



## Esther Ida Pike

July 12, 1932 - April 4, 2021

Esther I. Pike, 88, of Milford, CT, beloved wife of the late Edwin E. Pike, Sr., passed away peacefully on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021, with her family by her side. She was born in Highland, IL, on July 12, 1932, the daughter of the late Elmer J. and Corine R. (nee Haas) Koch. She was a St. Paul High School, Highland, IL graduate. Esther met the love of her life of 62 years, Edwin Pike, at Silver Lake in Highland, IL and moved with him to Milford, CT to make their home for their five children. Esther was very proud of her children, her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She considered them her greatest accomplishment. Esther was known for her wonderful baking, especially her perfect chocolate chip cookies. She was employed for many years by New England Controls, Milford.

Survivors include, her children Edwin Pike, Jr. (Roberta) of Wallingford, Linda Sadick (Greg) of CA, David Pike of PA, Cynthia Ruggeri (Paul) of Orange and Brian Pike (Janice) of Wallingford, 10 grandchildren: Jillian, Kevin, Alicia (Ryan), Sara (Nolan), Jacob, Kyle, Corrine, Matthew, Anneliese and Emily and two great-grandchildren; Mason and Jackson, and several nieces and nephews. Esther is predeceased by her brothers, Bernard O. Koch - Died 12/11/2002 and Gerald W. Koch - Died 10/06/2009.

A walk-through visitation will be held on Saturday, April 10th, from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. in the Gregory F. Doyle Funeral Home, 291 Bridgeport Avenue, Milford. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated following the calling hour at 10:00 a.m. in Saint Agnes Church, Milford (Precious Blood Parish). Interment will follow in Saint John's Cemetery, Wallingford. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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“ We are very sorry to hear of Esther’s passing. As we were out of state at the time we were unable to pay our respect to the family at that time. Ed and Esther were good friends and Ed was a mentor to Jack while working together in the FAA. Esther was a great example as a mother and wife. Our condolences to the family.  
Jack & Mary Elaine Wilson

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**Mary H. Wilson** - July 28, 2021 at 07:35 AM