



Janet Clayton

March 25, 1957 - September 3, 2007

Janet Clayton, 50, of Durham, died Monday September 3, 2007 at Hartford Hospital from injuries received in an auto accident in Durham. Born in New Britain, she was a former resident of Newington, Cheshire and Meriden before moving to Durham. A graduate of Newington High School, Class of 1975, she also attended Manchester Community College. Janet was a former Secretary at First Lutheran Church in New Britain and also worked at Walmart. She ran her own dog grooming business in Meriden for a number of years.

Surviving are her parents, Ralph and Anna Soderquist Clayton of Venice, FL; a brother, David Clayton and his wife Nancy of Port Orange, FL; two sisters, Susan Alessi and her husband Steven of Berlin; and Anne Marie Walsh and her husband Jay of Montgomery, NY; five nieces and two nephews, Brittany and Christopher Walsh; Adrianna, Lizzy and Andrew Alessi; Celine and Deanna Clayton; an uncle and several aunts including Sylvia Herberts and Barbara Clayton; many cousins; and her adored dogs, Molly and Billie.

Funeral services will be held Friday 10 AM at First Lutheran Church, 77 Franklin Square, New Britain. Calling hours are Thursday evening 5 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Memorial donations may be made to the Connecticut Humane Society, Russell Road, Newington, CT 06111. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

CR

“ Dear Ralph, Ann, Susan, Ann and Dave,

I cannot express the sorrow and shock I feel since learning of Janet's tragic death. I know you all must be devastated by her death and what a overwhelming sadness you must all feel. I remember Janet as happy girl, ready to laugh, her own free spirit. She was always kind to me and really made me feel a part of your family.

I pray that you will all find some kind of peace knowing that she is with the Lord. I pray that fond family memories will help you through this difficult time.

*With sympathy and sorrow,
Colleen*

Colleen Reale Robinson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *I didn't actually know Janet, although I recognize her from her picture. She lived half a mile from me; my boyfriend, Gary Carmichael of Time Out Taverne, says he used to see her playing with her dogs every morning as he drove to work... I've heard that the Lhasa was taken by a family member and the cattle dog is still at the apartment house but this information is a few days old. As a dog lover - I have 3 - I am offering to try to find a home for both of the dogs together. I don't know if I can do it, but if you think this is what Janet would have wanted I'll give it my best shot. Honestly, I have thought about this tragedy every day since the accident. If something were to happen to me I would want my own pets to stay together, if at all possible. Please contact me if you want me to get involved with this. In closing, I offer my sincere condolences to Janet's family and friends. From other entries here, I feel that I would have liked her very much.*

Suzy Mongeon - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ I'm a distant friend of Janet's, We once worked together back in 1978-79 and have kept in touch since, I've gone through so many of her up and downs and have had so much fun with her, I can't believe what happened. I can hear her voice as I type, her laugh and love for life, I was out of state when this happened, but I'm good friends with her x-husband Tony's cousin Marie and she was kind enough to let me know and I just didn't have any words after that, just kept thinking of Janet and seeing her face light up when we'd get together. I am truly sorry family and friends I know how I feel about all this I just can't imagine how you feel with the lose, She will be truly missed by me.

Carla Marie O'Neil
131 The Laurels
Enfield, CT 06082-2361

Carla Marie O'Neil - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Janet Clayton

Ron and Carol Nelson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Jay & Anne,
We're so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
~Bill & Carolyn Constantine

Bill & Carolyn Constantine - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ The services were beautiful. David, Jay, Amanda - you all did an amazing job at the church. I really understand how difficult it must have been for you all. Janet was very lucky to have SO many people who loved her. Uncle Ralph, Auntie Ann, Susan, Ann Marie, David, and everyone else who had the joy of knowing her, only time and happy memories will ease today's pain. Love,
Lynne

Lynne Clayton Cram - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Dear Clayton Family,

I am so sorry for the loss of your Janet. She was such a great person. I worked with Janet at walmart and no matter how bad a day someone was having, she would always make them smile. I will miss that laugh of hers and her sense of humor. We always talked about our dogs and how goofy they were. She always had some kind of a nickname for everyone at work and loved to call everyone clownhead or goofball. She always had a way to light up a room. I will miss her so much. My thoughts and prayers are with her and all of her family

Julie Reed-Russo - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ Heaven has welcomed one more angel.
I'll never forget your kind words.

