

Susan Genevieve (Grudzien) Susan Hewitt of Las Vegas, NV passed away peacefully on Monday, (December 8, 2008) with her family by her side following a brief illness. She was born on July 14, 1946 in New Britain to the late Genevieve and Stanley Grudzien. Susan was a graduate of the former St. Thomas Aquinas High School in New Britain and graduated with high honors from Emanuel College in Boston, MA. Susan also held a Master's Degree in computer science from SUNY. She was employed for many years as a computer specialist by the State of NY in Albany and subsequently by the Federal Government in CA. Upon her retirement in 2000 she moved to Las Vegas NV where she was very active in many charitable causes including Helping Hands of Vegas Valley. She also enjoyed bowling, decorating, and traveling and was an accomplished piano player. Susan is survived by her husband of 40 years, Robert Hewitt, a daughter and son-in-law Melissa Hewitt and Jason Greenwald of Hermosa Beach, CA and a son and daughter-in-law Michael and Nicole Hewitt of Cotati, CA. Susan is also survived by her brother, Walter Grudzien of New Britain, a sister Christine Grudzien of Marlboro MA, and a sister and brother-in-law Marian and John Bekker of Newington. Susan leaves three grandchildren; Van and Dayton Greenwald and Emilia Hewitt, all of CA. She also leaves many nieces and nephews along with many cousins and numerous friends. A celebration of her life was held on December 13, 2008 at Desert Spring United Methodist Church, 120 N. Pavilion Drive in Las Vegas, Nevada 89144 and charitable donations may be made to the church in Susan's name or to the National Cancer Institute. - See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/hartfordcourant/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=121910784#sthash.0E9y9Wom.dpuf>