



Rachel E. Grandy

April 11, 2024

Rachel E Grandy, widow of Albert J Grandy Jr, passed away peacefully at Avery Heights on April 11, 2024 at the age of 99. Rachel was born on August 25, 1924, the daughter of Foster and Edna Burgess. She spent her childhood with her four siblings in Norwich, CT, and graduated from the Norwich Free Academy.

After marrying her beloved husband Albert (Skip), she spent most of her adult life in Ledyard, CT. Rachel loved being a mother to their two sons, and their small skating pond was a magnet for the children living in their Vinegar Hill neighborhood. She later worked as an aide at Norwich State Hospital. Rachel enjoyed vacations and family picnics at her parents' summer cottage in the Lord's Point village in Stonington, and outings with her grandchildren to Mystic. She also cherished the friends she made at the Ledyard Senior Center.

After the death of her husband in 2002, Rachel lived in Groton for several years before moving to Noble House at Avery Heights in Hartford. The family appreciates the compassionate care from the staff of Noble House.

Rachel will be remembered for her lovely smile, her friendly personality, her kindness toward animals, and her love for her family. She is survived by her sons Bruce Grandy (Constance) of Bristol, CT, and Jeffrey Grandy (Anne) of

Goode, VA, her granddaughters Laura Parker (Jonathan) and Melanie Grandy (Jason Richer), grandson Alex Parker, and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Albert J Grandy Jr, her brothers Warren, Leslie, and Paul Burgess, and her sister Priscilla Barton. The Molloy Funeral Home in West Hartford has been entrusted with the arrangements. There are no calling hours, and the burial will be private at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ My sincere condolences to the entire Grandy family. For a number of years, I was a neighbor of Rachel and Skip when they lived on Vinegar Hill Road. Rachel was one of the nicest and most pleasant people I have ever met. I have fond memories of just going to their house and sitting and talking for hours with Rachel. But my absolutely favorite memory of Rachel was accompanying her on what I believe was her first ever airplane ride, from New York to San Francisco, to visit her son Jeff, who at that time lived and worked in Yosemite National Park. Rachel was thrilled to make this trip and visit Jeff in the spectacular place where he lived. Rachel talked for years about how exciting this trip was for her. She said she felt like the Queen, as we ate breakfast at the spectacular Ahwanee Hotel, looking out at the incredible Yosemite Falls. I felt honored to be a part of this adventure with Rachel.

She will forever be in my heart and memory.

Mike Herod

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