



## Deborah Lynn Juhasz

January 14, 2008

Deborah Lynn Duff Juhasz, 56, of West Hartford, died peacefully Monday afternoon in the loving presence of her Mother, Patricia Duff of Tulsa, OK, sister, Shelia Hohmann of Bennington, VT, and brother, Scott "S.K." Duff of Maplewood, NJ. She is survived by her beloved daughter, Allison Jenice Juhasz, a student at Hall H.S. in West Hartford. She is also survived by other immediate family, including Chuck Miley of Maplewood, NJ; Dana Hendrickson of Bennington, VT; Luke, Jenny and Rheanna Thompson of Brookside, UT; Andy Juhasz of Green Valley, AZ, Jan Canning of Sandown, NH, and Beth Whitmore and sons Joshua, Dylan and Cody of Plaistow, NH. Other extended family include Douris, Devon, and Tiaca Channer of West Hartford; Elaine, Bruce, Sarah and Becky Bank of West Hartford; James Welch of Columbus, OH; Becky Browning of Columbus, OH; and California cousins Pam, Debbi, Mike, Brittni, Sandi and Jenna. She will be greatly missed by all. Her absence will leave a huge void, and her passing will have a profound impact on every member of her family, including dear friends, Dave and Jean, David and Carla, Pastor Tim and Beth, Cristine and Sariah, and countless other friends and neighbors. Debbie never knew a stranger. Her life has touched many people. She was hardly ever referred to simply as a friend, but a "best friend" by all who knew her, from those she grew up with in Tulsa, OK; to those she attended school with at Bethany College in Lindsborg, KS; to those she worked with at American Airlines in Dallas, TX; and then at Chevron in northern CA. She loved the world and when able she

traveled as much as possible to appreciate its' wonders, she read voraciously, volunteered habitually, and supported many causes. The local retail industry will also most certainly mourn her passing!

Debbie achieved many things in her life, but she was first and foremost a Mother and friend. She cherished Allie more than any other on this earth. Throughout her life, she taught off and on in various capacities, and even as she became handicapped, she continued to tutor at King Philip Middle School in West Hartford. She was an amazing force in the lives of many – her actions were always ruled by a sense of kindness and compassion. And while she did many things in a life unfairly cut short, she leaves behind a long and remarkable list of loved ones. In the words of her daughter, Allie, she was “a saint” – pretty strong language from a teenager...

Donations may be made in her honor to organizations that support the disabled and help to find cures for Rheumaty arthritis. Her favorite flowers were daisies and yellow roses. The funeral will be at 1:00 PM at the Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford; preceded by visitation at noon. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ I am sad to hear of Debbie's passing. I always enjoyed her nice smile at AA Word Processing in Tulsa. I worked with her also part-time at Spartan in Tulsa. I told her about the job at AA. She will be missed. Larry Harris, Dallas, TX##imported-begin##Larry Harris##imported-end##

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January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Pat, Shelia, & Scott, I was so sad to hear about Debbie. I remember so well the fun we had growing up on Marshall St. I know she will be missed terribly by all. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless and keep you all.##imported-begin##Becky Swenke Childress##imported-end##

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January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Pat, Shiela, Scott and family, I just heard of Debbies' passing, wish I could have know sooner. Even though the years seperated us,I have always loved her dearly. Debbie was one of the sweetest friends I knew. May you be comforted knowing that one day we will all reunite in God presence. May the Lord Jesus Christ bless you all, Sandy Swenke Dishman I would love to hear from you all, please, love Sandy##imported-begin##Sandy Swenke Dishman##imported-end##

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January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember when I was in the 5th grade, I went over the Juhasz's house to "do homework" with allie. We played outside and took hershey kisses from the kitchen when Drew and Debbie weren't looking. Drew and Debbie were two of the most devoted parents I had ever met, they loved everything and everyone, and were always the last to judge. Debbie was deffinetley my mothers higher power, everytime my mom felt like quitting she thought of Debbie, after that the idea of quitting seemed pointless. We will miss her and all the joy and kindness she brought to the people around her.##imported-begin##Annie Williams##imported-end##

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January 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Allie,  
I remember the first time I heard your Mom's voice. It was over the telephone and we were talking about you and Annie going to Tai Kwan Do together. We couldn't figure out if you both really liked it or you just wanted to go to hang out together. Anyway, I thought how lovely her voice sounded over the phone; peaceful, genuine and serene. When I met the person behind the voice it all made sense. She was just as lovely in person. We shared many wonderful talks about you girls and Annie always enjoyed spending time w/ Debbie and Drew. All three of my girls will miss her warmth and her welcoming smile. Ireland will always remember visiting your Mom, "walking Happy", and singing to her w/ Morgan this past Christmas. Your Mom was a treasure just like you. Our home will always be here for you. Love, Kelly##imported-begin##Kelly Williams##imported-end##

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January 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Hi Allie and family,  
I've always loved Debbie as a mother at times. She was always so kind and loving, and nothing would get to her and she would always be in a good mood, which is what I loved about her. I always saw her at KP when she tutored, and she would always be happy to see me. I just hate to see her go, but I know she's in a better place. Allie, if you need anything at all, call the house or Annie's cell if you know it.  
Best regards,  
Erin Williams###imported-begin###Erin###imported-end##

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January 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Pat, Shelia & Scott, So sorry to read about Debbie. Please know that our prayers are with you. The Swenke girls.###imported-begin###Bonnie Swenke Peters###imported-end##

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January 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Allie & Family,  
  
I am so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. She has been a friendly neighbor to us. My son always enjoyed coming over to your house to trick or treat at Halloween and seeing your mom and dad and their enthusiasm. We will keep you in our prayers. Your mom's spirit will always watch over you from above.  
  
Irene Raj.###imported-begin###Irene Raj###imported-end##

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January 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept my sincere condolences in hearing about Debbie. She and I worked together many years ago for American Airlines in Tulsa in the Word Processing dept.. Debbie was such a sweetheart and everyone loved working with her!! One of my fondest memories of Debbie was when she came dressed for work as "Miss Piggy" for Halloween. I will never forget her beautiful hair and her contagious laugh!! We had such a great time that day!! Debbie was a beautiful person...inside and out!!! Although we lost personal contact with each other over the years, she always remained in my thoughts!! She will be sorely missed by her long-time friends, but not forgotten!!!##imported-begin##Jana Blasutta##imported-end##

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January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM