Ann Hutton Janeway, Teacher, Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother

Ann Janeway of Guilford, CT died on April 19th, at age 93, after a month-long battle with pneumonia and other complications. Ann was born October 5, 1920. She was born on Manhattan Island, NY to Lefferts and Esther Whitney Hutton. She married Walser Janeway in 1942; then living as an Air Force family they made homes in IL, SD, TX and the UK. Later in CT, she opened her home (as was her nature) to three wonderful AFS sons and many others from all over the world. All holidays were international in nature and involved well-planned food and games and visiting.

Interestingly, she maintained her college senior status for 20 years interrupted at her marriage and lasting until graduation in 1962 from West Texas State where she was honored as *cum laude*. She began her teaching career in Texas, then Wallingford, CT. She loved her sixth graders and brought her vibrant view of life and of the world to her charges. Never did her classroom or home lack for animals!

Ann was active at First Church in Guilford, and was elected there the first female Deacon. She served on boards and service organizations in her beloved Catskill summer community, Twilight Park in NY. At home she could always be found reading or else hooking rugs as she enjoyed evening television. A wonderful well-developed skill was her calligraphy which she used to prepare birth announcements, garden club or art show notices or her yearly Christmas card poem. When she found her grandfather’s hand-written journals called *Memoribilia of Automobilia*, she mastered some computer skills and created a book of the same name which she had privately published. The book chronicles his automobile adventures from 1900 to 1918 and makes a wonderful story full of maps, pictures and descriptions of early auto travel in the eastern US.

Ann is predeceased by her husband, Walser, her son, Fred as well as all her and Walser’s siblings. She is survived by her remaining three sons—Whitney Janeway (Jana) of Wilton, CT, Richard Janeway (Norly) of Gulfport, MS and John Janeway (Debbie) of Marion, CT. Whitney’s children are Julia Currie (Tucker) and children Naomi and Genevieve of Fairfield, CT, Jonathan (Charlotte) of Lebanon, CT and Marjorie of Wilton, CT. Richard’s children are Darwin Pabalan of Gulfport, MS, Aris Pabalan (Kim) and children Adrienna and Christopher of Plano, TX and Allan Pabalan of Plano, TX. John’s children are Heather Doherty (Scott) of Farmington, CT, Jennifer Pearson (Charlie) and their children Anna, Allie and Morgan of Amesbury, MA and Timothy of Marion, CT. Ann’s great legacy is these nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren as well as her many beloved nieces and nephews and devoted friends throughout the world.

A memorial service will be held at the Congregational Church in Guilford at 11AM on April 26th with interment to follow later at Twilight Park, NY her Catskill summer community.

The family requests that donations in lieu of flowers be made to First Congregational Church, Guilford or The American Humane Association in Ann’s name.

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