



## Alyce D. Knapp

May 26, 1965 - June 22, 2010

Alyce Davis Knapp, age 45, passed from this life to the next after an extended illness on Tuesday June 22, 2010. Alyce is survived by her husband John Knapp of West Hartford; daughters Caroline Lukens and ine Knapp of West Hartford; and sons Liam Knapp and Sean Knapp of West Hartford; her father Attorney William Davis of Bloomfield; sister Carolyn Davis of Dublin, Ireland; and brother Russell Davis of West Hartford. Alyce is also survived by many cousins, nieces and nephews on both sides of the family, and was pre-deceased by her mother Doris Davis of Bloomfield. Alyce graduated from Saint Joseph's College in 1990 with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Minors in Sociology and Gerontology. Alyce taught Computer Science at Saint Timothy Middle School in West Hartford before leaving to raise her children. Alyce and her family also want to express their sincere thanks to so many who served to give her support during her lengthy battle with cancer, especially to Cristy McNaney, her dearest friend who was by her side throughout. During her long illness, Alyce awed and inspired others with her honesty, courage, grace, openness and sense of humor. She lovingly used her own experiences to reach out and touch those around her; doctors, nurses, family, friends, and even strangers who became her sisters in the fight against breast cancer. She generously shared her firsthand knowledge in an effort to prevent others from enduring what she went through. Alyce and family also wish to convey their deepest gratitude to her medical teams in both Hartford and Boston; especially Dr. Jeffrey Walden, Dr. Timothy Hong, the nurses and practitioners

at the Gray Center, Dr. Evan Fox, and Dr. Stephanie Moore. With their combined and tireless efforts, they gave her four additional years of life. Friends may call Thursday from 4-7 pm in the Church of St. Timothy, 1116 North Main St., West Hartford. A funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at 10:00 am in the Church of St. Timothy. Burial will be private. Molloy Funeral Home has care of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Young Survival Coalition, 61 Broadway, Suite 2235, New York, NY 10006, the Susan G. Komen for the Cure, ATTN: Donors Services, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265-0309, or the Pink Daisy Project, 15600 NE 8th St., Suite B1 #632 Bellevue, WA 98008.

# Tribute Wall



“ *carolin my taughts are with you and your family at this time we will speak soon god bless love valerie xxxxxxxx###imported-begin##valerie adams##imported-end##*

June 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *There are never any words which adequately lessen the pain of losing someone as special as Alyce, however I hope that knowing that she touched so many lives with her amazing courage, humor, grace and love for all those around her will cushion your hearts as you go forward. It was an honor to care for Alyce, in just the few short times that she and I spent together I was deeply touched by her spirit. I hope you will be held up by her love for you all and your love for her. My deepest sympathy to your family.*

*Darlene Pidskalny, RN##imported-begin##Darlene F. Pidskalny, RN##imported-end##*

June 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Bill and Alyce's family;  
I am so sorry that I could not attend the wake or funeral for Alyce because of an illness. I do want you to know that all of you are very much in my prayers during this difficult time. Alyce was such an inspiration to so many of us and she will be sadly missed. It is of some comfort to know that she is now with Doris.##imported-begin##Linda Wowak##imported-end##*

June 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Alyce Knapp:  
Our deepest sympathy to you all at this very saddest of all times.  
She fought a long and difficult battle and will be sorely missed by  
her family and friends.  
To Bill, our friend and neighbor for 27 years, know that we are  
thinking of you and will find peace in knowing that Alyce and Doris  
are together to comfort each other.  
Lois and Bill##imported-begin##Bill and Lois Lewis##imported-  
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June 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I met Ally after we were both diagnosed with breast cancer in 2006.  
We met through the Young Survival Coalition, and, once we realized  
that we did not live too far apart, arranged to meet at Mystic  
Aquarium with our children. Ally was the first young breast cancer  
survivor that I met in person, and we kept up our friendship over the  
past three years. I hate so much that the chemotherapy that was  
used to kill her cancer also killed her heart. Ally fought against her  
diagnosis with everything she had and refused to compromise even  
up until the end. She will always be an inspiration to me. Love you  
Ally.##imported-begin##Valerie Finnerty##imported-end##

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June 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear John & children, Mr. Davis & Family  
It is with heartfelt sympathy that I express my condolences on the  
passing of Alyce. I shall always remember her smiling face,  
sparkling eyes and the love she expressed to her family. May all of  
you cherish your memories of Alyce.  
With sympathy,  
Linda DiNapoli##imported-begin##Linda DiNapoli##imported-end##

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June 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Russ, Mr. Davis, Brin and family of Alyce, I was deeply sorry to hear of Alyce's passing, I hope all of the courage that she had during her illness helps you to carry on. Continue her loving ways to reach out to those around you. I did not know Alyce but her obituary showed me what a wonderful person she must of been. Keep her close and someday you will all be united again. Marie Bate savan###imported-begin###Marie Bate Savan###imported-end##

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