

Mary Bridge of Greenwich's Sam Bridge Nursery

GREENWICH—Mary Reynolds Bridge, who with her husband owned and operated Sam Bridge Nursery & Greenhouses here for the past 45 years, died October 22 at her home after a long illness.

She was 86 years old.

Mrs. Bridge was the mother of Connecticut Nurserymen's Association Vice President Sam Bridge III.

In her obituaries, the Bridge family affirmed their love for the world of horticulture with a precious line: "The family requests



In Memoriam

support of local florists in lieu of donations."

Hundreds of well-wishers from the floral, greenhouse, and nursery industries turned out for a dignified funeral service full of flowers and

plants.

In addition to her husband Sam Bridge Jr. and her son Sam, she also leaves a daughter Johanna Bridge Palmer, another son Ronald Bridge, and seven grandchildren.

Born in Greenwich, Mrs. Bridge helped her father on the family's 134-acre farm, where they raised corn, apples, and cows. In 1950, she married Sam Bridge Jr. and worked beside him to establish Sam Bridge Nursery on the remaining portion of the original family farm.

For many years, she was a familiar face at the greenhouse, propagating plants and helping customers. She was an avid gardener who maintained plants around the family home.

Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery, Greenwich.

THE 18TH ANNUAL
CONNECTICUT

FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW



February 18-21, 1999

Connecticut
Expo Center
Hartford, CT

Volunteers & Plant Donations Needed For CNA's Exhibit

please
contact
Flower Show
Committee
Chairman
Ben Burdick
860-642-7535
or the
CNA Office
800-562-0610



Special Room Rates For New England Grows Attendees

BOSTON—Larry Carville of Hallmark Travel, Vernon CT, has blocked out rooms at The Boston Back Bay Hilton for the period Jan 26–30, 1999. Trim your cost of exhibiting or attending this spectacular exposition & educational forum by seizing this exceptional offer now.

One room rate, single OR double: \$ 120.00 per room/per night, plus 9.7% tax. Add a third person for an additional \$ 20 per night. Special 3–night stay at \$115.00 per room/per night, single or double.

And, guest parking at The Back Bay Hilton is only \$15 per night. The hotel is just across the street from The Hynes Convention Center, site of all the activity surrounding New England Grows!

You may call The Hilton direct for Reservations: 800–874-0663 or 617–867–6300. When you do, make certain to ask for Hallmark Travel group rates.