



## Kathleen Costello Carella

August 21, 1958 - August 19, 2009

Kathleen Costello Carella, 51, cherished wife, soul mate and best friend of Edward, died Wednesday, August 19, 2009, in the arms of the love of her life. Born in Hartford, she was the daughter of the late Michael J. and Margaret Gallagher Costello. She met her husband at St. Thomas the Apostle School, where they both were teachers. They were married in St. Thomas the Apostle Church and many years later had both their children baptized there. For the majority of her adult life Kathleen taught in the West Hartford School System. Teaching Kindergarten at Whiting Lane and Braeburn Schools, she earned her Masters Degree plus 10. Beside her husband, she leaves her daughter and confidant Gillian, her son Edward "E.J." Carella, Jr. all of West Hartford. Her brother and sister-in-law, Michael J. and Elizabeth Costello of Farmington, her special loves, niece Margaret, and nephews, Michael the IV, and Christopher also survive her. Friends are invited to join Kathleen's family at the celebration of her Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday Aug. 22 at 10 a.m. in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave. West Hartford. Burial will follow in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Calling hours are Friday from 5-8 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford. Donations in her memory may be made to The Carella Family Fund, c/o Karen Hammond, 88 Walden St. West Hartford, CT 06107.

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Carella's,  
I am sorry for your loss. She was my favorite teacher in the whole wide world.  
sincerly,  
Maggie Whittel###imported-begin###Maggie Whittel###imported-end##

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September 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ During the last fifteen years I have had the opportunity to meet almost all the teachers in our town. Kathy was the kindest and most gentle of all.###imported-begin###Gail Carlson###imported-end##

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August 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ As each of our children entered kindergarten at Braeburn, they were fortunate to start their school experience with Kathy as their teacher. I knew they were in the hands of a warm, loving woman, who my family immediately grew to love and admire immensely. I will never forget her embracing hugs, her warm smile, and how she made each of my children feel special. My son Tim, who is now going into 7th grade remembers how she always hugged him when she saw him in the hallway at school, even when he was older. Ed, Gillian and EJ, we hope you know how your mom and wife touched the lives of so many children and their families and was loved by so many. She will never be forgotten. She was an amazing woman that will stay in the hearts of our family forever. Our sympathy and prayers go out to you and hope that you find peace.  
Love, Steve, Amy, Kevin, Michael, Timothy and Nicholas Fisher###imported-begin###Amy Fisher###imported-end##

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August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We were deeply saddened to hear of Mrs. Carella's passing. She was a cherished Kindergarten and fourth grade teacher for our daughter during the 80's. Please let us extend our deepest condolences to the Costello and Carella families. Mrs. Carella has been held in our family with great affection for many many years.##imported-begin##The Rosa Family##imported-end##

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August 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Carella Family,  
We were so saddened to hear of Mrs. Carella's passing. Our son, Steven Magro, had Mrs. Carella for kindergarten. He just graduated from Hall High. She gave him the best start that he could have possibly had in school. We are so sorry for your loss and are thinking of you all. The Magro-Auber family##imported-begin##Pat Auber##imported-end##

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August 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mr. Carella and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I had the pleasure of working with Kathy at Braeburn School a few years ago. She will be missed both as a kind and caring person and as a superb teacher. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.  
With Love,  
Tracy Bennett##imported-begin##Tracy Bennett##imported-end##

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August 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Ed, Ej, and Gillian,  
My life was blessed when I met Kathy as my grade partner for Fourth Grade at St. Thomas the Apostle School in 1983. I was honored that she was my Maid of Honor at my wedding and God Mother to my son, Brendon. Kathy was my sister, secret keeper and sage advisor. When I moved out of state 16 years ago, she kept the flame burning of our friendship because she recognized that life is fuller with friends. When I moved away Kathy gave me a small book that was entitled "The Portable Best Friend" and she wrote "because I can't always be there and we both need more wit and wisdom to get through life's rough spots." I never needed the book because Kathy was always there for me. Someone once said "Friends are angels who lift our feet when our own wings have trouble remembering how to fly" and Kathy is my angel. How blessed I am that she has touched my life! She has left a footprint in my heart. In countless conversations, Kathy revealed the constant and unending joy, pride and love she had for her family. I do believe that God had a plan by bringing me to St. Thomas the Apostle to teach as partners with Kathy in 1983. Her friendship was one of my life's greatest gifts.##imported-begin##Suzanne O'Brien Sabetta##imported-end##

