



Dianne Roux Hoelzer

April 15, 2016

Dianne Hoelzer (Roux), beloved wife and mother, passed away April 15, 2016. Born February 16, 1960 in the college town of Urbana, IL (University of Illinois) where teaching became a passion. After graduating from the University of Illinois, she started her teaching career at a private school in Dallas, Texas. In 1985 she chose to stay close to her family and left Texas for Connecticut where she brought her amazing skills to the Burlington, CT school system for the next 5 years followed by West Hartford Public Schools. During her time teaching in Connecticut she received her Master's in Education providing additional opportunities to teach and serve. After having her daughter Katie, she took some time off to raise her and went back to part time teaching at Bethany Lutheran Church. Once again driven by family and a desire to work with children, she taught nursery school age children, including 2 nephews, as well as hundreds of other children before leaving unexpectedly due to her diagnosis of AML (Leukemia) in mid-March of 2016. Dianne's selfless approach to life, which she inherited from her equally generous father, surrounded her with love and compassion as she headed toward the unknown of cancer treatment. Her impact on those around her did not slow down as her body began to feel the effects of intense chemo and an acceleration in the cancer. As a faithful follower of Christ, she displayed a loving care to every single person that came across her path. Doctors, nurses, assistants, and the facilities staff at St. Francis Hospital felt her impact in the short time she spent with them. When Dianne was not using her God given skills for education, she

brought her discipline and organizational skills to work in her husband's business, the flower garden, and of course in her meticulously kept and clean home. The only thing that came close to her love of those around her was her love of Labrador retrievers. She is pre-deceased by her father Edward Roux and brother, Mark Edward Roux. She is survived by her husband Mark and daughter Katie of Simsbury as well as her mother Alvina Roux of Farmington older brother Stan Roux, wife Kathy and their children Justin, Nicholas, Daniel, and Kristen of Chesterfield, MO, and younger brother Steve Roux and his wife Carri and their children Nathan, Edison, and Luke of Farmington.

Calling hours are at The Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave, West Hartford on Friday (April 22nd) from 4pm - 6:30pm. Memorial service will be Saturday (April 23rd) at 9:30am at Dianne's Church, Bethany Lutheran Church, 1655 Boulevard West Hartford.

In Lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital c/o Bethany Lutheran Church, 1655 Boulevard, West Hartford, CT 06107 or directly to St. Jude's : http://giftfunds.stjude.org/dianneh_oelzer

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Memorial Service

APR **23**. 9:30 AM (ET)

Bethany Lutheran Church
1655 Blvd.
West Hartford, CT

Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Ms. Roux was my 3rd grade teacher at Parish Day School (now Parish Episcopal) in Dallas. I just learned of her passing but wanted to let her family know that I always remember what a kind, warm and generous soul she was. She was by far my favorite teacher and I am blessed to have had her in my life. I wish peace and comfort to the family.*

Blair Miller - March 25, 2020 at 10:18 PM

LH

“ *Lindsay & Andy Hughes purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Dianne Roux Hoelzer.*



Lindsay & Andy Hughes - April 21, 2016 at 08:53 PM

YI

“ *Your friends and colleagues at H&S Enterprises, Inc. purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Dianne Roux Hoelzer.*



Your friends and colleagues at H&S Enterprises, Inc. - April 21, 2016 at 11:50 AM

LO

“ Beautiful, kind Dianne. I'm at a loss for words.
You made the world a better place.



Loushel - April 21, 2016 at 08:45 AM

GT

“ Heaven's gardens will be even more beautiful with Dianne there.
Katie, you're mom had such a knack for bringing beauty around her
and was truly one of the gentlest and kindest...and that laugh with
the full crinkling of the eyes. I'll always remember her that way. -
Grace

Grace Padilla Tedesco - April 21, 2016 at 06:50 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased
for the family of Dianne Roux Hoelzer.



April 20, 2016 at 08:13 PM

JP

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Julie Peacock - April 20, 2016 at 10:54 AM

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Julie Peacock - April 20, 2016 at 10:54 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Dianne Roux Hoelzer*.



April 19, 2016 at 09:44 PM

ER

“ *It is with much sadness that we learn of Dianne's passing. It was wonderful to teach with you and spend time with you outside of school. Sincere sympathy to your family. Malcolm and Elma*

Elma Rood - April 19, 2016 at 05:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Dianne Roux Hoelzer*.



April 19, 2016 at 04:44 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Dianne Roux Hoelzer.*



April 19, 2016 at 04:09 PM



“ *My deepest sorrow and condolences to Dianne's family. My time teaching with Dianne at Lake Garda School and then the precious time we spent raising our babies together will always be close to my heart. Dianne's love for her family and friends was an extension of her love for Jesus.*

Dianne, you will be dearly missed, my sweet friend. May God welcome you home and be with your family in the days ahead.

*Love,
Diane Arduino Premus*

Diane Premus - April 19, 2016 at 02:56 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Dianne's family. She was one of my dearest friends at U of I after we met and found out our birthdays were one day apart. My fondest memories other than college are the cruise we took together to celebrate our 30th birthdays and a great weekend visit to Nantucket. She was beautiful inside and out. My prayers are with her family and friends at this sad time.*

Kathy Roberts Zmaila

Kathy Roberts Zmaila - April 19, 2016 at 12:42 PM