



## Janet Whitney

Jan. 30, 1926 - Apr. 05, 2011

Visitations:	Sunday Apr. 10, 2011	<a href="#">Details</a>
Funeral Service:	Monday Apr. 11, 2011	<a href="#">Details</a>
Cemetery Service:	Pending	

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**Southbridge - Janet (Stillman) Whitney, of Southbridge, passed away peacefully on April 5, after a brief illness. She was predeceased by her husband of 51 years, Donald Whitney, who passed away in 1998.**

**She has two children, Susan (Whitney) Koenig, and her husband, Dr. C. Scott Koenig, and Richard Whitney, and his wife, Peg Whitney, all of Southbridge. Jan's four grandchildren are Samantha (Giovanello) Bechta, and her husband, Adam, of Willington, Ct, Enrico Giovanello, Christopher Whitney, and Erica Whitney, all of Southbridge. Jan's three great grandchildren are Tyler, Jake, and Ross Bechta. Jan was born in Buffalo, NY, the daughter of the late Harold L. and Mary (Blake) Stillman. She was predeceased by her brother, Donald.**

**The family moved to Saco, Maine during the depression to live with her grandparents. She subsequently moved to Newtonville, MA, where she grew up, and met and married her husband. Shortly after their marriage, she and Don bought a house in Southbridge where she still resided. Jan loved people and was a very warm and loving person who enjoyed her family and friends.**

**In the late 1950's, Jan was the storybook lady at WESO radio station, and volunteered for many local organizations such as Elm St. Congregational Church Women's Fellowship, Harrington Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Reach to Recovery which was an organization for breast cancer survivors, and other local groups.**

**Jan also transported Seaver Rice around town for several years prior to his death in the late 1980s. She loved swimming at the YMCA, and especially the ocean and rocks at Fortunes**

**Rocks, Maine. She would often be seen at Art's Variety or other local coffee shops, and frequented many local restaurants with her family and friends.**

**In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Harrington Hospital Women's Auxiliary, 100 South Street, Southbridge, MA.**

**Her Funeral Service will be held at 2 PM on Monday, April 11th, at the Elm Street Congregational Church, Elm St., Southbridge.**

**Calling Hours will be held from 5:00 – 8:00PM, Sunday, April 10th in the Belanger-Bullard Funeral Home, 51 Marcy Street, Southbridge.**

**A private burial service will be held at a later date.**

**Plaese click on the link below for Jane's Video Tribute**

**<http://memorial.yourtribute.com/Janet%2DWhitney/>**

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## Memorial Messages from Friends and Family

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April 07, 2011 - Sue,

I was so sorry to hear that your mom passed away. I remember how friendly she was to myself and the kids when we lived down the street from her. My prayers and sympathies are with you and your family.

Sue

- Susan (Coderre Parent) Zamora of Humble, TX

April 08, 2011 - Goodbye Mrs Whitney, you will be missed. It was very special to get to know you. My condolences to your family. May God bless you.

- Shannon Antos of Denver, Colorado

April 08, 2011 -

**MY DEAR JAN. IM GOING TO MISS YOU SO VERY MUCH. AND WILL NEVER FORGET ALL THE GOOD TIMES WE HAD TOGETHER. YOU WERE A PLEASURE TO KNOW AND I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU. MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOU AND YOUR WONDERFUL FAMILY. YOU WILL BE MISSED. LOVE YOU ALWAYS CINDY.**

- cynthia antos of southbridge, massachusetts

April 11, 2011 - Jan may you rest in peace. We will remember you always, especially the good times we had together, and the laughter we shared. We loved you dearly and will miss your smiling face. Our sincere condolences to Dick and Peg, and the entire family. God Bless you all.

- Ben & Kathy Lanza of North Port, Florida

April 16, 2011 - Gram Whitney, We will miss seeing you in the neighborhood! You now have a friend to join you in heaven. I hope both you and Esther have lots of fun and laughter. Dan and I send our love to all your family.

- Sheron and Dan McKinstry of Southbridge, Massachusetts

### First Visitation

Sunday Apr. 10, 2011, 5:00PM -  
8:00PM  
Belanger-Bullard Funeral Home  
51 Marcy St.  
Southbridge, MA 01550

### Funeral Service

Monday Apr. 11, 2011, 2:00PM  
Elm Street Congregational  
Church  
Elm ST.  
Southbridge, MA. 01550

### Cemetery Service

Pending,  
Section: , Plot: