



Jodie Cianci Seward

September 8, 2012

Jodie (Cianci) Seward, 50, beloved wife of Wade Seward of Bloomfield, passed on Saturday, September 8, 2012. Jodie was born in New Britain, the daughter of MaryAnn (Denuzze) Cianci of Kensington and the late Joseph Cianci, she made her home in Bloomfield for the past seven years, moving from New Britain. Jodie was a devoted wife and the best mother that two daughters could have. Throughout her illness she inspired her family with her devotion, faith and unwavering love. She will be greatly missed. Besides her husband and mother, she is survived by two loving daughters, Cara and Haley Seward; her sister Natalie Bombassei of Kensington; her nephew and niece, Joseph and Julia Bombassei and countless extended family members and friends. In keeping with Jodie's spirit, her life will be celebrated on Sunday, September 16th at 3:00 p.m. at Holy Family Retreat Center, 303 Tunxis Rd, West Hartford. The family asks that people arrive at 2:45 p.m. There will be an opportunity for people to share a special memory during the service. Following the mass there will be a reception in the dining hall. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Holy Family Retreat Center, a place that is special in their hearts, at the above address or online at www.holyfamilyretreat.org. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.mollofyfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Service

SEP **16.** 2:45 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Holy Family Monastery Chapel
303 Tunxis Road
West Hartford, CT

Tribute Wall



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. I was a friend of Jodi's sister Natalie when I was at Saint Thomas Aquinas. I remember Jodi to be wonderfully talented and warmhearted person who inspired others.*

My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Will Cushing

Will Cushing - October 26, 2012 at 10:34 AM



“ *Wade,*

I am very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

- Andrew Stabnick

andrew stabnick - September 16, 2012 at 07:59 PM



“ *Wade, Cara, Haley, Maryann & Natalie, I wish to send my deepest condolences on behalf of myself and my family. Jodie was a wonderful person and I know has touched many many lives in the course of her 50 years. I have many memories from my younger days down the beach with our families that I will always cherish. I only hope that with time, the pain and sorry you feel now turns into beautiful memories of Jodie that you can always cherish. My thoughts and prayers are with you today and always.*

Sincerely, Alison (Aparo), Jim, Santino & Sarina Pompei

Alison Aparo Pompei - September 16, 2012 at 10:42 AM

MM

“ *Michael Martin lit a candle in memory of Jodie Cianci Seward*



Michael Martin - September 16, 2012 at 09:15 AM

KH

“ *Hi, my name is Karen Sullivan - Hollis, and I was one of Jodi's childhood friends. We walked to the bus everyday from St. Thomas Aquinas High School, and "hung out" summers at Kelsey point beach and Chapman Beach in Westbrook, CT. Wade and girls I am so sorry to hear that my dear friend Jodi passed. There is clearly another angel in heaven with her there!*

I had been emailing Natalie off of classmates, but did not hear back as I was living in Colorado and Jodi kept popping into my mind. I now know why. Something must have been wrong health wise. I have pictures and memories of Jodi that are very special.

Mrs. Cianci, (Jodi's mom), Jodi was a fabulous person, and a beautiful soul. Natalie, what can I say...I am so sorry for everyone's loss. I would love to meet Jodi's girls someday. Wade, would love to meet you.

I can be reached at kahollis@cox.net or 860-665-8024, and I now live in Newington, CT. All the best, until I see Jodi one day again.

*Karen, Mark (my husband), Erin (my daughter), and the entire Sullivan Family wish to express our condolences. With Love & Light,
Karen*

Karen Hollis - September 16, 2012 at 08:46 AM

RS

“ Although I do not know you, I was so touched by what I read about Jodie, I wanted to offer my condolences. I can tell you have lost a very loved and loving person. Losing a loved one in death is never an easy thing to deal with, and very few words can ease the pain. Yet, in the Bible at 2 Corinthians 1:3 & 4, Jehovah God is described as "the God of all comfort." That means our heavenly Father is not limited by anyone or anything, and has at his disposal whatever means are needed to provide comfort and soothe someone who is in distress or sorrowing. I hope that being together and recalling happy memories brings you comfort, along with studying the loving promises and hope for the future found in God's Word the Bible.

