



# Edith Torborg Maria Johnson

March 9, 1917 - November 12, 2016

Edith T.M. Johnson, 99, of South Windsor, passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday, November 12, 2016. She was the beloved wife of 50 years to the late Helge R. Johnson. Born in Storlinge Oland, Sweden on March 9, 1917, she was the daughter of Emil and Frieda (Johansson) Olsson. Edith lived a life of service to her faith, family, and friends, as all were welcome in her home and at her table. She was a proud member of Emanuel Lutheran Church in Hartford, Vasa Order of America Norden Lodge #1 and the Svea Social Club.

She leaves behind her three children, Bertil Johnson and wife Marsha, Erling Johnson and Christine, and Linda Cutler and husband Bruce. She also leaves 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren, her nephew Arnold Hanson with whom she resided, and her niece Shirley Leich and her children, as well as many relatives and friends in Sweden and the U.S., especially Patty. Besides her husband, she was predeceased by her brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, November 21, at 10:30am at the Rose Hill Funeral Home, 580 Elm St., Rocky Hill, CT. Burial will follow in Rose Hill Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the Emanuel Lutheran Church Children's Library, 311 Capitol Ave, Hartford, CT 06106 or Calumet, PO Box 236, West Ossipee, NH 03890 or donate online at [www.calumet.org](http://www.calumet.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Memorial Park

580 Elm Street  
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 21. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Rose Hill Funeral Homes  
580 Elm St  
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was so blessed to have such a beautiful person as a neighbor for so many years along with Mr. Johnson. Mrs Johnson will be deeply missed by all. May she rest in peace for she was truly special.  
My deepest condolences to the family.  
Denise P. Ortiz

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Denise Ortiz - November 21, 2016 at 07:02 AM

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“ Edith was more than our neighbor for 40 plus years. She was a shining example to me. I watched and admired her as a wife when she and Helge would have coffee each afternoon when he came home from work. They also liked to sit outside together in the front yard under the trees by the sidewalk so they could chat with all the neighbors. I admired her as a mother who took her young children with her as she worked and cooked for others in their homes, besides her own. I saw her long line filled with spotless clothes drying in the sun and breeze and her taking time to notice the flowers growing in her yard. As a grandmother she took care of her grandchildren while their mom and dad were at work. As they arrived early in the morning, she told me how she would take them and snuggle with them back in bed for a while. "How sweet," I thought. In later years we would talk about how our children and grandchildren had grown up so quickly. I know she made the most of each precious season of life with each of them. She fondly talked about their many summers camping at Hammonasett Beach and Helge would join the family there every weekend. She was always interested in our family's lives as well.  
She accepted life's challenges and changes with grace: cancer, the loss of her husband and brothers and sisters, hospital and convalescent home stays and moving from her beloved home on Price Boulevard because she knew it was best.  
She even went out shoveling snow with her walker and took a trip back to Sweden while suffering from sciatic pain. In these last few years I marveled at her complete memories of her childhood and growing up years in Sweden. They were so vivid to her and I loved hearing about her life so much that I would enjoy hearing her stories over and over again at my request. They made her the competent, strong, kind woman that she was, as well as her faith in God. There will always be a special place in my heart reserved just for her, my dear neighbor and true Heroine of mine.

Nancy Chamberlin

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Nancy Chamberlin - November 18, 2016 at 02:27 PM

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“ One of my favorite patients, Edith was very determined and hard working, never understanding the word rest. She made me smile and I loved listening to everything she said with a Swedish accent. She will be laid to rest on my birthday and I will never forget her.

*Alissa Karlon*

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**Alissa Karlon** - November 17, 2016 at 05:45 PM

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“ Anna Boberg, Karin Johansson, Siw o Reinhold m fam purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Edith Torborg Maria Johnson.



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**Anna Boberg, Karin Johansson, Siw o Reinhold m fam** - November 17, 2016 at 07:28 AM

JS

“ Linda and Family, your Mom will surely be missed by all. She made everyone feel as if they were family. I have so many fond memories from the neighborhood. The world is a different place without her in it. Love, Joan

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**Joan sullivan** - November 16, 2016 at 01:57 PM

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**Joan sullivan** - November 16, 2016 at 01:32 PM