



## Edith L. Robinson

April 1, 1929 - October 7, 2019

In Wallingford, October 7, 2019 Edith L. Robinson 90, of Wallingford. Wife of the late Leland H. Robinson, Sr. Loving mother of Keith Robinson (Normita) of Hamden, Scott Robinson (Patricia) of Omaha, NE, and Leland "Buddy" Robinson (Paula) of Wallingford. Also survived by her 8 cherished grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Predeceased by a brother Carl Larson. She was born in New Haven on April 1, 1929, daughter of the late Harry B. and Leonora Watrous Larson. Mrs. Robinson was proud of her Yankee heritage and loved the Hill St. neighborhood where she and her husband raised their family. The family would like to thank Edith's dear friend and caregiver Sandy Torello Minasian for her devoted attention and company. Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m in Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden. Burial will follow in Centerville Cemetery. To leave an online condolence please visit [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

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## Centerville Cemetery

Washington Ave.

Hamden, CT,

# Events

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**OCT** **Funeral service** 11:00AM - 11:30AM

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Sisk Brothers Funeral Home

3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT, US, 06518

# Comments

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“ Oh my dear next-door neighbor in Hamden. How much fun we had! And I didn't know she had died until my Christmas card was returned. Even then, my first search didn't turn up her obituary. I finally found out by calling Chuck and Mary Yacono. As for memories, there are so many.

What a great neighbor. She respected my unavailability for coffee during the school year, but as soon as Spring came she was out kneeling next to me weeding the garden and chatting.

In those days we had neighborhood parties and Edith was always the life of the party. I don't know if I've ever laughed so hard since.

One final story. On occasion Edith baby sat for my two. One time I had made a pear pie which I stored in the oven. I told Edith to help herself. The next day when I saw her, I pointed out that she had looked at it but not eaten any. "How did you know I saw it?" she asked. "Because you left fingerprints on the oven door," I answered. She never let me forget it.

It's been a long time since I last saw Edith. I live in Minnesota now. But we never lost contact, especially with the long newsy letters she sent.

She made the world a happier place. The laughter vibes are a little less strong now.

**Mona Gustafson Affinito** - January 11 at 09:39 PM

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**Paula Robinson** - October 10, 2019 at 10:20 AM

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“ Sissy And Buddy





“ I remember my aunt Edith's laughter, her warm smile and her face accented by a pair of stylish glasses. She was a classy lady with plenty of grace and a great sense of humor. She would often trade banter with my Dad and she was a great friend and source of comfort to my mom. Glenda and I send our prayers of comfort to Keith, Scott and Buddy and their families. It's never easy to let go. But the memories help us endure. Love and peace to us all. Mark and Glenda Warner

mark warner - October 09, 2019 at 07:42 PM



“ Hi Mark, greetings to you and Glenda and thank you for your memories. It is the passing of another generation, the circle of life - and as Larry Bourgat might say - "and what not" - I hope you are well and keeping busy in your retirement. I have returned for a short stay to attend the nasty work of burial, I should head over to Ramada and visit - nah. Be well and take good care.

Scott - October 10, 2019 at 11:58 AM

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“ Mark And Glenda Warner lit a candle in memory of Edith L. Robinson



mark and glenda warner - October 09, 2019 at 03:42 PM

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Scott Robinson - October 08, 2019 at 09:41 PM

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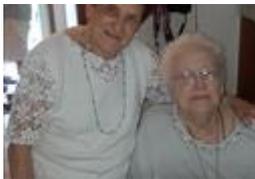


Tracy Lennon - October 08, 2019 at 09:39 PM

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“ Great day with family last September,, Evelyn really enjoyed spending time with Edith!



Tracy Lennon - October 08, 2019 at 09:09 PM

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“ I have so many stories ... my brothers might remember that Mom had some strange sayings that did not often translate across the generations. She used to talk about doing things as fast as "ishka bibble" - which I though was some kind of Yiddish expression she picked up somewhere over the years. In this world of "Google", I have since learned that Ishka Bibble was a character that was on the radio from the 1930s. It was just a funny word that stuck with me all these years and I had to research to find out what it meant! I suppose I get the same reaction from my own kids if I mention characters or sayings from my own youth ... how many of you understand "Sorry about that, Chief!" Maxwell Smart, where are you now? Love you Mom! Seems like time has flown by as fast as ishka bibble ...

