

Janet W. Cares

CARES, Janet W. 90, of Sudbury, died October 1, 2011 in The Overlook life care community, Charlton.

She leaves step daughter Roberta Garzia and her husband John of Foxborough; stepson Philip Cares of Northborough and his wife Carolyn; five step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews. Her husband of 39 years, Stephen Cares, died in 2006. She was predeceased by her brother, Stephen Walkley, and her sister, Dorothy Faul.

Janet was born in Bangor, Maine, daughter of Raymond and Frances (Day) Walkley, and lived in Medford and Cambridge before moving to Sudbury in 1967. She received her undergraduate degree in chemistry from Tufts University and her master's degree from Harvard University. She worked for many years in the sciences for MIT.

She was a member of the MIT choral society and enjoyed a trip to Germany with the society. An avid mineral collector, she and her husband traveled the USA and Canada to search for specimens. She and her husband were inducted into the Micromounters Hall of Fame in 1999. Together they discovered a number of new minerals, including Caresite, which was named after them. Janet was an avid traveler who visited Africa and China and drove to Alaska with her husband.

Funeral arrangements are private. There are no calling hours. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of one's choice.



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