



## Grace E. Burns

April 23, 1920 - November 15, 2025

Grace E. Burns of Stamford, CT, passed away peacefully in her home on Saturday, November 15, 2025 at the age of 105. A lifelong resident of Stamford, Grace was born on April 23, 1920, to her parents, Charles and Anna Farrell.

She graduated from Stamford High School, Class of 1938, and later attended the Merrill Business School. While raising her children, Grace gave her time generously—volunteering at the Smith House and singing in the choir at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Grace had many interests, including music, reading, swimming, dancing, ice skating, and, of course, shopping at Lord & Taylor. In her younger years, she loved hosting dinner parties with friends, attending balls, and wearing elegant gowns. In her later years, Grace always had a smile to share and often told people, "It isn't easy being 100!"

Grace was predeceased by her parents and her husband, John B. Burns. She is survived by her three sons: Douglas and his wife, Brenda, of Ludlow, VT; Greg and his wife, Janice, of Stamford, CT; and Scott and his wife, Katherine, of Charlotte, VT. She was also blessed with five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The Burns family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the women who cared for Grace over the past few years—Gloria, Helena, Henna, Nancy (her nurse) and Tina. Their kindness, support, and compassion filled Grace's days with comfort and love.

In lieu of flowers, the family invites those wishing to honor Grace's memory to consider a donation to Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County.

All services will be private.

If you wish to make a remembrance for the family, you may sign the family guestbook at [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com) or [www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Grace was my aunt... my father's, Edward Burns , sister-in-law... her late husband my father's brother . I remember Grace as a gracious lady and with a sharper wit that was rather subtle. My condolences to my cousins.

Paula Burns Chaikin - December 30, 2025 at 05:55 PM

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“ My grandfather shared a friendship with Grace when I was a child and I have fond memories of times spent at her house during my youth. She was warm and kind to me. She invited me to spend time swimming in her pool during the summers & offered me good humor toasted almond ice cream bars, they were the best! I also remember visiting her at Christmas time, her home was always immaculate and cozy with the fireplace going. She was generous and gave me beautiful boxes from Lord & Taylor's containing matching sweater & turtle neck shirts, I think I wore those sets in most of my grade school photos! I remember Grace being cognizant of her health & taking great care of herself. She was a lovely lady and an inspiration. My condolences to the family.  
Bridget Lemon Brummett



Bridget Lemon Brummett - November 25, 2025 at 11:57 AM

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“ My condolences to the family. Grace was such a sweet loving person. I will always carry great memories of her. I last spoke to her when she was 103 and still very sharp on the phone.

Mike Lemon - November 25, 2025 at 11:42 AM