



## Leanne M. Dendas

July 15, 1943 - September 2, 2018

Leanne M. Dendas, age 75, of Wallingford, was born July 15, 1943 to Lee Ardolino and Ann Walsh Ardolino. Leanne made a peaceful transition into heaven, receiving her wings on September 2, 2018 after a courageous year long battle with cholangiocarcinoma (bile duct cancer of the liver.) Leanne was pre-deceased by her husband Charles R. Dendas and her brother Roger Ardolino.

Leanne leaves behind her children Ronald C. Dendas (Vicki), Charlann M. Hemstock (James) and Cathleen A. Dendas and her grandchildren, Molly, Megan, Taylor, Christopher, Kaleigh, and Lauren as well as her niece, Mary Beth Duffy.

Leanne was a dedicated Catholic who was devout to Saint Jude and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. Family and friends believe Leanne will be a natural in her new heavenly home, as she was their angel-on-earth.

Leanne was retired from Southern Connecticut State University. Because of Leanne's caring nature, she made close, life-long friends. Leanne was the world's finest and kindest mother, grandmother and friend.

In addition to humans, Leanne was a best friend to many animals, several of

them strays, who she took in, fed and cared for as her own.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to each and every caregiver at Yale's Smilow Cancer Hospital.

At Leanne's specific request, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital or the Connecticut Humane Society.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday morning at 10:00 in Our Lady of MT. Carmel Church, Whitney Ave., Hamden. Calling hours will be held Thursday from 5:00-7:00 pm at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden. [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

SEP 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home  
3105 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT 06518  
(203) 288-7114  
siskfuneral@sbcglobal.net

## Funeral service

SEP 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church  
2819 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ I was a colleague of Leanne's at Southern Connecticut State for many years. She was always so warm and welcoming to students, faculty and staff. Her smile was all you needed to feel comfortable in her presence. God Bless.

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**Conrad Calandra** - September 07, 2018 at 01:49 PM

MP

“ Dear family,  
I was a friend of Leanne's at Lighthouse Bay. She had such a radiant smile and a generous heart and is missed! Rest In Peace, dear Leanne!  
Mary P Pautz

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**Mary Pautz** - September 06, 2018 at 09:31 PM

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“ Leanne was a great person we had so many fun times together with her an Charlie. I am sure she will be missed by many . I feel for Leanne family I am lost for words but I know that heaven has got a new angel.  
R.I.P Leanne

*Jack and Angela*

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**Angela and Jack Mcleod** - September 05, 2018 at 07:32 PM



BF

“ *Bill & Jeanne Morrone & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leanne M. Dendas.*



**Bill & Jeanne Morrone & Family** - September 05, 2018 at 02:04 PM

CM

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



**Cheryl McMahon** - September 05, 2018 at 12:39 PM



“ *Leanne was a wonderful person and will be missed. I extend my deepest sympathies and prayers. Sheila*



**s** - September 05, 2018 at 11:11 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Leanne M. Dendas.*



September 05, 2018 at 10:16 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leanne M. Dendas.*



September 05, 2018 at 09:21 AM



“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Leanne. Leanne and Charlie were very close friends for many years, our families grew together. Leanne and Charlie you will be missed very much. Sincerely, Ron and Ger Acampora*

**Ron and Ger Acampora** - September 04, 2018 at 10:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leanne M. Dendas.*



September 04, 2018 at 09:10 PM



“ *The Greensboro College alumni, coworkers and friends of Kaleigh Hemstock send our condolences to the family.*

**Anne Hurd** - September 04, 2018 at 08:02 PM

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“ *Cathy I am so sorry ,loosing Mother can be very painful,be strong and remember Her life Was a beautiful and She Was amaising PERSON.*

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**Halina Adamiak.** - September 04, 2018 at 07:30 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Leanne M. Dendas.*



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September 04, 2018 at 07:23 PM

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“ *Michelle purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Leanne M. Dendas.*



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**Michelle** - September 04, 2018 at 06:29 PM