

Brita L. Male

Brita L. Male, 76, of Schenectady, New York, died peacefully at home in Kingsway Village on Saturday, September 29th 2007.

Born on 21st December 1930 the daughter of Robert and Bertha Olson, Brita married her soul mate, Kenneth J. Male on

December 26th 1970. Ken and Brita are pictured, right. She was educated in Harrison NY and attended Potsdam State Teacher College. During high school Brita was active in singing and with choir groups and given the chance, would always lead everyone and anyone whenever music was played.

She will be remembered by the Martlesham Heath Aviation Society Group. When visiting 356th FG (USAAF) reunions in the USA., if there was an evening sing song, Brita would always be up front, singing, usually wartime songs that the Brit's would encourage her to join in.

Brita was also instrumental with husband Ken, in organising the visits by the 356th FG (USAAF) to England and the subsequent return trips by the MHAS to America.

Brita spent her younger years working for NBC, she also sang with Gary Stevens on WGY Radio. Brita was a member of Niskayuna Reformed Church, and a member of Mohawk Golf Club, Niskayuna and Golden Hills GC in Oclala, Florida.

Mrs Male had two sons and a daughter, a step-son and step-daughter. The funeral service was on 4th October 2007 at Niskayuna Reformed Church, Rev Scott DeB-lock officiated. Interment was in Niskayuna Cemetery NY..

Brita Male was a lovely gracious lady. As well as being sadly missed by Ken and all her family, she will also be sadly missed by her friends at Martlesham Heath in England.

Robert Dunnett