



Adelaide W. Jacobs

August 11, 1930 - March 1, 2024

On March 1, 2024, Adelaide (Addie) Wilhelmina Jacobs, 93, of Cheshire, passed away peacefully. Wife of the late Alan P. Jacobs. Loving mother of Mary Jacobs (Elaine Johnston) of New York, NY, Laurence Jacobs (Kim Smith) of Atlanta, GA and Alan Jacobs (Colleen) of Holderness, NH. Also survived by her cherished grandchildren Alexis Desloge (Peter), Colin Jacobs (Jennifer), Maddy Johnston, great grandchildren William and Leo Desloge and Wyatt Jacobs, and many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by sisters Olive Etzel and Laurel Hernandez. Addie was born in Brooklyn, NY in 1930, daughter of the late Helena (née Sniezek) and Laurence Fleck.

Addie fulfilled a lifelong dream by graduating with her Quinnipiac College nursing degree in 1975. She then worked as a Registered Nurse for over 20 years at the West Haven Connecticut VA Hospital. The culmination of her nursing career was her work with Vietnam Era Vets suffering from PTSD, where her caring personality made her an effective and loving caregiver.

Addie was known for her radiant smile, her selflessness and concern for others; she always put the needs of family and friends in front of her own.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 11th at Elim Park, 150 Cook Hill Rd, Cheshire, CT at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Columbus House, 586 Ella T. Grasso Blvd, New Haven, CT 06519 or Elim Park Benevolent Fund, 150 Cook Hill Rd, Cheshire, CT 06410. To leave an online condolence please visit www.siskbrothers.com

Previous Events

Funeral service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Elim Park
150 Cook Hill Rd
Cheshire, CT 06410-3763
(203) 272-3547

Tribute Wall

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“ I just learned that Addie had passed. I had the pleasure of working with Addie at the VA with her precious “boys” & learned many important things, from her such as, “Don’t see too much!” I enjoyed visiting her at Elim once where she insisted my stay was her treat; so characteristic of her generous ways. When we had to close our unit, we nurses still met socially for a time. Addie will always have a special place in my heart.

Kathy Grant Keegan

Kathy Keegan - June 17, 2024 at 12:21 PM

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“ Dear Addie's family, I'm sorry to learn of Addie's passing. I had the pleasure of working with her at the VA when we were both new grads. She was such a compassionate, hard working nurse. I had the pleasure of being reconnected when our Mom moved to Elim in 2012. Addie immediately took Mom under her wing. She called her every afternoon to make plans for dinner, always making sure Mom was ok. I ate dinner on many occasions with their group and witnessed Addie extending this caring to other residents and staff. She spoke lovingly of all of her children and grands. What a very special woman who will be missed by so many. Sorry to not be there today to celebrate her life, well lived.

Sarah Carrington Briggs
The Villages, FL

sarah briggs - May 11, 2024 at 10:08 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Adelaide W. Jacobs.*



May 09, 2024 at 12:54 PM



“ *Addie's dear family - I was so sorry to hear of Addie's passing. She meant so much to my Dad and was a great comfort to me during his last year. I was so glad for my Dad that he had found her. I tried staying in touch with cards etc for a while. I even stopped at Elim Park a year or so ago. I didn't have her phone number so they wouldn't tell me if she was there or not. I so wanted to see her. She was a beautiful woman and I will always be grateful she touched my life*

Ann Flannery - May 06, 2024 at 08:52 AM



“ *Addie was a former neighbor of my parents, Connie and Peter Dorsey, in Hamden and was a fellow resident of my mother's at Elim Park. Addie always had a big smile and kind word for my mother when they ran into each other at Elim Park. All the best to the family. - Jennifer Dorsey*

Jennifer Dorsey - April 29, 2024 at 01:52 PM

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“ *All our best to the Jacobs family on the loss of Addie. The friendship our parents had was priceless. All our best, The O'Connell's*



The O'Connell's - March 15, 2024 at 05:51 PM

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“ *All of us at Hindinger Farm are so sorry about Addie. She was a very special person and one of our all time faves! I have fond memories of her and Alan coming to see us. My sincere condolences to the family.*

elizabeth hindinger - March 12, 2024 at 12:11 PM