



Brone Zilys

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Brone Zilys Griniute, 97, of West Hartford, the wife of the late Jonas Zilys, died, November 11, 2006 at her daughter's home. Born in Lithuania, she left her homeland due to the Soviet occupation of her country in 1944 and in 1949 she immigrated to the USA. She lived most of her life in West Hartford and was employed by the Travelers Insurance Company for 36 years. These were very happy years of Brone's life. She loved her actuarial work, her co-workers and especially mentoring young employees. Brone's greatest joy was traveling with her family and friends. She particularly enjoyed trips to San Diego and the Sequoia region of Northern California. Mrs. Zilys was a member of the Travelers Glee Club, the Lithuanian Society, Lithuanian Women's Club and a communicant of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Hartford. She leaves her beloved daughter Nijole M. Crane of West Hartford, her adored grandson Edward and his wife Angela of East Hampton and many nieces and nephews in Lithuania. The funeral will be Thursday, Nov. 16 with a procession at 9:30 a.m. from the Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. in Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, Hartford. Burial will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery in the family lot. Calling hours are Wednesday from 4-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Donations in her memory may be made for memorial masses. To share memories of Brone with her family please visit us online at www.molloyfuneralhome.com