



## Jetta Schauer Roth

November 4, 2018

Jetta Schauer Roth, of West Hartford, Conn., died November 4, 2018 at 103. Wife of the late Milton Ralph Roth. Born in The Bronx, lived in Brooklyn, Queens, Danbury, Boca Raton and West Hartford. Secretary in Danbury Public School system for many years; active Feminist, member of Connecticut NOW, marched for the ERA and guarded abortion clinics; avid green thumbed gardener, voracious reader, wonderful cook, good conversationalist. Survived by daughters Emily, Jane, Elizabeth. Sons-in-law Bill Heath, Ed Pawlak. Grandchildren Freddy and Alex Heath (Amber Mullins), Jeffrey and Evan Pawlak, Danielle Gladstone; and a great grandchild Zachary. Funeral service will take place at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford, on Friday (11/9) at Noon followed immediately by interment at Temple Sinai, 41 West Hartford Road, Newington. Family will receive guests beginning at 11:00 a.m. Memorial donations may be made at [www.plannedparenthood.com](http://www.plannedparenthood.com) or Planned Parenthood of Southern New England, 1030 New Britain Ave., West Hartford, CT 06110. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)



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“ Mrs Roth was a counselor (den mother?) at Camp Candelberry in New Fairfield back in the early 60s. I remember her not only for her name (I had never heard Jetta before, and it certainly suited her -- a jet, full of energy!) but also that she was by far one of the best counselors at the camp. She taught us how to use a jack knife, fold the flag, and make a fire. I can see her face; it was always friendly and enthusiastic, a lovely lady.

**Ginny** - December 27, 2018 at 02:29 PM

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“ My dear Aunt Jetta may have left this earth, but certainly not our hearts, souls or memories. Aunt Jetta always was, and will always remain, an integral part of the lives of myself and my family. So many joyful times in our lives were spent with our Aunt Jetta, Uncle Milton, and cousins, Emily, Jane and Elizabeth at their home in Danbury, CT. Generations of Roths all gathered there for multitudes of holidays, family celebrations and simple getaway weekends. It was truly a home for all of us.

And at the center of it all, was our Aunt Jetta.

Small in stature, but so mighty in spirit, that was our Aunt Jetta.

Vibrant, strong and independent, that was our Aunt Jetta.

A woman of conviction and action, passionate about the causes of justice and equality, that was our Aunt Jetta.

That's how I have always seen my dear Aunt Jetta and why, in addition to loving her, I always respected and admired her. She was, and will forever remain, an inspiration to me.

On behalf of myself, as well as my husband, Steve, and our sons, Gregg and Matt, please know that she was loved by all of us and will truly be missed.

Our thoughts and prayers are with our cousins Emily and Bill, Jane and Ed, Liz, Freddy, Alex and Amber, Jeffrey, Evan, Danielle and Zachary as we honor, remember, and celebrate the life of this special, wonderful woman.

**Nancy Ross** - November 08, 2018 at 09:59 AM



“ Very beautifully put, Nancy. Jetta was a small stick of dynamite. Had an impish smile and so inquisitive. Led an impressive, long life and left it a better place for being here.

With love,

Laura Lynn and Elliot Roth (Nancy's brother, son of Stuart and Lila Roth)

**Laura Lynn Roth** - November 09, 2018 at 08:22 AM



“ Jetta was a remarkable women and I spent many days visiting with her in Danbury. She made trips to a local playground to be with me and my grandchildren. She was always upbeat and interesting to be with.  
My deepest sympathy on the loss of a special person.  
Bob Roth

**Bob Roth** - November 08, 2018 at 07:05 AM

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“ Emily, With a sad heart, I send sincere sympathy and prayers to you and your family for the passing of your mother. She was such a vibrant and wonderful lady! She always made me feel at "home" when I visited you. I am blessed to have known her. MAY the love of your family bring comfort at this time.  
Sandy Mossman

**Sandy Mossman** - November 07, 2018 at 10:40 PM

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“ Having seen your mother's death notice in today's New York Times, I am sending my condolences from the very distant past. I knew your family through my grandparents, Esther and Walter O'Meara, who lived on King Street in Danbury in the 50s and 60s; my cousin Nora and I were playmates of yours while living with them for a couple of years, and we visited regularly until they sold the house. I remember your mother as a kind and cheerful friend to our clan, and I remember in particular her bemusement in relating how she'd happened to come into the same shop downtown one Saturday afternoon where one of you happened to be hanging out with pals. "Mother," hissed the teenaged you, "will you stop following me??" Of course she wasn't, but she took it in stride.

It is gratifying to read that your mother's life was as rich and productive as it was long, and I hope you will take comfort in your own happy memories of the time you had with her. My sympathies to all of you --

Andrea Tebbets, formerly Drea Rhodin, and now living in Raleigh, NC

**Andrea Tebbets** - November 07, 2018 at 04:45 PM

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“ Jetta was an inspiration to all who knew her. When she attended Hebrew Senior Care Senior Day Center, we had the honor of learn from her. She shared her life history with us and inspired all of us to do better. Her stories made us smile and she will be forever in our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

Charmaine Emond  
Director of Hebrew Senior Care Senior Day Center

Charmaine Emond - November 07, 2018 at 09:31 AM

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“ Every now and then we meet someone who has a life long impact on our lives. Mrs Roth was one of those unique individuals. She was the mother of my school friends, a school secretary, a naturalist, and an ardent community activist. She was also my Girl Scout leader. I have wonderful memories of our troop marching in a parade, camping overnights, and special trips. Mrs Roth was a mentor, a graceful confidant, and a role model for generations of young women. I feel truly blessed to have had the privilege of her in my life. My thoughts and prayers are with Jane, Elizabeth and Emily and their families. Sincerely, Marita J. Repole, Ph.D., Danbury, Connecticut

Marita Repole - November 07, 2018 at 08:45 AM