



## Jirina Fargeorge

January 11, 1928 - January 14, 2010

Jirina Blahova Fargeorge of New Haven, CT passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family Thursday, January 14, 2010. She was the beloved wife of the late Eugene B. Fargeorge. She was born January 11, 1928 in Merklin, Czech Republic to Jan Blaha and Marie Blahova. Jirina was a graduate of the Teachers' College in Plzen, Czechoslovakia. She met her future husband during World War II. She then emigrated to America after marrying Eugene on August 28, 1946 in St. Bartholomew's Church in Plzen. Jirina is survived by 14 children: Maria, Joseph, Eugene Jr., Anne, Thomas, Jirina, and Monica Fargeorge of New Haven, Cecile Fargeorge of Hamden, Lucille (Dale) DeWitt of West Haven, Catherine (Peter) Arkell of Hampton, Theresa (Ralph) Barbuto of New Haven, Bernadette (Michael) Daniele of Branford, Caroline (Michael O' Andrea) of Hamden, Edmund (Laura) Fargeorge of New Haven. She is survived by 20 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She is also survived by sister Ana Prachova and brother Jan Blaha of the Czech Republic, and sister-in-law Lucille Colwell of Cheshire. Predeceased by husband Eugene Bernard Fargeorge Sr. and son Peter C. Fargeorge. Jirina was the owner of Knightsbridge Supply Company of Branford, CT. She was an active member of St. Francis of Assisi parish in New Haven, where she served as a trustee of the church. At St. Francis Church she also served on a variety of committees, including Christmas Bazaar Committee, Parish Council, Altar Rosary Society, Strawberry Festival Committee, Social Activities Committee and the Parish

Society. Jirina was a member of the Council of Catholic Women. She also served as a CCD teacher for many years. She volunteered at the St. Francis food pantry and served on the Home School Association. In 2004, Jirina received the Archdiocesan Medal of Appreciation for her longtime contributions to St. Francis. Along with her religious activities, Jirina was also involved with civic activities- she devoted many years of her life volunteering at Fort Nathan Hale in New Haven, volunteered for the homeless shelter in New Haven, and along with her husband and others, was instrumental in founding Fair Haven Day. Jirina enjoyed gardening, reading, knitting and traveling abroad, especially to the Czech Republic to visit her family. Funeral from SISK BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME 3105 WHITNEY AVE. HAMDEN Monday at 9: 30am Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 in St. Francis Church. Burial in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Friends may call Sunday from 3 - 8 pm. In lieu of flowers contributions to St. Francis School 423 Ferry St. New Haven, 06513, St. Francis Church 397 Ferry St. New Haven, 06513 or CT. Hospice 100 Double Beach Rd. Branford. 06405.

# Tribute Wall

VD

“ With our deepest sorrow on the loss of your beloved Mother. May she rest in the arms of Jesus.

Victor and Jo-Ann DeNigris - January 19, 2010 at 12:36 PM

SD

“ Monica ,Our sincere and deepest sympathy to you and your family .

Sports Haven Security Dept - January 18, 2010 at 10:07 PM

SC

“ To the entire Fargeorge family, I extend my thoughts and prayers at this time. Very Sincerely, Steven Cartier and family

Steven Cartier - January 18, 2010 at 06:41 PM

MF

“ Although we have never met, I wanted to offer my deepest sympathies. You can turn to the Holy Scriptures for help. For Psalms 34:18 assures us that God is near to those broken at heart and saves those crushed in spirit. He will certainly comfort your heart.

Mrs Ford - January 18, 2010 at 03:21 PM

BG

“ Dear Robert & the Fargeorge family,  
Keep the wonderful memories that you have of time with your Grandmother close to your heart and never forget all that she has taught you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Dad, Donna & Danny

Bob & Donna Garamella - January 18, 2010 at 10:10 AM

BH

“ *To Courtney, and your family. Please accept our condolences in the loss of your loved one. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers*

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**Bill & Susan Higgins** - January 17, 2010 at 02:51 PM

BF

“ *WITH DEEPEST THOUGHTS AND LOVING MEMORIES!!!*

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**Bill Kunz & Family** - January 17, 2010 at 02:15 PM

RS

“ *My sincere condolences on the passing of Jirina. She was a remarkable person as you all know so well. I thoroughly enjoyed working with her when I was at the Farnam Neighborhood on the establishment of Fair Haven Day. She demonstrated her commitment to the community of Fair Haven by her ever present willingness to help and serve. She will be sorely missed by all who had the good fortune to know her and work with her. Once again my sincere condolences. Bob Sheeley*

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**Robert G. Sheeley** - January 17, 2010 at 02:06 PM

MD

“ *We wish to extend our condolences to you on the loss of your Mom. We have been neighbors for many years. She will be in our prayers Karl & Jo Derbacher*

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**Mr.&Mrs.Karl Derbacher** - January 16, 2010 at 08:19 PM

MD

“ *Jirina Fargeorge*

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**Mr.&Mrs. Karl Derbacher** - January 16, 2010 at 08:05 PM

CF

“ To the Arkell Family, Please accept our condolences for your loss...you are all in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

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**Cammy, Bob and Frank** - January 16, 2010 at 01:07 PM

ML

“ I am so sorry for your loss.. Growing up in middle school she was like a second mother to me and always treated me nicely and I never forgot it. Thinking of all of you.... Michael Leite

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**Michael Leite** - January 15, 2010 at 11:36 AM

PL

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Your mom was a very generous, caring human being. She was the embodiment of the American Dream. She may be gone but she will certainly not be forgotten. Her legacy will live on in the lives of her family and in the lives of all the people she touched.  
Your mother is in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Paul Ludington** - January 15, 2010 at 11:22 AM

DC

“ Dear Bernadette, Theresa and the Fargeorge Family..  
I am so sorry to hear of your moms passing..my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow.  
sincerely Doreen Cappiello Maria (Cappiello)DeRosa Susan (Giglietti)Lindsay

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**Doreen Cappiello** - January 15, 2010 at 11:21 AM

DS

“ To the Fargeorge families; My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Jurina was a kind and loving woman with a big heart. She will be loved and never forgotten.

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**Dorota Szkutnik** - January 15, 2010 at 10:26 AM

DS

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**Dorota Szkutnik** - January 15, 2010 at 10:24 AM