



## Catherine Rodgers

February 22, 1939 - June 6, 2008

RODGERS. Catherine

Catherine Rittling Rodgers, 69, of West Hartford, died surrounded by her family, Friday, June 6, 2008, at St. Francis Hospital. Born in Buffalo, NY, the daughter of the late Robert and Elizabeth Stroman Rittling, she made her home in West Hartford for the past 44 years. Cathy's greatest joy was her children and grandchildren. There was nothing she enjoyed more than being a fan at all of their sporting events. She was a communicant of the Church of St. Timothy and was active in many charities including the House of Bread, Tabor House, St. Agnes Guild and St. Mark's Outreach program and countless children's charities. She is survived by her loving seven children and their spouses, Thomas Rodgers of Raleigh, NC, Katharine Katzman and her husband Michael of West Hartford, Elizabeth Lomedico and her husband John of Andover, MA, Karen Miller and her husband Peter of Wayne, PA, Susan Chernovetz and her husband Douglas of Lowell, MA, Ellen Fox and her husband Brendan of West Hartford, Maura Rodgers of West Hartford; nine brothers and sisters, Peter Rittling and his wife Judy, Mark Rittling, Joseph Rittling and his wife Shelley, Charles Rittling and his wife Leslie, Edward Rittling, James Rittling and his wife Mary, Richard Rittling and his wife Karen, Elizabeth Blum and her husband Craig, Margaret Ringer and her husband Michael; her sister-in-law, Susie Rittling; 17 grandchildren, Amanda, Zachary, Caroline, Gregory, Sarah, Catherine, Thomas, Gabrielle, Peter Kaighn, Natalie, Casey, Maggie, Brendan, John, Luke, Gavin, Carys Joy. She was

predeceased by her two brothers, John and Gregory Rittling and her sister-in-law Margie Rittling. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at the Church of St. Timothy, 1116 North Main St., West Hartford. Burial will follow in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Calling hours are Monday from 4-8 p.m. in The Church of St. Timothy. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the House of Bread, 27 Chestnut St., Hartford, CT 06120 or Tabor House, PO Box 340493, Hartford, CT 06134. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Rogers family. I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. The picture that comes to mind is of her sitting at our basketball games cheering us all on. I also have memories of being at daily mass with her while I was at Northwest. She always exhibited such a quiet and strong faith. May you all find peace in your memories.##imported-begin##Megan Tracey##imported-end##

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June 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Susan and Family,  
We are so very sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you much at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Kelly & Tim Reilly##imported-end##

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June 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss. We are very fortunate to have known such a kind and wonderful woman.

Marc, Rob and Bill Morris##imported-begin##Marc Morris##imported-end##

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June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Rodgers Family,

*I am so sorry I was not able to come in person to express my sympathy on the passing of your mother. I have very fond memories of her from our days at NWC. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Beth Martin Vincens##imported-begin##Beth Martin Vincens##imported-end##*

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June 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear All,

*I was so sad to hear the news of your mother's passing. I will always remember her as a loving, kind and beautiful woman, and she was blessed with a wonderful family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Erin O'Brien Earley##imported-begin##Erin O'Brien Earley##imported-end##*

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June 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Tommy, Katie, Lisa, Karen, Susan, Ellen, and Maura, and all of your families,  
I am so sorry to have heard of the passing of your mom. I remember your family as being so close-knit and I know your mom was a big part of that. When I was a substitute teacher at Hall High many years ago, she always greeted me with kindness and made me feel welcome. I extend to you my deepest sympathies along with Donna and Jeannine. May the special memories of your mom help you through your grieving process. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.  
Fondly,  
Denise###imported-begin###Denise Salone Zalaski###imported-end##

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June 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to all the members of the Rodgers Family. May you continue to share with all those you love the life your mother poured out so lavishly on each of you. I have such fond memories of the beautiful family to whom your mother gave life. Sister Mary Faith - former Vice Principal at NWCHS###imported-begin###Sister Mary Faith Geelan, O.P.###imported-end##

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June 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Cathy always made us feel so special and for that you will be missed###imported-begin###Peggy and Nikki Potvin###imported-end##

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June 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ As friends of Susan and Lisa, our hearts go out to all your family for the loss of your beloved Mother.  
With our deepest sympathy and friendship always.  
Brenda and the HPE Community###imported-begin##Brenda O'Brien###imported-end##

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June 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear All,  
Ann Marquis wrote to tell me of your mother's death. I remember her at morning mass at St Tim's, always there for the basketball games, a faith filled and faithful mother who was at teh side of her children, a spark of energy and a wonderful piece of my years at NWCHS..  
She was NWCHS' best fan!  
please accept my sympathies and prayers for her and for all of you.  
love, Sr Doris Regan O.P.###imported-begin##Doris Regan O.P.###imported-end##

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June 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Cathy was one of the most loving persons I've known. An excellent mother and friend; condolences to the family.  
  
-Meg Fleming Newcomb former neighbor###imported-begin##meg fleming newcomb###imported-end##

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