Scott Robinson - October 08, 2019 at 07:15 PM

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“ My condolences to the Robinson family. My parents are in Centerville Cemetery, a serene and peaceful resting place. God bless you all at this time.



Michael Devine - October 08, 2019 at 01:51 PM



“ Thank you Mike. I wish you well. Stay out of trouble.

Scott - October 08, 2019 at 02:18 PM

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“ I think that my “cousins”, Keith, Scott and Bud, might be surprised to know how close I felt to my “Auntie” Edith. She was there for me during all of my big moments in my life.

She was there for me when my mom became ill and subsequently passed, she was there for me when my dad died too. And for happier days when I had my son. She was very, very funny. A dry and witty sense of humor that was really appreciated. She was also wise and kind. We could talk for hours on the phone and I really enjoyed those conversations. I saw her recently when I heard that she was ill. I went to visit and probably stayed too long but I selfishly enjoyed her company. She never changed - she still had a young spirit and that great sense of humor. I always knew that she was just a phone call away. I will miss her laugh. I hope she knew how much I loved her! Dona Cotrone Sullivan

Dona C Sullivan - October 08, 2019 at 01:29 PM



“ Hi Donna - thanks for your kind words - you know that she considered you and your sister and brother "family" as well did. The lady certainly did like to talk! Imagine my phone bill when I first moved to Omaha on my teaching assistant salary of \$500 a month. After a few of those, she realized it was a better deal for me to call collect. She loved to laugh and enjoyed stories of just about anything. Total class woman like your own parents were. Those days are so long gone ... but never forgotten. Peace.

Scott - October 08, 2019 at 01:57 PM

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“ My Mom had a wacky sense of humor, so being born on April 1st - April fools day - seemed perfectly relevant to what she was all about. When I was a young punk at Southern Connecticut State College, I used to come home while she was watching General Hospital - a soap opera that I could care less about. I would ask her questions about the characters and she would go into a long winded explanation of the characters and their lineage - not realizing I was just egging her on and teasing her. Finally when she got done, I would make some off hand comment that she didn't appreciate. Mom never swore, but she always had her middle finger ready to pushup her glasses. So now, in my retirement, I am watching General Hospital and wondering why I didn't pay more attention to her lineage descriptions. Rest easy Mom - Love you forever. You always made me laugh when times were tough. I will miss that.

Scott Robinson - October 08, 2019 at 12:07 PM



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**Scott Robinson** - October 08, 2019 at 11:55 AM

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“ My sincere condolences to the Robinson Family on your loss. I will always remember her kindness towards me, and her wonderful laugh! Sincerely, Gerri

**Geraldine F Cummings** - October 08, 2019 at 11:43 AM



“ Thank you Gerri, it has been so many years but I know she remembered you with kindness and a big heart. She was a very special person but now we need to share her with the heavens. Regretfully, she is gone but never far from our thoughts.

**Scott** - October 08, 2019 at 01:04 PM

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**Scott Robinson** - October 08, 2019 at 11:40 AM

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**Scott Robinson** - October 08, 2019 at 11:39 AM

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“ What can I say ? I loved her dearly ! I treasure the memories of our two plus hour long phone conversations when we would laugh and share family stories. If I was down or having a bad day, I would always feel so much better after one of our talks. My heart is broken at the loss of the last tie to my Dad, (Her brother, Carl.) who could tell me stories of their growing up. Stories of my grand and great grandparents. My prayers are with you all---Keith, Scott, Buddy and families. Love, Cynthia "Cyd" Larson

**Cynthia Larson** - October 08, 2019 at 09:52 AM



“ Thank you Cyd! She outlasted just about all her contemporaries, and she fought a good fight. We will miss her laughter and good humor and the way she cared about everyone she knew. She will live on in our hearts and never be forgotten. Peace.

**Scott** - October 08, 2019 at 11:51 AM



“ Cyd, send me your home address and I will send you a copy of her story growing up. She narrated some very interesting times with detail I had not been aware. All I have is a hardcopy, but I will xerox it and get it to you eventually.

**Scott** - October 08, 2019 at 02:03 PM