



## Rita O'Brien

February 9, 1929 - May 16, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Rita O'Brien (nee Bogusiewicz), who went to heaven on May 16, 2025. Rita was 96 years of age. She was the beloved wife of William J. O'Brien who departed this life in 2021. They were happily married for 71 years. They were both born in Chicago, IL and lived there for many years. In 1980, they moved to Stamford, CT and were long time residents. Rita lived her last two years in Trumbull, CT. She lived independently until her death. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

Rita is survived by her children, a son, Robert W. O'Brien (wife Christine O'Brien) and daughter, Eileen R. Lisk (nee O'Brien). She has five grandchildren: Kate O'Brien-Butcher (husband, Jake Butcher and great granddaughter, Lucille), William O'Brien, Maragret O'Brien, Cathleen Lisk (husband, Thomas Gay) and Brian Lisk (girlfriend, Vicky Dobbins).

Rita was the oldest of six children born to Attorney Anna R. Bogusiewicz (nee Zaremba) and Stanley Bogusiewicz. She is survived by her sisters, Anne Koenig and Julia Morrison (husband, Stephen) sister-in-law, Laurie Bogusiewicz, along with many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brother, Stanley and sister-in-law, Petra, brother, Henry and sister-in-law, Angela, and her brother, Chicago Police Officer, Stephen Bogusiewicz.

Rita was smart, kind, and fiercely independent. In life, she was devoted to her husband, her children, and her grandchildren. She also had an early career as an executive secretary for AT Carney & Co. and worked as dental office manager for Dr. Steven Calawa in Chicago and later as his bookkeeper in NYC. She was known for caring for all her elderly neighbors in Chicago and was loved and admired by all who knew her. Rita will be sorely missed.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rita was more than a loving sister, she was my best friend. I will miss her dearly but find comfort that she at peace.* ”

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**Anne Koenig** - June 04, 2025 at 11:54 AM