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August 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ed & family:

We were sorry to hear about the loss of Kathy and we knew how she added inspiration, laughter and guidance to everyone.

We wish you, Ed, and your family God's strength to go forward in a difficult time like this.##imported-begin##Jack & Bev Kocak##imported-end##

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August 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Ed, Gillian and EJ,

*Your wife and mom will always be "Mrs. Carella" to me. I was so lucky to have her as my Kindergarten and 4th grade teacher at Whiting Lane. Her love, devotion and compassion has made a lasting impression on me. She has always been my favorite teacher, and she is the reason I have become an elementary school teacher. I hope to be half the teacher that she was. I am so saddened by her loss and will miss her dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Jennifer Anselmo##imported-end##*

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August 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Ed, Gillian & EJ:

*We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. The last time we saw Kathy was at Mike & Beth's house, for a get toghter. We will always remember her with a smile on her face and laughing. We had so much fun that evening. She will be missed!##imported-begin##Ron Jones & Family##imported-end##*

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August 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Eddie and Family,

*We were so very sorry to hear about your great loss. We remember meeting Kathy many years ago when you first started dating each other. It was clear to us then how much in love the two of you were. We can see that the love you shared only deepened over the years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time.*

*Love,*

*Debbie and George Weaton##imported-begin##Debbie Weaton##imported-end##*

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August 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Ed, Gillian & EJ:

*Kathy was such a wonderful teacher to my son Milo. I will never forget her loving, intuitive nature. She was a child centered, child first teacher. She made my son and his concerned parents feel comfortable and welcome during those first days of kindergarten. She was supportive, instructive and nurturing every step of the way. I will never forget her Carella de Vil outfit at Halloween and the goldfish she gave each child at the end of the year. Our goldfish, Speedy, lasted more than two years... a reminder of how much our son had grown. She touched our family's life in a very deep and personal way. We will always remember her.*

Love,

*Jennifer Boyd*

*Parent of Milo Olson##imported-begin##Jennifer Boyd##imported-end##*

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August 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Carella was my kindergarten teacher at Braeburn in 2003. I loved being in her class because she made me feel happy, she was kind, she always told me that there were no worries in kindergarten and she always believed in me. Even after kindergarten she would always give me a big hug whenever I saw her, and I would always go to her class, no matter what grade I was in, because being in there always made me happy even if I was having a bad day and she would always have a big smile for me. Her love for teaching has inspired me to become a teacher when I grow up. I will miss her, but I will always have a special place in my heart because of her love for me and I will always remember her.

Teddy Petropoulos  
Grade 5, Braeburn Elementry School###imported-begin###Teddy  
Petropoulos###imported-end###

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August 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ed, Gillian and E.J.  
Peter and I were shocked and deeply saddened to read about the passing of your wife and mother Kathy. I taught with Kathy for several years at Whiting Lane. I taught music and she would bring her kindergarten and later fourth grade classes twice a week down to my music room. She was always warm and cheerful, and showed a deep concern for her students. Peter and I also had the pleasure of visiting with you both at Pat and Peter Moran's home for dinner a few years ago. Kathy was a wonderful person, terrific teacher and devoted wife and mother. She talked fondly of her family all the time. She will be greatly missed!

