



## Beverly Guthrie Talcott

October 17, 1922 - July 11, 2005

Beverly Jean Guthrie Talcott, 82, of Hartford, widow of Dudley Vaill Talcott, died on Monday, July 11, 2005 at her home at Avery Heights. Born in Burlington, VT, on October 17, 1922, she was the only child of the late Lloyd Guthrie and Helen Agnes Larned Guthrie. Her family drove across country, stopping briefly in Arizona before settling in Hartford, CT. She graduated from Bulkeley High School in 1940, where she was a member of the National Honor Society, and worked at the Travelers Insurance Company and Juvenile Court before marrying Dudley Talcott, sculptor, of Farmington in 1951. She was later employed by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd and the University of Connecticut Health Center. She leaves her first cousin Edna Burt of Wallingford, CT with whom she grew up, her daughters; Emily Morse Talcott and son-in-law Ken Lynch of Cambridge, MA, Lucinda Talcott Armillei and son-in-law Wayne Robert Armillei and their daughter Maria Katherine Armillei of West Hartford, CT and Jane Allen Talcott of Brooklyn, NY. She was predeceased by her son Randolph Hooker Talcott. In addition to her family, she leaves many dear friends including those she made at Avery Heights when she moved there 5 years ago. Those who knew her, will miss her appreciation of nature and art, her generosity of spirit, and her pleasure in others reflected in her youthful smile. Burial will be Saturday, July 16 at 9:00 am in Cedar Hill Cemetery, 453 Fairfield Ave, Hartford. Friends are invited to celebrate her life and share remembrances at a memorial service to be held in the Chapel at Avery Heights, 705 New Britain Ave., Hartford 06106 at 10:00

a.m. following her burial service. A reception will follow. Donations in her memory may be made to First Church of Christ Congregational, 75 Main St., Farmington, CT 06032 or to Avery Heights Church Homes, 705 New Britain Ave. Hartford, CT 06106. Online messages of sympathy and remembrances may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ To the descendants of Beverly Talcott -

*It takes awhile but news, both good and bad, eventually reaches us up here on the Canadian border. It wasn't until Monday, the 18 th, that we heard that Beverly had died.*

*Hence my delayed response.*

*Beverly was a wonderful person; one of my most pleasant and peaceful relatives.*

*I/we never saw her very often. Probably averaged only once a year, at things like*

*Grandfather Vaill's birthday party in Colebrook, but she was easy and interesting to talk*

*to. Although our paths didn't cross very often we have exchanged Xmas cards and*

*annual catch-up notes for many decades. It would be great if one of you would carry on*

*that tradition so that we can keep tabs on your doings. Send me one or more of your*

*addresses and I'll add it/them to my list. My winter address is 1409 Country Club Rd.,*

*Middletown, CT 06457*

*Our last visit with Beverly was in November, when Emily brought her to my one*

*man show at Gallery 53 in Meriden. We were delighted to see them both and, especially*

*in retrospect, are grateful that they made that effort.*

*Anne and I join you in remembering her fondly, and wish you all well.*

*Love,*

*John Bickford###imported-begin##John Bickford###imported-end##*

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July 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Hello,  
*I am a daughter of the late Robert Morse Larned, who was son of William Larned and Elizabeth Lillian Larned. My mother is Margret Larned who does live in Wellsley Mass.  
My condolances to you and yours. I appreciate hearing about the life of one of my relatives who was part of different stories told.##imported-begin##Betsy Elizabeth Larned Dunn##imported-end##*

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July 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Lucy,  
*having heard so much about your mother from you, how close and loving you felt for her, she must have been a wonderful person. In my thoughts, I am with you and your family in this time of loss and mourning.##imported-begin##Charlotte Sendler##imported-end##*

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July 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Emily,  
*Please accept our deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother. Our prayers will be offered for her.*

*Louise and George##imported-begin##George and Louise Martin##imported-end##*

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July 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Jane, Lucinda, Emily and family,

*I'll never forget your mom's rosy cheeks and warm smile. She always made me feel welcome in your home. I have such great memories of spending summer afternoons at the Talcotts. When Jane and I had some plan...cleaning out the chicken coop to make a 'clubhouse', tobogganing down the meadow hill after a blizzard, rushing outside at noon to 'see' the solar eclipse...Mrs. Talcott was nothing but upbeat. Any concern she might have had was always gently delivered as in, "You probably don't want to look directly at the sun." And it was followed up with a mischievous little smile, as if to say, "Of course not, you know better." How fortunate you are to have had such a great mom.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Beth O'Rourke Doyle##imported-end##*

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July 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Jane,

*You and your family are in my prayers during this difficult time.*

*Love,*

*Charissa Turney##imported-begin##Charissa##imported-end##*

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July 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Jane:

*Please accept my sincere sympathy on the very sudden death of your mother.*

*My prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Virginia Cartelli##imported-begin##Virginia Cartelli##imported-end##*

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July 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Jane,

*All of our thoughts and love are with you as you mourn your mom's passing. We know how much you loved her and we hope the wonderful memories will stay with you forever.*

*Love, Elliot Jane Joanna and Leslie##imported-begin##Elliot Steinberg##imported-end##*

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July 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Jane and family: Please know I am thinking of you and sending you my best wishes at this sorrowful time. I will see you tomorrow. Love, Barbara##imported-begin##Barbara Collins##imported-end##

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July 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. What a beautiful woman Beverly was, both inside and out. I shall miss her, as shall everyone who was fortunate enough to be touched by her qualities.*

*Memories go back some 50 years. As a child visiting the Farmington, she made me feel so comfortable. As an adult, her positive outlook on life & her serene demeanor always made an impression. She was always so interested in our lives, asking about family members and wanting to keep up with our activities.*

*I only wish I could be with you on Saturday to celebrate her life, and to remember, with you, her importance to all of us, and her positive impact upon our lives.*

*In lieu of flowers, of which I am sure you shall have many, Walter and I are going to send a donation in Beverly's memory to Avery Heights Church Homes. The last time I saw Beverly, she seemed so happy with her life there. It must be a wonderful place.*

*With deepest sympathy and love,*

*Amy###imported-begin###Amy Adkins###imported-end###*

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July 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM