



## Louise Marie Keesling

July 27, 2022

Louise Marie Keesling, 60, of West Hartford passed away at her home on Wednesday, July 27, 2022. Born in Hartford on September 15, 1961. She was the daughter of Norman and Florence Madore. Louise leaves three sisters, Suzie, Lyne, and Denise, and three brothers, Michael, Jimmie, and Ronnie and close cousin, Lise. She was raised in Hartford and lived in northern Maine and Illinois. She returned to Hartford and was working at 36 Lewis Street restaurant where she met Chris. They were married on May 24, 1987 and had just celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary.

Of her many jobs she enjoyed most working at Hartford Stage Company and her 16 years at the Bushnell Center for Performing Arts. Besides working there, she often volunteered for the Gala Event and took advantage of the opportunity to attend many shows and concerts. Louise loved to read, especially murder mysteries often exchanging authors with friends and mother-in-law. She loved games: Jeopardy and the Price is Right, Setback with family, Spite and Malice or Crazy Eights with Chris. Both loved to play Board games: Backgammon, Scrabble, and many others, but Parcheesi was their favorite.

Their backyard was all about the birds, Bocce and Croquet.

All who know Louise knows she loves to bake brownies, breads, cookies,

cakes and quiches. Lately, she started making soups and frittatas.

Louise loves spending time with her family. She leaves numerous nieces, nephews, and their children. She was the proud mother of numerous dogs throughout her life, especially our little rescue poodle, Gina. They had quite the bond and shared a deep love for all the years that Gina spent with us.

Louise was beautiful, smart, and funny. She did not have to be the center of attention. People just gravitated towards her.

Louise was a dedicated member of Saint James's Episcopal Church, where she was involved with numerous outreach ministries. Her favorite was being part of the gardening team working in both the vegetable and memorial gardens.

Louise's favorite place was the beach, anytime of year, any weather, walking, playing in the water, or just sitting looking out to sea. It brought her peace.

Donations may be made in Louise's name to Saint James's Church  
Attention: Community Garden  
19 Walden St.  
West Hartford, CT 06107

Funeral Services will be held at Saint James's Episcopal Church at 11:00 am on October 8, 2022.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James's Episcopal Church  
1018 Farmington Ave.  
West Hartford, CT

*Church on Corner of Walden and Farmington Ave. in West Hartford. Flowers can go directly to Church*

# Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Louise from St Justin's many years ago and then ran into her again when she worked at Northwest Catholic HS where I teach. It was fun to make that connection and I enjoyed her upbeat nature and friendly smile. I am sorry for your loss.

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**Claudia Hart** - December 27, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Louise Marie Keesling.



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October 07, 2022 at 09:52 AM

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“ Louise had a remarkable sense of humor and an unforgettable laugh. Glad she had lots of them, wish she had more. She also had an excellent ability to recall events and special memories. Will miss her immeasurably. Feel deep sorrow and love for Chris.

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**Kurt & Nariko Keesling** - October 07, 2022 at 03:44 AM

DM

“ Chris, I always I new we could have a good conversation when I worked with Louise in the Church gardens. She shared stories about her pets over the years and her love of Beaches. Donna Mattison

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**Donna Mattison** - September 06, 2022 at 01:37 PM

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“ There are too many great memories of the times I spent with Louise that I would not where to begin. But anyone who had the opportunity to meet her will tell you that if her outer beauty did not attract you to her, her inner beauty grabbed you and did not let go. I will miss her very much. May the angels hold you close and protect you.

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**Laurie Laramie** - August 31, 2022 at 12:19 PM

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“ I remember working with Louise while we were both at The Bushnell. She was a great worker, funny, kind and a joy to be around. That is how I will always remember her! REST IN PEACE LOUISE.

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**Madelene Francese** - August 30, 2022 at 04:07 PM

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My heart goes out to you, Chris, and your family at this sad time. I think back on the many times we sat outside gabbing and drinking wine in front of the fire in the backyard on Milton Street. I think of your first home on Wardwell and the pride you both took in it. It was such a haven. I also think about the many times Louise and I talked after I moved to Maine and how she always said you guys would come and visit. I will miss her and pray she is at peace. Love you, Chris.  
Kathy

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**Kathy Thompson** - August 31, 2022 at 04:15 PM