



Irina Sheyner

October 17, 2007

Irina Sheyner, 44, wife of Gregory Sheffer, of West Hartford, died Wednesday, October 17, 2007, in Clinton. Born in Minsk, Ukraine, the daughter of Svetlana Bogdanov and the late Vicktor Bogdanova, she earned a Bachelors Degree in education in the Ukraine and worked as a kindergarten teacher. She moved to the United States in 1990 and made her home in West Hartford where she taught herself English. She continued her education and received her nursing degree from St. Joseph College in West Hartford and was employed at Hughes Health and Rehabilitation. Irina was a hard worker and loved people. She truly loved helping others. Besides her husband, she is survived by her son Oleg Alexander Sheyner of West Hartford, and her mother, brother and sister-in-law in the Ukraine. The funeral will be Monday at 9:30 a.m at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. Calling hours are Sunday from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home, followed by a reception at Angelo's on Main, 289 South Main St., West Hartford. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Greg & Alex, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Though we did not know her, Irina appeared to be an extraordinary person from all the comments we've read, made by friends & people who did know her. Greg, even though we have not seen you for 17 years, it is most unfortunate that we hear about you because of tragic news like this. You & Alex have our most sincere condolences. Memories comfort us in times like this, so let us all remember the good ones, and may you find comfort in yours with Irina. Bless you & yours, old friend. Chip###imported-begin##Charles & Marcia Nai###imported-end##

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“ Dear Oleg- Many years ago when you and your family immigrated to this country I met your mother at the temple on Farmington Ave. where I taught ESL. Your Mom's dedication and strong desire to learn the language and ways of the American people was awe inspiring. I could see her devotion to you and the rest of her family as she would proudly share stories about you and her life. Her smile and laughter broke down all language barriers as one could see a beautiful young woman with a lot of heart. Your Mom had a kind generous spirit as well as soulful, loving eyes. May you find comfort in all the beautiful memories you have shared and know that she will always be smiling down on you. With my deepest sympathy to you and all your family. Sincerely, Cindy Rosenbluth###imported-begin##Cindy Rosenbluth###imported-end##

October 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Greg and Oleg Alexander,
We are deeply saddened by Irina's passing. She was an amazing person. Her work ethic, and generosity of heart were inspirational to us all. We are heartsick about your loss. We will keep you both in our prayers.##imported-begin##Don, Laura, Kate, & John DePalma##imported-end##

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“ I am saddened to hear of Irina's untimely death. I was one of her clinical instructors at Saint Joseph College. I admired her for her dedication, intelligence, persistence and innate ability to succeed, and, most of all, for her compassion for all those in her care. Irina's death is a very real loss for family, friends and for all those who benefited from her skilled and kind nursing care. With sympathy,
Audrey Reinsmith##imported-begin##Audrey Reinsmith##imported-end##

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“ she was the best person i've ever known. Oleg and Greg! Please be strong. I'll miss her terribly. Alla##imported-begin##alla izikson##imported-end##

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