



Rosemary Rex

May 16, 1954 - January 23, 2007

REX, Rosemary Morissette

On Tuesday, Jan.23, 2007, the person we all knew and loved as Rosemary, let her immortal soul free as the bright, white, Noon light shone on to her bed. She was surrounded, in her home, by family and the diligent VNA Hospice nurse at the moment of her final breath. She left us for the comfort of eternity, peacefully. Rosemary lived in West Hartford and summered in Old Saybrook. She was born on May 16, 1954 in Waterville, ME, the daughter of the late Raymond E. Morissette and Rose Emma Samuelson Guerrette. Rosemary grew up happily in Maine and moved to Connecticut as a teenager. She graduated from Hartford High School in 1972. She was employed by ING in Hartford and worked in the insurance business since 1975, starting at the Aetna. In her leisure time, she liked to travel with her husband Peter. She also enjoyed cooking, knitting, reading, movies and T.V. She loved walks in the woods and at the beach. She was an extremely beautiful woman and very, very creative. She also enjoyed Hartford Stage, RAW, MFA, and Wadsworth Atheneum. But her ?favorite places? in Hartford were the Mark Twain House, Elizabeth Park, and Connecticut River Park. Besides her heart broken husband Peter, she leaves her loving daughter Allison Rex and wonderful son-in-law Brian LaRossa of Brooklyn, NY, her mother-in-law Reeda Rex of West Hartford, and of course her faithful dog Feebee. She also leaves a sister Nancy LaRochelle and her husband Robert in Virginia, two brothers, John Morissette and his wife Jennifer in Vernon, Michael Morissette and his wife

Gina of Wethersfield, seven nieces and nephews; Jeffery, James, and Kevin from her sister Nancy; Emily and Tyler from her brother John; Nicole and Michael from her brother Michael, and their children. Rosemary's mother had many brothers and sisters and they also had many children and grandchildren. They will also miss her. Besides family and work, she leaves many, many friends and lastly her great neighbors. A celebration of Rose's life will be held Friday evening January 26th with visitation from 6-8:30 p.m. and remembrances by family at 7:30 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford. Flowers can be sent there. We urge all who read this to make donations to VNA Healthcare, Inc 103 Woodland St. Hartford, CT 06105. They are there for you when you most need them. Special thanks to Murial, Carleen, Aldine, Dodi, Robin, Fred, Linda, and Ginger. Online messages of remembrance and sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ I met Rose in 1999 at the Creativity Class held in the Colt Building in Hartford. I was drawn to her immediately and enjoyed our class time together. To this day I keep two of her recipes in my favorite loose-bound recipe book both vegetarian because she was so respectful of Allison's choice to be eat vegetarian.

I didn't know Rose well and didn't see her after our class ended. Clearly, however, she left an idelible mark on me.

My deepest condolences to you on the loss of this lovely woman.##imported-begin##Kathy Lepp##imported-end##

January 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike and family - I was deeply saddened to hear of your sister's passing. Words are inadequate to express how sorry I am but, please know that you and all of your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time.##imported-begin##Deb Keller##imported-end##

January 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Peter and Allison
Our deepest sympathy goes out to you this day. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you throughout the coming days.##imported-begin##Harry & Mary Dauphinais ; Ruth & Judy Dauphinais##imported-end##

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“ I am so very saddened to learn of Rose's passing. I had the pleasure of working with Rose at the Aetna from '95 - '97. I sat just two cubbies up from Rose at CityPlace and found her laugh to be absolutely contagious. I enjoyed talking to her or laughing about anything and everything, whether it was Huskies Basketball, cooking, or what breed of dog each of our coworkers would be, if they were dogs. Rose was the one to hand out little monster finger puppets to add some levity to otherwise painful product development meetings I still have mine and it still makes me smile. The most memorable thing about Rose, though, was the way her face completely lit up whenever she talked about Peter or Allie. My deepest sympathies to her family.##imported-begin##Sue formerly Brooks Barron##imported-end##

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“ Throughout all the years I knew her, there wasn't a time that I talked to Rose where she didn't share with me where she had recently gone or what she had recently done with you, Peter. You and Rose led a life rich in experiences and full of absolutely wonderful memories. And, Allie, I can't think of a single time that Rose didn't let me in on what was going on in your life; from high school to Baltimore to Detroit to Brooklyn. Rose always wore that beaming "proud Mom" look on her face whenever she talked about you.##imported-begin##Guy Talley##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are sending our love.##imported-begin##Suzanne, Stephen and Eldon Goodson##imported-end##

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“ To Peter, Allie, Brian and the entire family of Rose, I extend my deepest sympathy. I worked directly with Rose at ING for the years she was there. She brightened each and every day. We had our morning discussions of the television show "24". I would donate my coffee cups to her "coffee cup towers" sculpture at her desk. We would talk often of our daughters artistic lives. She was so proud of Allie's art and was so in love with Peter. She beamed when she spoke of Brian and I agreed he had to be as nice of a guy as she said...after all, he shares my name. She would laugh. I will miss that laugh deeply.##imported-begin##Brian Clymer##imported-end##

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“ Dear Allie and Family
I am so sorry and saddened to hear about Mom. She was such a wonderful person and always had a smile on her face when we saw her. Every single time she would come to see us and get her hair done, she would always talk about her family, and especially what was going on in your life, from proms to college and beyond, and how talented you are and how proud she was of you. You could see so easily by the way she talked about you and your Dad that she loved you both so much. We will certainly miss her.##imported-begin##Rebecca Marotta##imported-end##

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“ I first met Rose at a Creativity class 8 yrs ago. Together with Lynne & Kim, we 4 became fast friends, sharing wonderful experiences together. Today, evidence of Rose's generosity, sweet nature, and thoughtfulness surround me every day: my hooked potholders, sunhat, Fimo keychain, wine glasses...anything orange! So many reminders to keep her in my heart. Dear Peter, Allie & Brian, David and I grieve with you, I will miss her terribly, as will everyone who knew and loved her.##imported-begin##Judy Podell##imported-end##

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“ I worked with Rose at Aetna/ING for many years she was a wonderful lovely person. She was the person that lifted the room and always had the answer. She certainly will be missed. She will always be in my prayers and thoughts.##imported-begin##Carol Mauri##imported-end##

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“ Allie, Peter, and Brian ? my thoughts are with you in this incredibly hard time. I always remember Allie's mom as being so caring and creative and outgoing. She always took care of the details and making sure people were happy. I will always remember going to Connecticut with Allie and her mom cooking fabulous dinners and making care packages to take to the beach. When Allie and I lived together in Baltimore I remember her sending Allie's favorite cheese bagels from Connecticut in the mail, and the personalized cookbook she made for Allie with all her favorite vegetarian dishes. Allie and I had a joint graduation party where Rose cooked an entire amazing Mexican feast for everyone. At Allie's wedding she made little care packages for all of us bridesmaids complete with little colorful klenex packs. It's those little details that I will remember about her. She was an amazing, creative, caring person. You could see how much love she had in her for Peter, Allie, Brian, and just for life. She had an amazing spirit in her that I am sure is still present in all of you.##imported-begin##Rachel Egenhoefer##imported-end##

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“ Thank you for this opportunity to talk about Rose. She was a wonderful person. "Rose" was a perfect name for her; she was beautiful, sweet, vulnerable but strong. In our little group of friends, she was the one who always had the fabulous ideas for our get-togethers. She always knew what was happening at the Wadsworth, what was playing at Hartford Stage, and the best new places to eat. But the best times were when she offered to cook, and we spent time at her house, talking for hours. She was the glue that held us together. We tried to encourage each other's creativity, but our friendship became so much more. We shared dreams and secrets, and so many laughs. I am proud to be one of the "Creatives". I'll never forget Rose.##imported-begin##Lynne Drahan##imported-end##

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