Our condolences to you all.  
Kathie and Peter Rovetti###imported-begin###Katharine  
Rovetti###imported-end###

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August 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Carella Family,

*We were so sorry to hear of Kathy's passing after such a brave battle with an ugly disease.*

*Kathy was our Zoe's kindergarten teacher in 2007-2008. We immediately connected with Kathy and felt that she truly cared about her kids. Her "love bugs" as she referred to them loved her right back! She was always welcoming and caring and an excellent listener. All things important to parents whose first born is entering school for the first time.*

*She and Ed even graciously came to our home for dinner at Zoe's request. We enjoyed a wonderful evening of pizza and stories.*

*Thank you for sharing your wife and mother with us. May she rest in peace and may you find peace in knowing how well loved Kathy was.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Cara, LJ, Zoe & Gianni Michini###imported-begin##Cara  
Michini###imported-end##*

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August 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy, you had such an amazing gift of making everyone you knew feel incredibly special. Everytime we saw each other I was guaranteed a great smile, a warm hug, and a wonderful story. You immediately became a mentor and a friend when I started my first teaching position at Whiting Lane many years back -- you were truly a gifted teacher, Kathy, understanding the needs of each child & guiding them with such love. And, as I returned to West Hartford years later with kids in tow, I was blessed again as I was informed that you would be my daughter Emily's Kindergarten teacher. Emily is now in 7th grade & has such fond memories of her year with you.

*Kathy you were an angel here on Earth & now you are an angel in Heaven. I will hold on to my memories of you & treasure them forever. Thank you for touching my life and so many lives around you.*

*Ed, Gillian and E.J., my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*With love,  
Candace, Jamie, Emily, Anna Grace, & Ruby  
Czajlowski##imported-begin##Candace Czajkowski ##imported-  
end##*

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August 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Only working with Kathy for nearly 3 years, it was very evident how compassionate and loving she was with each and every child she encountered. She truly cared and did everything she could to reach out to all her children, and once they came to my first grade class, they spoke nothing but loving words for their favorite Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Carella. My fondest memory of her was watching her dance with Ed, her colleagues, and parents of Braeburn children at this past spring's Braeburn Bash. She laughed and cried tears of joy, getting the chance to do something she loved with people she truly cared about. My deepest sympathy and thoughts are with Ed, Gillian, E.J., and the rest of her family. The Braeburn community will always have a very special place for Kathy in our hearts, and she will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Kathleen Reynolds##imported-end##

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August 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ When I lived in CT Kathy was a good friend. She was compassionate and giving and a great shoulder to lean on. Her greatest pride was that of her family. She felt truly blessed to have found the love of her life in Ed and was just so thrilled to be a Mom to Gillian and EJ. And although we lost touch when I moved, I was lucky enough to reconnect with her in Dec and I was reminded of her strength and selflessness during our conversation. Kathy you were such an inspiration to so many children and we know that you truly cared about their lives. You will be missed and my heart goes out to Ed, Gillan and EJ as well as Michael, Beth and their children.##imported-begin##Allison Davis##imported-end##

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August 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ed, Gillian and EJ,

*Kathy was a wonderful wife and mother to you and enjoyed her family life very much. She will be missed by all of us but now she is resting in peace in the hands of God enjoying the splendor of Heaven.*

*Love always, Alice##imported-begin##Alice Carella##imported-end##*

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August 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kathy was a true hero among children. Her gentle smile and giving nature allowed children to thrive under her care. God is certainly lucky to have such a wonderful angel in his presence. She will be missed greatly. Many thoughts and prayers are with her family.##imported-begin##Kimberly Maloney##imported-end##*

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August 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Costello and Carella families....please accept our heartfelt sympathies. Our thoughts are prayers are with you all during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Martha and Ted Hornik##imported-end##*

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“ I met Kathy when Gillian and my son Josh were in second grade on the Kennedy Park swim team. Kathy was there to cheer Gillian on, and how I laughed at her hilarious commentary.

*By sixth grade, we were parents of singers. How thrilled and proud Kathy was of her daughter's beautiful voice.*

*By coincidence, I spent two years in Kathy's kindergarten classroom, where I was supposed to introduce early reading strategies. Hah! I spent a lot of time taking notes on everything Kathy did, as she seamlessly wove together early academic skills with teaching independence, kindness, humor, excitement for learning, joy, and always with a song. And usually with a well-planned outfit. My favorite: the pink belt with green polka-dots, worn with the green shoes with pink polka dots. And it all went with a lesson. She was a master teacher in every way. I learned so much from her.*

*Finally, we were Choralier parents together, watching in awe as our almost-grown-up performers took to the stage. Kathy was so proud of her daughter, and her whole family. She will always be reflected in the fine young woman Gillian has become.##imported-begin##Katherine Kuckens##imported-end##*

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“ Thank you for the best kindergarten year I could have ever had Mrs. Carella. I love you and I will always miss seeing your smiling face. I have so many great memories of the time I spent with you like Halloween and Mother Goose day. I will always remember the special days I spent with you and I will never forget you. Even though I'm going in to 5th grade this year I'm going to miss visiting you at the end of my day. Thank you for everything you've done for all your kids at Braeburn. I love you,  
Katie Konigsberg##imported-begin##Katie Konigsberg##imported-end##

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“ I was lucky to have taught kindergarten with Kathy for 9 fabulous years in the room next door to her. In that time we worked, laughed, cried and SWEAT together in our hothouse classrooms! I will never forget what a good friend Kathy was, even during her own difficult times, always caring for others. The kindergarten wing will never be the same without you Kath.....I will never forget you! Ed, Gillian, EJ, Mike, Beth, Michael, Margaret and Christopher you will all be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##June Mann##imported-end##

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“ Dear Ed, Gillian and E.J.  
thank you for sharing your wife and mother with us. Our son Devlin now in high school always came home from Braeburn with a smile after Kathy's class, and she had that rare ability to care for each child as a unique individual. I will never forget how proud Devlin was when Kathy made her home visit and he got to show her his bird drawings. Her kind and loving spirit will never be forgotten by our family. You are in our thoughts, Christine, Peter and Devlin##imported-begin##Christine McMorris##imported-end##

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“ For 7 years I have been two doors down from Kathy's room. Her music and loving words to her children filled our hallway. She proudly led the way every Halloween followed by excited children. To her family: She loved you all with all her heart..You are all she ever talked about..We will miss her...##imported-begin##Karen Gravel- ESOL Teacher##imported-end##

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“ Kathy was a gem among us. My daughter was one of the lucky ones to have had her as a kindergarten teacher and again as a 4th grade teacher in Whiting Lane. We all remember her from those kindergarten years with her long hair and those heels. How did she walk in those heels all day long? As a 4th grade teacher, she knew that my daughter had had a rough 3rd grade year so she took Katie under her wing, nurtured her and cared for her in the most phenomenal way. She went that extra mile, took her for walks on the weekend and gave her some flexibility in her school day knowing that Kate would regain her confidence in school when nurtured and loved there. We will always remember her engaging smile and embracing personality. The world has lost a wonderful soul but we will remember.##imported-begin##Elizabeth Tobin##imported-end##

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August 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Costello and Carella Families,  
Please accept my sympathy. Kathy was my mentor when I was a first year teacher at Whiting Lane School in 1995. She always had a kind word and an open door for me as I learned my craft. I was lucky to have met and taught with her.##imported-begin##Erica Puglielli##imported-end##

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August 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ed and Family,

*So--So-- sorry to hear the sad news, but having had my mom die of cancer makes me feel especially thoughtful of what you and your family as well as you wife have had to endure. My blessings go out to you and your children who hopefully will in time remember the beautiful things their mother had done while she was alive and shared her love for them. I am sure she was a very special person being a fellow thacher I know she must have loved children and she will be missed by not only your family but her school family as well. I hope that throughout this difficult time you know we are all thinking of you and sending our prayers. I wish I could get to the services but my inlaws are arriving from SC.*

*Once again please accept my deapest sympathy!! Love to your family Sue Corey###imported-begin##Susan Corey##imported-end##*

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August 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Carella Family,

