



Kathryn "Kitty" Craemer

July 15, 2016

CRAEMER, KATHRYN (KITTY) O'SHEA

Born in New York City, the only child of James and Mary (McSweeney) O'Shea she was brought home to West Hartford several weeks later. Kitty attended Sedgwick School, was a graduate of Mount Saint Joseph Academy and Marymount College. She was predeceased by her beloved husband of 49 years, Frank D. Craemer. She is survived by their five children: Elisa Genovese and her husband Jack V. Genovese II of West Simsbury, CT; Mary Stevens and her husband Russell Laird Stevens of Colchester, CT; Frank D. Craemer, Jr. and his wife Michele (Bredice) of Upton, MA; Rosanne Shea and her husband Robert F. Shea, Jr. of West Hartford, CT; and James O. Craemer and his wife Brooke (Dumain) of Brooklyn, NY. Kitty also leaves ten beautiful grandchildren: Maria, Christina and Jack Genovese; Russell (R.J.), Katie, and Megan Stevens, Jeremiah and Fiona Shea; and Patrick and Will Craemer. Kitty also leaves her sister-in-law Twinkey Craemer and her eight children, as well as many first cousins and dear friends. Kitty became a realtor in 1978, joining the TR Preston Company, and most recently was associated with Wm. Raveis Real Estate. She was a member of the Saint Francis Women's Auxiliary, and a long time communicant of the Church of Saint Timothy; and since 2006, the Church of Saint Gertrude. Kitty enjoyed golf, gardening, and especially spending time with her family, including many wonderful summers in Groton Long Point. Those wishing to do so may make donations in Kitty's

memory to Connecticut Families for Effective Autism Treatment (CTFEAT) at www.ctfeat.org or to Saint Gertrude Church, 550 Matianuck Avenue, Windsor, CT 06095. Calling hours will be in The Church of St. Timothy, 1116 N. Main St. West Hartford on Wednesday (7/20) from 4-8 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in The Church of Saint Timothy on Thursday (7/21) at 11:00 a.m., to be celebrated by Father Maurice Barry. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery

1 Cottage Grove Rd
Bloomfield, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Church of St. Timothy
1116 North Main St
West Hartford, CT 06117
(860) 233-5131

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1116 North Main St
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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kathryn "Kitty" Craemer.*



July 26, 2016 at 11:53 AM

DL

“ Dear Family,

I remain deeply saddened on the unexpected death of your beloved mother, Kitty. She was a very special friend to me for many, many years. I will always remember Kitty's kind heart, sincere caring for her friends, and most importantly, her devotion and pride in you, her family I feel as though I know each of you, including grandchildren, because Kitty always had a wonderful story to share about her children and grandchildren

I will miss Kitty's gracious hospitality, her sunny smile, and her deep faith. I missed our annual visit in late June and was very upset to miss her funeral mass; I am trying to avoid back surgery again and for that reason only, I was not with all of you at her Mass. My heart holds many prayers for all of you at this most difficult time in your lives.

There is comfort in knowing Kitty is reunited with her beloved Frank, and that they both are in the loving care of our Lord and Savior.

As requested, I am sending a memorial donation in Kitty's honor to CTFEAT,

Love,

Diane Casey Lee

Diane Casey Lee - July 24, 2016 at 09:15 AM

SD

“ *Sherri Brennan Dadomo lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Kitty" Craemer*



Sherri Brennan Dadomo - July 21, 2016 at 12:42 PM

KS

“ *I so enjoyed your parents friendship from Trotwood Dr to Simsbury Rd . I live next store to their Simsbury Rd house. Kitty was a great neighbor, and Frank, a great host for evening cocktails. My sympathy to the entire Craemer family. Yours fondly, Karen Stockwell*

Karen Stockwell - July 21, 2016 at 07:06 AM

CB

“ *Rosie..we send prayers for peace to you and your entire family..we were so saddened to hear of kitty's passing..a remarkable woman..we feel blessed to have known her. Love Gerard and Carmelinda*

Carmelinda burgos - July 20, 2016 at 06:51 PM

PP

“ Dear Mary and Elisa,

Kelly and I would like to express our heartfelt sympathy for you and your family on the loss of your mother, Kitty. We were very saddened to hear the news of her passing earlier this week. Although I have not personally met Kitty or Frank, Russ and Jack both spoke highly of them during our regular outings in Vermont.

I am sure this must be a very difficult time for you and your family. While there are no words to ease your pain, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. If there is anything we can do to assist during this difficult time, please let us know.

Again, please accept our sincerest condolences and wishes that you and your family can find some comfort as you deal with your loss.

Sincerely,

CAPT and Mrs. Philip S. Park

Philip Park - July 20, 2016 at 01:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kathryn "Kitty" Craemer.