Rachel Sweeney - September 15, 2012 at 12:00 PM

SK

“ Wade, Cara and Haley,
We would like to express our sincere sympathy at the loss of your much-loved Jodie. I remember the first time we met your family in Ocean Park Maine several years ago. Jodie was such a breath of fresh air. She and I quickly learned that we had a lot in common. That first day, I think we shared and laughed for hours on the beach. Immediately, I recognized what a special woman she was. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. With Sympathy, The Klinkhamer Family (Jon, Sandi, Erik, Emma and Alex)

Sandi Klinkhamer - September 14, 2012 at 08:35 PM

LZ

“ Liz Zlatkus lit a candle in memory of Jodie Cianci Seward



Liz Zlatkus - September 14, 2012 at 04:23 PM

LZ

Wade, I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Liz Zlatkus

Liz Zlatkus - September 14, 2012 at 04:24 PM

RA

“*Jodie Seward made our lives brighter when the Swards sold their New Britain home to us. She left a bottle of wine and wineglasses for us to celebrate our first day there and also left a beautifully designed interior of the house which still speaks her marvelous talent. I suspect that she, like the Shakers, would place a chair in just such a spot as to believe “that an angel might come and sit on it.” Such thoughtfulness that she also possessed, after all, is too wide for only one realm. God’s peace, A. Elisabeth Aurand*

Rev. A. Elisabeth Aurand - September 14, 2012 at 08:37 AM

DR

“*Wade,*

I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

David Russell

David Russell - September 13, 2012 at 11:15 AM

DF

“*Wade,*

Melissa and I are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

David and Melissa Falcone

David Falcone - September 12, 2012 at 07:58 PM

CC

“ *Marianne: We couldn't believe the phone call we recieved from Sharon yesterday. Our sympathies go out to you and Natalie and your family. The girls were so close growing up and shared so many experiences as teenagers that will never be forgotten. May the love of family and friends comfort you. Rest assured that she is now with Joe in heaven.*

Carol and Tom Clark

Carol and Thomas Clark - September 12, 2012 at 03:17 PM

CC

“ *Wade and family,*

Our deepest sympathies to you and your family. We remember Jodie as a 5 year old on the beach and always looking so cute in the beautiful clothes her grandmother made her.

We always think you you as we drive through New Britain on our way to Sharon's.

They were so close for so many years, and it hard to believe how fast time goes by.

Be assured that she is now with her father in heaven.

May the love of family and friends comfort you at this difficult time.

Carol and Tom Clark

Carol and Thomas Clark - September 12, 2012 at 03:11 PM

KH

“ *Wade, my sincere condolences to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Karen Hofmann

Karen Hofmann - September 12, 2012 at 01:50 PM

JS

“ *Wade and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I hope that your many wonderful memories give you comfort during this very difficult time.*

Jan Scott

Jan Scott - September 12, 2012 at 01:35 PM

BA

“ *Wade -- I have been thinking of you and the girls often and sending my prayers. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Beth Abbott

Beth Abbott - September 12, 2012 at 01:25 PM

PS

“ *Wade, Cara and Haley,*

Karen and I are so sorry to hear of your loss; you are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all.

Patrick & Karen Smith

Patrick Smith - September 12, 2012 at 11:10 AM

JL

“ *Wade:*

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved ones.

Jack Levithan

Jack Levithan - September 12, 2012 at 06:35 AM

LP

“ *Natalie and family, my most sincere and heartfelt condolences on the loss of your beloved sister and aunt. "I know we never lose the people we love. They live the rest of our lives with us in our heart." God keep you and your family strong during this difficult time in your lives.*

Lilly (Zaffarana) Philippon

Lilly Philippon - September 11, 2012 at 09:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jodie Cianci Seward.*



September 11, 2012 at 03:28 PM

JL

“ *Wade, Cara and Haley ~
May you find peace and comfort in your limitless treasured memories and in knowing how deeply others care about you.*

*Keeping you close in my prayers and thoughts~
Jan Lingner*

Jan Lingner - September 11, 2012 at 01:12 PM

MS

“ Wade- You are in our thoughts and prayers! I have enjoyed hearing stories of your family adventures over the last few years and know you will always cherish these wonderful memories. Thinking of you and your family.

Michelle and Doug Samuel

Michelle Samuel - September 11, 2012 at 12:47 PM

KM

“ Wade, my thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

Ken McCullum - September 11, 2012 at 11:14 AM

BD

“ Wade, I will pray that God provide you and your family strength. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Bill Doran - September 11, 2012 at 10:50 AM

AB

“ Wade, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Aileen Bammert - September 11, 2012 at 10:39 AM

TW

“ Wade, Haley and Cara,
May your faith and wonderful memories of Jodie continue to be a source of strength for you during this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Tamara Williams - September 11, 2012 at 10:33 AM

CF

“ Wade, Haley and Cara, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you and may you find comfort in the wonderful memories you have made with her.

Carie Fielding - September 11, 2012 at 10:28 AM

JM

“ Wade and family, please accept my deepest condolences.

Jeremy Marzella - September 11, 2012 at 10:15 AM

SO

“ Wade, Cara, and Haley, my prayers are with you during this difficult time. I hope you find comfort in Jodie's spirit and in the amazing memories you created with her that last forever. Peace be with you ...

Suzanne Ourada - September 11, 2012 at 09:24 AM

SS

“ Wade and Family,
Pam and I wanted to express our deepest sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Steve and Pam Stone

steve stone - September 11, 2012 at 09:04 AM

SC

“ I have just read the obituary on Jodies passing. I am sending deepest condolences to MaryAnn, Natalie, Wade and his two daughters. I knew Jodie way back when in the days at Old Kelsey Point when we were best of friends. We had lost touch somewhere along the way, but I still remember what a great person and friend she was. Memories are a wonderful gift that we can hold onto forever and I will always remember, as I know you all will too. With my deepest sympathies to you all, Fondly, Sharon (Clark) Case

Sharon Case - September 11, 2012 at 09:04 AM

NB

“ Wade, Cara and Haley, we are thinking of you all, and you and Jodie are in our prayers. If there is anything we can help you with -- however big or small - please don't hesitate to pick up the phone. - Nicole & Brian

Nicole Baummer - September 11, 2012 at 08:02 AM

LL

“ Cara,
All of us in the Department of Chemistry send our greatest sympathies to you and your family. While I never met your mom, I can tell by the energetic, intelligent daughter she raised that she was a wonderful person. You and your family will be in all of our thoughts and prayers.

Louis Liotta - September 11, 2012 at 04:18 AM

MC

“ *Natalie,
Please except my deepest sympathies in the loss of your beloved sister. Her loving family is a testament to all that was good in her life. As a survivor, I can't help but feel that another member of our army has moved on to eternal rest and can finally lay down her armor only to be replaced by her wings. She was truly blessed to have you and her family to help her on her journey. Love and peace and may our Lord watch over her forever.*
Michael Colossale

Michael Colossale - September 11, 2012 at 01:16 AM

MW

*Wade, Cara and Haley,
Karyn and I would like to offer our deepest sympathies. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers. I know you will find peace in the wonderful memories that you all created together.*

Mark Wolff - September 11, 2012 at 10:26 AM

DD

Mrs. Cianci, I worked for your late husband in the early 70s. Joseph was a wonderful person. During that time, I was able to get close to your wonderful daughter, Jodie. She was a gem. Bright, smart and talented. Always expected her to do great things in her life. To her wonderful daughters, I enjoyed your mother's wonderful friendship when we were younger. I was absolutely shocked when I googled her name to find this site. I am so deeply sorry. Heaven has gained another angel. May your wonderful memories of her give you all strength.
Sincerely, Diane D'Avirro

Diane D'Avirro - November 01, 2013 at 10:23 PM