*My thoughts and prayers have been and will be with you. I taught at Braeburn with Kathy and even remember seeing her in town when I was a student in the West Hartford schools. There was always something special about her, even before I had the pleasure of teaching with her. She was such a caring teacher and friend and she will be deeply missed. It has been a while since I had seen her as I left West Hartford many years ago but I will always remember her smile and warmth. May those memories help you get through this difficult time.###imported-begin##Heather Vigeant##imported-end##*

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August 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I was lucky enough to have Mrs. Carella as a fourth grade teacher. Her classroom was always a joy to be in. My prayers go out to her family and friends.##imported-begin##Marcy Reisinger##imported-end##

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August 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I will never forget my wonderful experiences in Mrs. Carella's Kindergarden Classroom. I remember we celebrated her WHPS Best Teacher of the year award. And her teaching us basic words like bus and cat. Even going back to Braeburn and visiting her, she'd welcome me with a smile. I even remember bumping into her at Winding Trails. I'm sorry for the loss of all the family members. She will always hold a place in my heart.##imported-begin##Kiley Krzyzek##imported-end##

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August 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our daughter Katherine had a wonderful time with Mrs. Carella in both kindergarten and also fourth grade. She was so kind and understanding- putting up with multiple unnecessary nurses visits, teaching reading and sharing her dittos with our older daughter a fledgling teacher at the time. We loved her and she was a special person. She will always be remembered.##imported-begin##Betty Cosgrove##imported-end##

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August 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My daughter Gina called me this evening to tell me the sad news. Mrs. Carella was a wonderful teacher. I also was impressed that whenever I ran into her in town, she remembered my daughter who is now 25 years old.##imported-begin##Jacquelyn Mascolo##imported-end##

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August 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ As a friend of E.J. Carella, I would frequently visit the Carella's home, where I was always graciously welcomed by Mrs. Carella. She would always ensure that my friends and I were comfortable and provided with a surplus of delicious food. Mrs. Carella's hospitable and caring nature, made me feel like I was always welcome in the Carella household, from when I first moved into the neighborhood in third grade up until the present. I am truly sorry about the passing of Mrs. Carella, and my thoughts go out to Mr. Carella, Gillian, and E.J.##imported-begin##Mitchell Glidden##imported-end##

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August 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy: You are at peace now. You fought a tough battle and hung in there like a trooper until the end. The world will not be the same without you. You touched so many people's lives and we are all grateful that we all got to be a part of your life. You treated each child and family as if we were the most important people on earth. You made us all feel so special and loved. You gave my Maureen & her class a gold fish on the last day of kindergarten and I was asking myself..."what was she thinking??" Well, we know what you were thinking. We had that fish and took great care of it for 5 years. Every day when we fed and cared for that fish, we thought of you long after the days of kindergarten. The fish died last summer when you were battling your cancer and it upset us so since it reminded us of you, your battle and our own mortality. You all taught us how precious life is and we will always remember the "Rainbow Fish" exercise you did with the kids and parents at orientation. Thank you for those end of year Memory books you put together for our kids. They are priceless and must have taken you forever to put together. Thank you for taking Maureen to go get ice cream when she entered 1st grade - she needed a little dose of you at that time. Thank you for remaking Michael's gingerbread house with him the day after I DROPPED IT and he cried and I cried. You were so calm and cool and always knew how to handle any situation. Don't worry Kathy...enjoy heaven .... Ed, Gillian and EJ will be taken care of by all of the families and friends you took care of over the years.

Love,

Sue Farrell and family##imported-begin##Sue Farrell##imported-end##

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August 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ed, E.J. and Gillian,

*I am deeply sorry for your loss. Kathy was an amazing person. E.J. has always been a special friend to our son Mitchell. Kathy's warm nature and loving personality are apparent in her son who is a smart, funny and well mannered individual. Every time I saw Kathy she had a big smile and a warm hug to give. My son, husband and I will miss her dearly.*

*Our prayers and love go out to you Ed, E.J. and Gillian at this very difficult time.*

*Love,*

*Brenda and Greg Glidden##imported-begin##Brenda  
Glidden##imported-end##*

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August 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My most heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of the family and friends of Mrs. Carella. I am so glad that my family got a chance to know such a wonderful teacher and person. She will be missed for sure.##imported-begin##Kristen Durham##imported-end##*

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August 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy came into my family's life when we moved to W. Hartford and attended 7th grade at Sedgwick. The 2 of us grew up together with Sharon and all 3 of us carry many treasured memories from those days. Kathy has always been everything one loves and hopes for in a best friend - her humor, zest for life and warm heart are irreplaceable. She will always live in my heart and I believe we will be with her again someday. Her spirit will never leave us. Ed, Gillian, and Edward - all our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Mary Van Meer##imported-end##

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August 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Words cannot express the feelings of sadness we have for your loss. Kath meant a great deal to us as a friend. We will miss her smile, her kindness and her love of life. She will always be remembered with love. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Ed, Gillian, EJ, Mike, Beth, Michael, Margaret and Christopher.##imported-begin##Mary-Beth, Tim and Aimee Blauvelt##imported-end##

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August 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Ed, Gillian and EJ,  
Kathy was such a special person. She will be missed by her Braeburn family. Thinking of you all.  
With Sympathy, Ellen Cercone##imported-begin##Ellen Cercone##imported-end##

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August 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ During kindergarten orientation 2007 this wonderful woman made me comfortable sending my first-born to Braeburn. She was sensitive to my concerns and I am grateful for that chance I had to interact with her.##imported-begin##Liisa Pinckney##imported-end##

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August 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy I will miss you dearly. I will miss the first day of school with you. I will miss Johnny Apple seed day with you. I will miss Carella Deville on halloween with you. I will miss your enthusiasm for every change of season. I will miss you dearly. You were a very special person and a true friend. The world was a better place with you in it and now heaven will be a better place. I love you so much and will miss you forever! You will be in my heart always. I love you. Debbie Sacharko

Dear Gillian and E.J. I will always be here for you.##imported-begin##debbie sacharko##imported-end##

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August 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Seven years ago this September our daughter entered the loving arms and classroom of Kathy Carella...there was never a day that I worried about her being okay or missing mom because I knew she had the next best thing to mom, she had Mrs. Carella...who wiped every tear, cheered every accomplishment, big and small, instilled a love of learning and made sure that everyone had a wonderful kindergarten day. I am grateful for the opportunity to have been a part of Kathy's life, for my daughter to have been given the gift of being in her classroom, for all the smiles and quiet conversations in the halls and playgrounds of Braeburn through the years. I feel blessed to have known such a wonderful, inspirational woman. Our daughter will be entering 7th grade this fall and she has learned some of lifes most important lessons in Kathy's classroom, how to be a true friend.*

*Ed, Gillian and E.J, we are keeping you close in our prayers.*

*Sincerely, The Kutscher Family##imported-begin##kelly  
Kutscher##imported-end##*

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August 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I always waited and watched for Kathy to bring her little "ducklings" down the Braeburn Hallway. I could see her shushing them, looking into my room and giving me a wink. We would borrow "reader" glasses from each other because one of us would definitely not be able to make it through the day without them. I would try on her high heel shoes and think that she must be very brave to spend the day in those! We would talk about vacations, family vacation, expensive family vacations and how does that go? PRICELESS!  
And at the end of the school year, Kathy would tell me that she is sending some precious little friends to me in 1st grade because that child or children need me. But what happens is I really need those children. Her gentle love for children could be modeled by all. They were her "luv bugs" as she would affectionately call them. And during her illness, I gave her an angel, as we all have angels to help us every day... and as she lay in her hospital bed during that last day, I told her "Kathy, the angels are here now with you!" And they were, they were bringing her peace. Rest well, my friend, stay happy! Smile once again! Love Michele Aniello Grade One Braeburn###imported-begin###Michele Aniello###imported-end###

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