



## Janet B. Randall

March 18, 2023

Janet B. Randall 79 of Auburn, a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother passed away peacefully on March 18, 2023 in Connecticut with her family by her side.

Jan was born in Gardiner, Maine in 1943. She graduated from Gardiner High School in 1962 where she was the class treasurer, a member of the National Honor Society and glee club, and a cheerleader for her school. After graduating from High School she moved to Portland and lived at the YWCA where she met some of her lifelong friends. While in Portland she attended Northeastern Business College and then worked as a secretary at the Maine Insurance Co. where she met her future husband William Randall.

Jan and Bill were married on June 22nd 1968, settled in Auburn, and raised two children Scott and Sarah. Throughout her life she was a Homemaker and volunteered in the Auburn schools while her children were young. She enjoyed many social activities such as United Methodist Church Bible Study, being a member of the Red Hatters, and Line Dancing with her friends. Some of her favorite hobbies were baking, reading, sewing and cross stitch. She also loved being outdoors walking, swimming, cross country skiing, snowshoeing and bird watching. Jan also loved spending time with her five grandchildren.

Jan developed a rare kidney disease at an early age but she never let it slow her down. Eventually needing a kidney transplant, her husband Bill donated one of his kidneys to her in 1999. This enabled her to lead a wonderful life for 24 additional years.

In 2019 Jan and Bill moved to Anthology of Simsbury, CT. There she quickly made many new friends and was asked to be an ambassador for incoming residents. During her time at Anthology she was known for her daily jokes, the pins she wore, her infectious smile and her overall friendliness.

Jan was predeceased by her husband Bill. She is survived by her children Scott Randall of Auburn, ME and Sarah Loiselle of West Hartford, CT, five granddaughters: Haley, Katie-Lynn, Lydia, Hannah, Lillybeth and two great-grandchildren, as well as her siblings Marilyn Babcock, George Arthur and Aerial Arthur.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to The National Kidney Foundation ([www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org)). A celebration of life will be held in Maine later this summer.

# Tribute Wall

CP

“ *Cynthia J Phillips lit a candle in memory of Janet B. Randall*



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**Cynthia J Phillips** - March 31, 2023 at 09:56 PM

SP

“ *Sarah, Scott and families,  
Our condolences to all of you in your loss of Mother, Grandmother,  
and Great Grandmother. I know Jan loved her role as the matriarch  
of your wonderful family. We will all have treasured memories of this  
beautiful woman and may wonderful memories carry you through  
these difficult times.*

*In sympathy,  
Suzanne and John Plourde*

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**suzanne plourde** - March 29, 2023 at 09:40 AM

DG

“*Janey, as I called her, was my life long friend. We spoke to each other at least once a week.*

*I have many memories but will share the day we met at the Portland YWCA in 1966. I had just graduated high school and needed a place to live and a job. Jan, being three years older, very confident, and so cute!! It took her no time to get me an interview at her work place. We both worked side by side. How lucky I was. She had a white convertible Oldsmobile and every week night we went out to supper at some affordable restaurant. I would spend my eve in her room watching her do her hair up in rollers, manicure her nails and then watch TV. One day at work a well dressed man walked by Jan's desk, her feet hardly touched the floor. She looked at me and I look at her and starting giggling.. That man continued to come in to our office since he was an accountant. The poetry was written, flowers were sent and I lost my supper date. . They fell in love and you know the rest of the story. Jan (Janey) came into my life when I needed her. she stayed by my side threw sadness. Joy, illness and loss for 55 years. She was the sister I always wanted. Janey was a part of me and I will carry her with me forever.*

*My condolences to Scott, Sarah and their spouses, Lydia, Hannah and Lillybeth and George and Marilyn.*

*Lovingly,  
Diane Goddard*

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**Diane Goddard** - March 25, 2023 at 07:42 PM

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*Thank you Aunt (yes that is what I consider you) Diane, that was beautiful. -Scott*

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**Scott Randall** - March 26, 2023 at 10:29 PM