



## Janet W. Smith

November 3, 2016

Janet W. Smith, 86, of Canton and formerly Farmington, died Thursday, November 3, 2016. Born in Hartford, the daughter of the late Tracy and Lillian (MacDonald) Smith, she grew up in West Hartford and moved to New York and New Jersey pursuing her career as an executive secretary. She graduated from Kingswood-Oxford in West Hartford and Elmira College in Elmira, NY. Throughout her life, Janet pursued her love of learning, attending conferences and classes. Janet began her career working for an editor at The NY Times, for the former Ambassador George Keenan at the Institute for Advance Studies in Princeton, George Lamb at the Rockefeller Foundation, the General Counsel at Boston University, the retired President of Cigna, and retired from Halloran and Sage in Hartford. Janet had a passion for politics and foreign policy. She was very active on the World Affairs Council in Hartford and volunteered countless hours at UCONN Hospital. She is survived by her two nieces, Charlotte Landgren and her husband David of Unionville, Jennifer Cook and her husband Larry of Cheshire; her great nieces and nephews, Jamie Grove of LA, Jared Landgren of CT, Jessica Cook of AZ, Tanner Cook of MO, her beloved cousins Ursula MacDonald of NJ, Christopher MacDonald of WA, Gabrielle Uchno and her family of NJ, Veronica Ditko and her family of NJ. A heart felt thank you to the amazing staff of the ICU department and 3rd floor at UCONN Hospital. They made her final days very peaceful. A private burial will be held for her family. Donations in her memory may be made to the ICU Department at UConn Health, 263

Farmington Ave., Farmington, CT 06032. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Janet. She was a wonderful, caring person who I got to meet and share stories with when I worked at UCONN. She came to many of my family gatherings. My family and I are truly Blessed to have had her be a part of our lives. God Bless you all. Vonda DeVeau

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**Vonda DeVeau** - November 16, 2016 at 12:30 PM

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Thank you Vonda.  
I remember your name well from Janet's happy days at UCONN.  
Thank you for your kind words. She was truly unique in our experience as well.  
Charlotte

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**charlotte landgren** - November 16, 2016 at 01:50 PM

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“ I am so very saddened by your loss of this most precious woman. Janet was a unique and interesting individual indeed. Her joy and zest for her family and for all her interests was truly remarkable. I got to know Janet as she volunteered at UCONN hospital and remained close to her over the years both at Middlewoods and Cherrybrook.  
She loved and admired her family and took such great pride in all of you.  
Again my sympathies to each and everyone.

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**Catherine Viens** - November 15, 2016 at 07:02 PM

CL

*Thank you very much Catherine.  
She was truly memorable for all of us and went at life with all she had in her.  
She was comforted to know she was at UCONN where she had spent so many happy days and met great friends.  
Charlotte*

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**charlotte landgren** - November 15, 2016 at 09:58 PM

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*“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Janet's passing and I offer my sincere condolences to her family. As a volunteer at Cherrybrook Nursing Home I shared many interesting conversations with Janet. I am so grateful to have met Janet. She was a kind and fascinating lady. She always spoke so highly of her family.  
Voting in this past election was very important to her and I'm glad she was able to make that happen.*

*It appears she led a fascinating and fulfilling life. Sorry for your loss.*

*Claudette Mello*

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**Claudette Mello** - November 09, 2016 at 12:52 PM

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*Thank you very much Claudette for your kind words and thoughts.  
She was surrounded with family in her final days and moments and knew we were there.  
She was indeed a unique and gifted woman who loved her family well.  
We laid her to rest today.*

*Best wishes to you  
Charlotte*

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**charlotte landgren** - November 09, 2016 at 09:29 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Janet W. Smith.*



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November 06, 2016 at 03:08 PM



“ *Janet will be remembered always by her friends at the World Affairs Council. She added so much to work and we enjoyed Janet being part of our office. She was truly an amazing woman. I am very sorry for your loss. We all loved Janet very much.*

*Her friends from the World Affairs Council.*

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**friends at CTWAC** - November 06, 2016 at 02:24 PM



*Thank you for your thoughts.  
Janet truly loved the work, her colleagues, and the many programs and speakers that the council promoted.  
Charlotte*

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**charlotte landgren** - November 09, 2016 at 09:34 PM



“ *Janet and I spent time together when we were younger. Her Mom, Lillian, and My Dad, Douglas, were brother and sister. We kept in touch for a while but lost contact of late. I am so grateful she had you all. i am so sorry we never had a chance to see each other in later years and also sorry I never had a chance to meet you. My sympathy on the loss of this lovely woman.*

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**Brenda Knickerbocker** - November 06, 2016 at 10:22 AM



*Thank you for your note Brenda.  
Peace to you and yours  
Charlotte*

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**charlotte landgren** - November 09, 2016 at 09:31 PM