

Janet Litster Rideout

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Text: Janet Elizabeth Rideout, born in Bennington, Vermont, passed away peacefully on November 25, 2023 at the age of 84 in Fuquay Varina, North Carolina.

Janet graduated from Bennington High School in the class of 1957. She earned bachelors and masters degrees in chemistry from Mount Holyoke College and a PhD in organic chemistry from SUNY Buffalo. She was awarded the Distinguished Alumni Award from SUNY Buffalo in 2014.

Janet joined the US-based subsidiary of Burroughs Wellcome (now GlaxoSmithKline) shortly after graduation, which brought her to the Research Triangle Park in 1970. The holder of over 40 patents, Janet led the team that conducted the groundbreaking research on treating the AIDS virus with the AZT compound. AZT was hailed as the first drug cocktail to successfully manage the HIV virus. Janet joined Inspire Pharmaceuticals in 1995 and retired in 2000.

Janet is preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Ralph "Russ" Rideout, Jr.; her parents, John R. Litster and Elizabeth Dewey Litster; and her brother John Dewey Litster, Sr. She is lovingly remembered by her nieces and nephews, cousins and her sister-in-law, Joanne Litster.

Janet will be laid to rest at Parklawn Cemetery in Bennington, Vermont. In lieu of customary remembrances, memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association and Transitions LifeCare in Raleigh, North Carolina.

0164659 Mrs. Janet E. Rideout PhD
Birth Name: Janet E Litster
Deceased Date: 11/25/23 Reunion Class(es): 1961

Last Address of Deceased: (Preferred Address)

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Relations...:

Rideout, Ralph L. - Late Husband **Deceased
- Source: RLA

Employment

Employer	Start Date	End Date	Position
Inspire Pharmaceuticals Inc	05/01/95	12/31/95	Sr Director
Burroughs Wellcome	01/01/68	12/31/68	Chemist
Inspire Pharmaceuticals Inc	05/01/95	02/28/01	Sr Vice Pres

Volunteer

Organization	Start Date	End Date	Role
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Education

Institution	Degree	Date Rcvd
Mount Holyoke College	AB	06/01/61
Mount Holyoke College	AM	06/01/63
Suny Coll Buffalo	PHD	05/01/68

Awards

Description	Type	MHC	Date
Publication Listings	Who's Who Of American Women		01/01/91