



## Katherine Theresa Broadhurst

April 11, 2020

Katherine Theresa Broadhurst died at home on April 11, 2020 in West Hartford. The daughter of Peter and Dorothy Rohwer Broadhurst, she was born in Providence, R.I. on December 16, 1964. In 1986, after graduating from Conard High School, she began working at CIGNA and was later employed at Rome McGuigan, where she worked for many years. She was a homeowner in West Hartford where she lived all her adult life. A social person by nature, she was very active in the community and had countless friends through school, her jobs and her associations with HARC and the Jewish Community Living Association. Preceded in death by her parents, she is survived by her two sisters, Anne and Sarah Broadhurst; and her two brothers Peter and John Broadhurst. Katie adored her family, which included a brother-in-law, Richard Buckson; and two sisters-in-law, Miriam Broadhurst and Meg Broadhurst. She was also the proud aunt of one niece and four nephews. In the last years of her life she relied on wonderful caretakers who became part of her family. Katie's joy for life was contagious and her generosity of spirit was a gift to everyone she knew. Katie Broadhurst will be buried with her parents at Fairview Cemetery in West Hartford in a private service. A memorial gathering will be held at a future date. Those who wish to, may make a donation in Katie's name to the Jewish Community Living Association. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Katherine was very lucky to have such a dedicated family who supported her very well. My deepest sympathies.* ”

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**Kam Perrotti** - April 27, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ *I remember Katie's sweet smile so well sending love to you Anne and your whole family. Margie Spitz Nagrotsky.* ”

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**marjorie nagrotsky** - April 20, 2020 at 06:31 PM

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“ Where do I begin... I met Katie in 2006 when I started working at JCL at the time she was roommates with Naomi, the ladies were such a joy and pleasure to work with. Katie was such a loving and caring person when I cried Katie cried with me, when I came in to work with any pain or discomfort she was quick to offer me Tylenol or one of her famous massages. I have so many great and beautiful memories of Katie but there's one that I will always hold close to my heart and that's when Katie and Naomi did my baby shower in 2007 at their condo it was so nice and sweet, I remember when I gave birth Katie called me at the hospital and she kept checking on me and the baby until I returned back to work she even offer to be my babysitter lol.... Katie thought me that no matter how hard the situation gets in life everything will be alright She always use to tell me oohhh hunny “you have to live a little” with her beautiful bright smile, Katie is a part of my life we share lots of special moments together and I Will always treasure them. To the Broadhurst family my deepest condolences, Anne & Sarah I want to thank you both for sharing Katie with me for giving me the opportunity to care for her and for letting me be part of your circle. Katie hunny you will be missed but never forgotten, now is time for you to rock the heavens Like you did here on earth.



Till we meet again,  
Love always  
Vanessa R.

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vanessa roman - April 20, 2020 at 04:17 PM

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“Katie was a great friend to Anne Jane over the years. They loved attending dances and Elmwood Community activities together! We will miss her smiling face!  
With deepest sympathy,  
The Delaney Family

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**Liz Delaney D'Attilio** - April 20, 2020 at 01:06 PM

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“To the Broadhurst Family,  
  
Katie had a very special way of making everyone around her feel good. Whenever I visited your West Hartford home or saw her at one of John's baseball games she was always so happy and made everyone feel welcome. I'm so sorry for your loss. May she Rest In Peace.

Gregg Grisevich

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**Gregg Grisevich** - April 20, 2020 at 10:43 AM

KT

“John & Meg and family,  
I'm so sorry to hear about Katie's passing. I remember her only as a young lady, a very special young lady. She undoubtedly touched many people in her life. I'm glad I was one of them.  
Godspeed home Katie.  
Ken Trenchard

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**Kendall Trenchard** - April 19, 2020 at 08:50 PM

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“ I met Katie a very long time ago. I worked with her father, for a number of years at Connecticut General.  
On more than one occasion I was in Katie’s West Hartford home, guests of Peter and Dodie. Katie was then a fun and playful busybody.  
My thought and prayers are with the entire Broadhurst family members.

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**Tew DuBois** - April 19, 2020 at 02:03 PM

CQ

“ Katie made me smile from the moment I met her 39 years ago. She made the best toasts at any party and always shared her authentic beautiful self. We had a special connection that meant so much to me. Katie will always be alive and well in my heart. To the Broadhurst family... I have been forever changed by your love and devotion to Katie for her entire life. Sending love and hugs.

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**Christian Quaritius** - April 19, 2020 at 10:07 AM