



Karen J. Brumbaum

August 6, 1954 - February 3, 2004

Karen Julian Brumbaum, 49, the wife of Karl Brumbaum died Tuesday February 3, 2004 at her home. Born in Hartford, the daughter of Richard E. Julian and the late Margaret Gaioni Julian she was raised in Avon, graduating from Avon High School in 1973 and attended Briarwood College. Karen and her family have lived in West Hartford the past 20 years. She had worked for a time before raising her family. An active volunteer with the American Heart Association, she enjoyed gardening, walking on the beach, and caring for her Basset Hound ?Austin?. Her family thanks Karen for being a wonderful wife, mother, daughter and friend. You will always be with us. Besides her husband, she is survived by her daughters Ashley of Cranston, RI, and Katherine of West Hartford, her father Richard Julian of Avon and her grandmother Angelina Gaioni of Canton. Her many aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews and nieces also survive her. She was predeceased by her mother Margaret and brother Thomas. Karen?s family sends a special thanks with much love to the doctors and staff at UCONN Medical Center, and to the Spagna and Sheary families. Family and friends are invited to join Karen?s family at the celebration of her funeral mass on Friday February 6th at 10:30 a.m. in St. Thomas the Apostle Church 872 Farmington Ave. West Hartford. Burial of her ashes will be private at a later date. There are no calling hours. The Molloy Funeral Home West Hartford is assisting with arrangements. Donations in her memory may be made to Cancer Research c/o UCONN Cancer Center, Farmington, CT 06032. For further information, directions or to share

memories of Karen with her family, please visit on line at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

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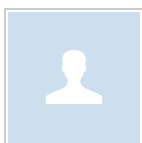


“ Dear Karl, Ashley and Kate

We were deeply saddened to learn of Karen's passing. She was a lovely lady and we enjoyed knowing her through our years together at Morley. I have many remembrances of our working together in the hall outside of, was it Mrs. Cunningham's class?, listening as the students practiced their reading. All too soon it was on to high school and Ashley was cheering for Conard while Sarah was cheering for Hall. It was such fun seeing them on the floor and getting to catch up on the news with you.

We know that there is much sadness and emptiness in your hearts right now as you grieve. May God Bless you all with faith and love now, just as He blessed your lives with a wonderful wife and mother. May God comfort you and bring you peace.##imported-begin##Barbara Cloonan##imported-end##

February 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family our thoughts are with you in your time of need.

Love Bud and Carol Marsh##imported-begin##Lester and Carol Marsh##imported-end##

February 05, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Karl and Family,
You might not remember me, but I was your neighbor across the street on shadow lane. I am so very sorry of the news, my deepest thoughts are with you all. All my prayers are for you. ##imported-begin##Ken Tremblay##imported-end##

February 05, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mr. Brumbaum, Kate, Ashley and Austin,
I would like to send you all my deepest sympathy and condolences. Mrs. Brumbaum remains in the memories of all of the lives she touches.
Sincerely,
Kate Gordon##imported-begin##Kate Gordon##imported-end##

February 05, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I would like to send my sympathy to Karen's family.

I was very sad to hear of her passing away.

We had some fun times in grade school! We shared alot of years and I have many nice memories.

Sincerely

Nancy "Sikora" Zickefoose##imported-begin##Nancy Sikora Zickefoose##imported-end##

February 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Karl and family,*

We are very sorry to hear the news. You have our deepest sympathy.

Stuart and Lisa Kaye##imported-begin##Stuart and Lisa Kaye##imported-end##

February 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Karl, Ashley and Katie:*

You may not remember me but I am a friend of Lynn's and met both you and Karen on several occasions at parties at Lynn's. I am so sorry for your loss. Karen was a wonderful person and I always enjoyed Lynn's tales of trips to Maine and Tag Saleing in and around West Hartford. Karen had a great sense of humor and on the few occasions that I met her, I always enjoyed speaking with and spending time with her. May you take some solace in the prayers of others offered for Karen and in the knowledge that she is now safely home.##imported-begin##maryellen Iesniewski##imported-end##

February 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to Karl and family,*

Karen was a wonderful person whose passing came way too soon. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Marc Grenier##imported-end##

February 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Karl, Ashley, Katie and Uncle Dick:

My fondest memories living next door to Karen was when I was young and sneaking up on her and her friends out in the backyard when she was in the pool, and listening to her when she came back from her 1st trip from California. However the memory that I will cherish the most is the day she held my son and told me on how beautiful he was and for me not to worry that his cleft lip will be repaired and everything would be fine. Karen always took time to pick out that special "winnie the pooh" gift and to stop over at my mother's house to say hello. Not only was Karen a wonderful wife, mother and daughter, she was a wonderful person who always made you happy. My deepest sympathy and you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Love, Erin, Gavin and Connor Goldie##imported-begin##Erin McCall-Goldie##imported-end##

February 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM