



## Catherine Powers

October 2, 2010

Catherine Kay Powers, 99, of West Hartford, widow of James Powers died on October 2, at CT Hospice in Branford. Born in Hartford the daughter of the late Gaetano and Caterina Codraro, she lived in West Hartford over 45 years. She was a graduate of Weaver High School class of 1927. Kay was a kindergarten teacher for 42 years having taught in West Hartford, Hartford, and East Hartford, including the Early Childhood Center of St. Joseph College. She retired in 1973 from the Braeburn School in West Hartford. She qualified for the first merit award as a kindergarten teacher in 1961. She was a member of the West Hartford Teachers' Retirement Board, the Hartford County and the Connecticut Teachers retirement groups. After her retirement she was a representative area manager of the World Book Encyclopedias. Her love for teaching made her return as a substitute teacher in the West Hartford School System. Kay was a long time member of the West Hartford Women's Republican Club. She is survived by her loving son, Michael Powers and his wife Gloria of Chatham, MA. A grandson Christopher Powers and his wife Heather of West Hartford. A granddaughter Jessica and her husband Dirk Metzler of Chatham, MA. Great granddaughters Katherine Powers, Parker and Gray Metzler. As well as two nephews Thomas and John Caragliano. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 11:00 am from the Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford, with the celebration of her Mass of Christian Burial at 11:30 am in the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, West Hartford. Burial will follow in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Friends

and family may call Tuesday from 4-7 pm at the funeral home. Donations in her memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, CT Chapter 825 Brook St. I91 tech center, Rocky Hill CT 06067. On line expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ I first met Kay as a young teacher in West Hartford. She became my mentor who taught me so much about children and life. Kay touched every one's lives with her kindness and wisdom. My wife and I will miss her very much!##imported-begin##Ken and Janet Sopelak##imported-end##

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October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To our dear friends,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.  
Blessings and peace,  
Peter and Nisa##imported-begin##Nisa Poulos##imported-end##

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October 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mike, Gloria, and all of the family,

Kay will be dearly missed. We shared so many wonderful times at the Cape , delicious dinners she prepared, especially those "stuffed Italian peppers."

Through love, Through friendship, a heart lives more than one life.

With deep affection, and sincerest sympathy, we celebrate a life well lived in love.

Lillian Solari##imported-begin##Lillian Solari##imported-end##

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October 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mike & Chris,  
My deepest sympathy at the loss of your mother and grandmother.  
My thought and prayers are with you both and your  
families.##imported-begin##Bobbi Arens##imported-end##

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October 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To The Family of Kay Powers -

*It is with joy that I remember Kay as a long time colleague at Braeburn School. Her enthusiasm and creativity were a part of all she did to make a significant and positive impact on the many young lives she touched. She set the bar high for her fellow teachers to emulate. We can never forget her.*

*Family was so important to her, and as we think of all she did in her long life, we send our sincere condolences on her passing. You are fortunate to have had her in your corner for so many years, but it still makes saying goodbye very difficult.*

*So it is with the joy of remembering and the sadness of her death that my husband and I extend our most sincere sympathy in your great loss. We are richer for having had her as our friend.*

*Gladys and Bob Dunn##imported-begin##Gladys and Robert Dunn##imported-end##*

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October 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mike,*  
*You were so fortunate to have your Mom for so many, many years.*  
*We will remember her and you in our prayers. Please accept our*  
*deepest sympathy and know we are sorry we cannot be with you.*  
*Love, Madeline & Ralph##imported-begin##Ralph & Madeline*  
*Silvester##imported-end##*

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