July 20, 2016 at 09:55 AM

WI

“ *William Raveis Real Estate, Mortgage & Insurance purchased the Lavender Reflections S pray for the family of Kathryn "Kitty" Craemer.*



William Raveis Real Estate, Mortgage & Insurance - July 20, 2016 at 09:30 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kathryn "Kitty" Craemer.*



July 20, 2016 at 08:35 AM

RW

“ *Dear Craemer Family,*

Our deepest sympathy on your loss. Kitty was always so nice to my staff and I and she was our favorite guest and friend at our annual Holiday party. She was also wonderful to my family and young Son, Jackson Connor, who she gave a childrens book written by one of her family members, that we will always treasure.

Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you,

Sincerely, Attorney Richard A. Witt, Family & Staff

RICHARD A. WITT - July 20, 2016 at 07:43 AM

GD

“ It is with sadness that we read of Kathryn's sudden passing. She was so proud of her children. We hope that all her family will share and recall the many happy memories that can sustain all of you as you adjust to your great loss. You have our most sincere sympathy.

Gladys and Bob Dunn, Former Principal at Hall High School

Gladys and Robert E. Dunn - July 19, 2016 at 09:34 PM

JS

“ Dear Jim, Rosie, and Creamer family, I was very saddened to hear of Kitty's passing. I remember her well from her days as a parent of students at Northwest Catholic High School and as a fellow parishioner at St. Timothy's. She was always upbeat, friendly, and smiling. She always seemed to see the humor (a wonderful sense of humor) in things and was a true pleasure to talk to. Please accept my heart felt condolences at her passing and know that she and you are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, John C. Shukie
NWC Retired Baltimore MD.

John C. Shukie - July 19, 2016 at 04:49 PM

EL

“ Mary and family, I was very sorry to learn of the passing of your wonderful mother. I have many fond memories of your mothers' many visits to our "humble" college apartments in Newport, RI. Her bright smile, and friendly manner are also to be treasured and remembered.

*Kind Regards,
Eden Lahr*

Eden Lahr - July 19, 2016 at 12:31 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kathryn "Kitty" Craemer.*



July 19, 2016 at 09:19 AM



“ *Yolanda "YoYo" Carroll lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Kitty" Craemer*



yolanda "YoYo" Carroll - July 19, 2016 at 03:54 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Kathryn "Kitty" Craemer.*



July 18, 2016 at 02:06 PM

PW

“ On behalf of President/Chief Administrator David Eustis and the entire Northwest Catholic community, I offer my sincere condolences on the passing of Kitty Craemer. Kitty and her daughters, Elisa Craemer Genovese '77 and Rosanne Craemer Shea '82; her son, James Cramer '86; and her granddaughter, Fiona Shea '15 are all valued members of the NWC community, so we mourn Kitty's loss along with all who loved her. Please know that you are in our prayers and that Kitty will be remembered in a special way at our next school-wide Mass in September. We are so very sorry for your loss.
Patricia L. Walsh
NWC Director of Advancement

Patricia Walsh - July 18, 2016 at 09:39 AM

LT

“ Kitty will be remembered by all who knew her. My sympathy and prayers are with all her family at this very difficult time. Lee Tedesco

Lee Tedesco - July 17, 2016 at 10:53 AM

SM

“ Kitty lived across the street from my unit and we shared many a smile and greetings. I saw her just about every day and we often tried to get together to go out--and each time we tried, one or the other of us had a previous engagement (we were both very involved people). I sat with her after Frank passed away so unexpectedly (as my husband had also) and commiserated. Kitty joined us at our Kings Landing Ladies Lunches and was always upbeat and full of chatter. We will miss her so very much.
Shirley Morrison (at 241 Kings Landing)

Shirley Morrison - July 17, 2016 at 10:24 AM

Helen
McCabe

“ God Bless to the entire Craemer Family! Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.
Love Always,
Mary Rose Daly McCabe and Helen McCabe.

Helen McCabe - July 16, 2016 at 06:56 PM

W.

“ My sincere condolences to the Cramer family. May your memories bring you comfort in the days and weeks ahead and have faith in God's promise found at Psalms 34:18. My deepest sympathy to you all.

W.W - July 16, 2016 at 07:55 AM

SL

“ To The Family of Kitty,
My sincere sympathy to all of you. I met Kitty when I lived at Kings Landing in Ct. She was a warm and gracious woman with a great sense of humor. I saw her last year when I was visiting family in Connecticut. I will miss seeing her at St. Gertrude's Church.



Sandra Longworth

Sandra Longworth - July 16, 2016 at 05:24 AM

LD

Kitty Cramer was a lady and the consummate real estate professional. I will miss seeing her on tour on Tuesday's.
Depest symoathy to her family.
Linda DiNapoli

Linda DiNapoli - July 19, 2016 at 08:26 AM