

SWANSON, Marilyn (Smith)

Marilyn (Smith) Swanson, 56, of Cromwell, wife of the late Burton E. Swanson died Monday (Dec. 28, 1998) at Hartford Hospital. Her death was the result of complications associated with the advanced stages of liver disease. She died awaiting a liver transplant. Marilyn was born in West Hartford, of the late Alexander and Margaret (Brechtin) Smith. She was a graduate of Hall High School and continued on through business school. She was employed during the 60's at Hartford National Bank, working in both the Hartford and Middletown branches. She then chose to stay at home, and devote her full time attention to her three sons. Those three sons, and two daughters-in-law; Brian and Michele Swanson of Middletown, Barry and Robyn Swanson of Newington, and Bruce Swanson of Cromwell survive her. She is also survived by a niece, who was more like a daughter, Elaine Reid of Bloomfield; a brother, Charles A. Smith of Stuart Florida; an aunt, Alice Doherty of Newington; and many cousins. Marilyn was an active member of Covenant Congregational Church of Cromwell, and recently rejoined her childhood church South Congregational Church of Hartford, where funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, (Jan. 2). Calling hours will be on Friday, (Jan. 1), at Cromwell Funeral Home on Main Street from 5-8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, monetary donations or donations of blood may be given to the Middlesex Chapter of The American Red Cross in her name. No person should have to suffer the wait for an organ transplant as Marilyn did. Please become an organ donor, and urge your family and friends to do the same.

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