

Sally Bondy was the President of the Home & School Association of STS for over 20 years. Her dedication and commitment to the Southbury Training School - residents as well as their guardians and advocates set the stage for the Association as it is today.

BONDY, SARAH (SALLY) ERNST

Sarah ("Sally") Ernst Bondy of North Branford died January 13, 2017 after a short illness; she was 93. Born in New Rochelle to George Ernst and Alma Marks Ernst on September 22, 1923, Sally was a Phi Beta Kappa alumna of Wellesley College. After graduating in 1944, Sally became the Executive Assistant to the President of US Plywood. On March 18, 1949, she married Dr. Philip Kramer Bondy and moved to Atlanta. When Dr. Bondy accepted a position at Yale Medical School in 1952, the couple relocated to Woodbridge, CT. There Sally raised three children while participating in the Woodbridge Democratic Town Committee and League of Women Voters. The Bondys moved to London in 1971. A keen history buff, Sally delighted in correcting British tour guides. Upon their return to Woodbridge in 1976 Sally became an avid quilter and a vocal advocate for services for the mental retarded, leading the Home and School Association of Southbury Training School for more than twenty years. She is survived by her son Jonathan Bondy of Fletcher, VT; her daughter Jessica Bondy of Denver, CO and her husband Thornton Roby and their children Courtney and Evan; and her son, Steven Bondy of Hamden, CT.

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