Eric G - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ I knew Jan back in the 70 s when we worked at mcdonalds. I was the assistant manager back then. she was always a happy, smiling person who made me laugh. A few years ago I met her when she worked at walmart in wallingford. Its a tragedy and she will be missed. She always put a smile on my face whenever I saw her. God always takes the good ones. Ill miss her Ken Gilbert

Ken Gilbert - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ I've only known Janet for about a year and we were "on-line" friends I was always happy to hear from her we always talked about riding motorcycles. She always wanted to be "in the wind". We talked just wed. and was going to meet at the march of dimes run on sunday I am going to miss you Janet you are riding free an in the wind and someday I will be riding with you R.I.P.

Stephen - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *What a terrible tragedy! My heart goes out to everyone who loved Janet.*

Most of my memories of Janet are very old, decades old, but are nonetheless warm and full of joy. She was part of a strong and very important group of people who helped form who I am, for which I am very thankful. I'm sure a good many others share the same feeling, and are thankful for Janet's presence among us, then and now.

David Egan - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ *If I might take from the "mary tyler moore" show. Janet could light a room up with her smile.*

We might not see each other for weeks or months at a time, but I knew when I did see her again we would take off where we left off. She was nutty and lovely and kind and I will miss her with all of my heart.

Thank you for sharing her with all of us.

Pat Johnson

I have contacted my sister and my mother and know she will get intouch with you all

Patricia A. Johnson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Dave & Nancy,
I'm very sorry to hear this accident was Janet. I didn't hear about it until just now...this is awful. My heart goes out to you and your family. You're in my prayers.*

Renee Gardner - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ To the entire Clayton family-

I can't tell you how shocked we were to hear of the passing of Janet. Her fun loving ways, laugh & smile will never be forgotten She was such a fun-loving and good person we feel very lucky to have know her and shared life with her. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you in this difficult time.

I remember all the laughs and good times spent with the familycamping in Maine!and especially Janet's goofiness and snorts! SHe will be missed.....

Remember:

*Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed, and very dear.*

ALL our love,

Terri & Bill Pelletier

Terri & Bill - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ The people of Christ Lutheran Church, Newburgh, NY uplift the Clayton and Walsh families in prayer as they mourn the death of Janet. May light perpetual shine upon her.

Rev. Ernie MossI, Pastor

Rev. Ernie MossI - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Mom and Dad Clayton;Sue,Steve and family;Annmarie, Jay and family, David and family:

My deepest and sincerest sympathy. Janet was a bright shining light and a great friend. Her free spirit and love was always larger than life and I will truly miss her. I know she is in a better place, surrounded by her "fur children" who have passed. With much Love,

Sharon and Mark Grip

Sharon Monterosso Grip - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Janet just lit up a room when she walked in and made everyone laugh! We will miss her smile, and that laugh!!

Mearle and John Brockelman - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ ANN RALPH AND THE WHOLE CLAYTON FAMILY.
I,M SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT JANET.
MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO ALL OF YOU.
WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER ALL THE GREAT TIMES WE HAD ON RICHARD ST. SHE WAS A SPECIAL PERSON.
I KNOW THAT SHE LOVE ANIMALS JUST AS MYSELF THAT A LOVE OF AN ANIMAL IS SPECIAL.

YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS.

MARIE DEGNAN CYR
REGGIE AND ROBERT
AND ALL OF MY PETS

marie cyr - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Clayton Family - Words can not express how very sorry we are for your loss.. we remember Jan very fondly.. her smile and sense of humor...especially from the FLC youth group... strawberry festivals.. the Clayton Girls Singers.. and the camping at Calumet..Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

With Deepest Sympathy~
Pamela Schubert & Jeff Soneson

Jeff & Pamela Soneson Schubert - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ I remember Bill Said Janet asked him one day Do You Want To Meet My Aunt? He wasn't to sure. Thank you Janet. We will miss you. Love Auntie Sylvia

sylviaherberts - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Dear Anna, Ralph and all the family - we are so truly sorry for your loss. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

With deepest sympathies -
Linda & family

Linda Svensen Davies - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ God has taken Janet away from us, and she joins my father-in-law in Heaven. Janet will be missed dearly. Our deepest condolences go out to Janet's family as they mourn the sudden loss of a beautiful woman that gave so much of herself to please others!

Martorelli - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ We will miss this kindred sole and her love of animals. Please accept our deepest sympathy and our wish to be there with you but we know Janet would understand.

Love, Conni & Chris

Conni Bouchard & Chris Jones - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ When I heard the news I really couldn't remember who "Cousin Janet" was, but then I saw her picture and it all came back so clear. She was light hearted, kooky, and cracking jokes.... a Clayton true to form. Janet you will be missed.

James Clayton & Family - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dear Uncle Ralph, Aunt Ann and family,

We are so very, very sorry to hear about Janet. We are happy that we had the opportunity to have met Janet a few times and those will be fond memories forever. Our thoughts are with you.

With love,

Bob and Bev Strong - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Janet was one of the first friends I made when I moved to CT 10 years ago, and never a better friend could you find. She had a true zest for life nad never a bad word for anyone... We will miss our "Knothead" everyday... we love you Jan....

Danielle

Genovesi Family - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *"Full of Life", those are the best words we can find to describe Janet. We all have moments where we feel sad, lonely, upset, etc. but in our 20 years of friendship with Janet we cannot remember one time that we saw her "down in the dumps". And who can picture Janet without hearing her say "Howdy Do!?" Always smiling and more often laughing is the way we will always remember Janet.*

Mike and Denise Karolyi

Mike and Denise Karolyi - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Janet was one of the most jubilant, fun-loving people I have ever met. She was warm, caring and always had a kind word. I have lost touch with you guys over the years, but you have always remained in my thoughts, especially at this difficult time. Even though we haven't seen each other in a while, please know that I am there for you if you need anything. My phone number is 203-238-7050 and my email is above. Please call me if you need anything or if you just want to talk about old times. My prayers and deepest sympathies are with you and your whole family now. We will all miss Jan and her smile.*

Lin Verselli Soneson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ *Janet always took such great care of Tangles when he came in for his haircut. So sorry for this loss. God bless - Lisa*

Lisa - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Cousin Janet was always very light hearted and funny whenever I had the chance to spend time with her. She made me realize that no matter who you are and no matter where you are, there is always time to be a "goof ball" and have fun. I love that life style and I pray that i can carry her sense of humor with me everyday. Thank you Cousin Janet, we'll see you again someday soon, I love and miss you.*

Jerri-Lynne M. Clayton - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Anna, Ralph and the whole Clayton family...I'm so sorry to hear about Janet,it was such a shock when I heard. My wish for all of you is that Gods strength and your warm memories of the days you cherished with Janet help you through this incredibly difficult time.*

With deepest sympathy, Lisa, Chuck and Christina

Lisa Svensen Milazzo - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AA

“Wow, I cant believe this is really it. You meant so much to so many people. Your cheerful spirit and your great laugh. The way you walk into a room and light it up. You were like a mom to me. The long coneverations on the phone. Your words of advice will never be forgotten. I pray for you and your family to get though these very hard times. We love you so much, rest in peace,friend. Love Ashlee

Ashlee Anderson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SD

“Uncle Ralph & Aunt Ann;
I am so very sorry for your loss. Janet was a sweet and kind person and I fondly remember the few times we met each other and shared our lives. I pray for your family during this time of grief.
With love,
Your niece, Sharon

Sharon Dlaz - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KA

“We all love you and will miss you always.....you big goof!! 'Til we meet again....hugs and kisses.

Karin Clayton Agritelly - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LL

“I worked with Janet at Walmart,she was a very nice person ,always smiling to people.Her loss lives us in shock.
My deepest condoliance to her family.
She'll be missed by all who knew her.

Loredana LaRosa - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ID

“To the entire family, our hearts thoughts and prayers go out to you all.
I hope the memories that you hold close and cherish, help you heal thru this most difficult time. God Bless
Ingrid and family

Ingrid Svensen Debish - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Anna Ralph, we wanted to send our sincerest regrets for your loss of Janet. Our hearts go out to you, her sisters and brother. Your loving family, friends and fond memories will help you during this heartbreaking time. You're in our thoughts...
Love, Sig Nils and family*

The Svensen Family - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM