatto of Newington and their children Brian Pellegatto and his wife Kelley, and Kevin Pellegatto of Connecticut. In recent months she welcomed her great-grandsons Emmitt and Elliott Young to the family. She also leaves behind her sister Louise Wesolowski of Bristol. Our memories will be of laughter and a life well lived. She will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery with her husband Joseph. Arrangements are through Taylor and Modeen Funeral Home in West Hartford. Services are private and at the convenience of the family.

# Comments

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“ Want to send my condolences to My Aunt Helens family. We were not close in recent years but I have fond memories of her and uncle Joe. May she rest in peace.

**Judy Obadowski Kulak - Bristol, CT - niece** - January 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Helen was a dear neighbor whom I had visited with many times and had coffee with. We would talk about life in Bristol in the olden days and about her family. She was very proud of all her children and more so in regards to her grand children. I had lived in the corner house where the Handlewich family once lived. After Joe passed I let her know that if she needed anything to please call and she did on a couple of occasions. I found Helen to be a wonderful conversationalist and we shared stories easily. Helen was a very proud lady and I do mean "lady" in every sense of the word. I know she will be missed. I will keep her in my prayers and thoughts. My deepest condolences to her family.

Rene St. George  
Bristol Police Detective, Ret.  
NH State Police Forensic Lab

**Rene St. George - Raymond, NH - former neighbor** - January 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM