



## Ruth Laurie Smith

June 16, 2004 - March 28, 2004

Ruth Laurie Smith, 99, of Plainville, died Sunday March 28, 2004 at Haven Health Center in Farmington. She was the widow of Fred B. Smith retired NBFD captain, who died in 1963. She was also predeceased by a son, Howard Stedman; and three daughters, Shirley St. Onge, Florence McKercher, and Beverly Pfeiffer; and several brothers and sisters. Born in Hartford, daughter of the late John and Minnie Laurie, she lived in New Britain most of her life, moving to Plainville in 1977. Ruth was a longtime member of Stanley Memorial Church in New Britain; the Plainville Senior Citizens; the Plainville Chapter AARP; and was past Department President of the Spanish-American War Veterans Auxiliary of Connecticut. Surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Rita Stedman of Rohnent Park, CA; Harold Stedman of Plainville; and Donald and Betty Stedman of Rocky Hill. In addition, she leaves many granddchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services are Wednesday 1 PM at Stanley Memorial Church, 639 East Street, New Britain, with burial in Fairview Cemetery at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Village for Families and Children, 1680 Albany Avenue, Hartford, CT attention; Christin M. Clark or to the Connecticut Association of Foster and Adoptive Parents, 2189 Silas Deane Highway, Rocky Hill, 06067, attention Jean Fiorito. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is in charge of arrangements. Please share a memory of Ruth by clicking on "guestbook" at

the bottom of the page.

# Tribute Wall

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“ In the last few years on my weekly visits Ruth and I had many long talks about her long life. This past year she told me the following. This quote is not verbatim; " I have done things in my life that were both good and bad, and have had things said and done to me both good and bad. I hope the Lord will forgive me as I forgive all who have harmed me."

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**William Sanders** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am sending my condolences. I am living in florida now and won't be attending. She was always in my prayers as all of my family is.

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**Eileen St. Onge** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Ruth's family,  
I had the privilege to get to know your mom, as she had a room down the hall from my dad, Albert Swanson, at Haven Health. She always had a smile on her face and kind words to me and my family. She will be missed! Sincerely, Nancy Swanson-Caracuzzi

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**Nancy Swanson-Caracuzzi** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM