

## Valley News obituaries

**Our pledge:** We recognize that nothing we print matters more to the people who are touched by it than an obituary. Because of this, we consider the careful handling of obituary content to be of the highest priority.

**Our policy:** Families can say as much or as little as they would like about a loved one in a paid obituary, and in the words they choose. Aside from requiring that obituaries be in good taste and factually accurate, we edit paid content only for style, spelling, grammar and punctuation. There is no charge for a basic obituary that conveys only the fact of someone's death and service information, for a death announcement that will be followed later by a paid obituary, or for an announcement of services held substantially after a person's death. Examples of these free items appear to the right.

**Our pricing:** We charge a fee of \$75 for a standard obituary of up to 300 words. Families may include a photograph and, in the case of veterans, a flag at no extra cost. (See samples) For longer obituaries, we charge an additional \$10 for every 35 words. There is also a \$10 service fee for obituaries that are faxed, in light of our need to retype them.

**Our deadline** is 5 p.m. daily.

**Contacting us:** For questions, more information or to confirm receipt of an obituary, please call 603-298-6082 weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. For after-hours or weekend needs, call 603-298-8711, ext. 268.

We accept obituaries by e-mail (vnobits@vnews.com) or by fax, at 603-298-0212.

## Samples

### Paid obituary (193 words):

#### JANE L. SMITH

**LEBANON** - Jane L. Smith, 78, died Sunday, Dec. 14, 2008, at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center.

She was born in Hartland, Vt., on Nov. 18, 1930, a daughter of Joseph and Doris (Robertson) Greene.

She was married to George Smith Jr. She worked as a weaver for Claremont Woven Label, various shoe manufacturers and at Silver Maples, a residential home in Claremont.

She was a member of the Jaycee Women.

She enjoyed her grandchildren and took them on several vacations.

She is survived by two sons, William Smith and Robert Smith, both of Claremont; three daughters, Joyce Brown and Sharon Young, both

of Claremont, and Beverly Winston, of Kansas; 17 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband in 2001; a daughter, Jackie Smith; a brother, Keith Greene; two sisters, Katy Stone and Helen Roberts; and three grandchildren.

A calling hour will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. at Roy Funeral Home in Claremont. The funeral service will follow at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Shinyung Ahn officiating.

Interment will follow in Mountain View Cemetery in Claremont.

Memorial contributions may be made to Elmwood Center, Patient Activity Fund, 290 Hanover St., Claremont, N.H.

### Free factual obituary:

#### JANE L. SMITH

**LEBANON** — Jane L. Smith, 78, died Sunday, Dec. 14, 2008, at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center.

A calling hour will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. at Roy Funeral Home in Claremont. The funeral service will follow at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Shinyung Ahn officiating.

Interment will follow in Mountain View Cemetery in Claremont.

Memorial contributions may be made to Elmwood Center, Patient Activity Fund, 290 Hanover St., Claremont, N.H.

### Free death announcement:

#### JANE L. SMITH

**LEBANON** — Jane L. Smith, 78, died Sunday, Dec. 14, 2008, at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. A complete obituary will appear in tomorrow's Valley News.

### Free services announcement:

#### JANE L. SMITH

**CLAREMONT** - A graveside memorial service for Jane L. Smith, 78, who died Dec. 14, 2008, will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in Mountain View Cemetery in Claremont, with

the Rev. Shinyung Ahn officiating. Interment will follow. Arrangements are being handled by the Roy Funeral Home in Claremont.

### Photograph:



Mrs. Smith

### Flag:

