



Ruth Katz Wolfson

February 6, 2022

Ruth Katz Wolfson, 89, formerly of West Hartford, passed away on February 6, 2022. Before she retired, Ruth spent her career as a School Psychologist in the West Hartford School System, working primarily at St. Timothy's School, Solomon Schechter, and Northwest Catholic High School. Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Ruth graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with both bachelor's and master's degrees in Education. Ruth was probably the most optimistic person one could ever meet. She was warm, caring, and loving, and was always concerned for the welfare of others. Ruth was a gourmet cook and loved to entertain in her home on Fuller Drive. Ruth was predeceased by her husband of 51 years S. Steven Wolfson, M.D., her sister (Bea Goldman), and Ruth's companion, Jack Bass. Ruth leaves behind her three children and their families: son and daughter-in-law John and Nancy Wolfson of Bloomfield; Robert and Leslie Wolfson of Redmond, Oregon; Faith Wolfson and Daniel Pitasky of Seattle, Washington, and five grandchildren: Amanda Scott and Amanda's husband Lawrence Hummel, Sydney Wolfson, Elias, Ari, and Asher Pitasky and a great-grandson Sasha. Ruth also leaves a great many cousins and friends. The family would like to thank Dr. Cory Edgar from the UCONN Health Center, and the staff and clinical team at Caleb-Hitchcock at Duncaster for their compassionate care. Funeral arrangements are private. For further information, or to share memories of Ruth K. Wolfson with her family, please visit online at www.molloyfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

NB

“ I had the privilege of working at Northwest Catholic with Ruth. Her sense of humor, her grace and her sense of calm made her a truly special colleague. She always spoke with great pride about her family. Our community was blessed with Ruth’s wisdom , her talent and her devotion to help others. Please accept my deepest sympathy. Nancy Bannon

Nancy Bannon - February 16, 2022 at 08:51 PM

BI

“ So very sorry to hear of Ruth’s passing. I have warm memories of her as a colleague at Northwest Catholic High School and enjoying our retiree luncheons. Always caring, always positive , always good company! I will keep Ruth and her family in my prayers.

Barbara Fanning Iorillo - February 16, 2022 at 08:06 AM

MM

“ To Ruth's family & friends: I am so, so sorry for your Loss. I met her in High School at Northwest Catholic and Dr. Steve was also my Dr for many years.

She was very instrumental for me during my High School years and left a deep wonderful impression on me.

She & Dr. Steve were huge supporters of mine for years, coming to see me perform in many musicals I was in.

They are now reunited and watching over you all from above.

May she rest in peace

Michael Morgan

Michael Morgan - February 14, 2022 at 09:15 AM

SH

“ I am sorry to hear of Ruth’s passing. My parents, Hattie md Bernie Kaplan, shared many good times with together with Ruth and Steve.
Sheri

Sheri - February 14, 2022 at 07:01 AM

RS

“ I only knew Ruth for four months here at Anthology. She was the first one I met here and she became a dear friend. I will truly miss her. May she Rest In Peace. Roberta Shepard

Roberta Shepard - February 13, 2022 at 11:01 PM

JH

“ I'm so very sorry to have learned of your mother's passing. My heart foes out to the entire family. It's seems like only yesterday that a wonderful, charming, warm couple walked into my family home as newcomers to the Hartford area. Your mother was such a kind, warm, and interested person. It was truly a breath of fresh air first being introduced to Ruth and Steve. They were like family to me and I'm truly distraught knowing that another piece of my heart has passed. In many ways they were like surrogate parents. You probably don't know this but on more than one occasion, when I was older, I would go to Fuller Drive to get some sage advice from both your Mother and Father. When I think of your mother the first thing that comes to my mind is "kind". You were all so very fortunate to have such a wonderful woman raising you. We'll all remember Ruth with a smile on our face and in our heart.
My condolences,
John Haymond

John Haymond - February 13, 2022 at 04:12 PM

JO

“ I am so sorry to learn that Ruth has passed away. I worked with Ruth for many years at Northwest Catholic. She was always such a delight to work with. Many, many students benefitted from her presence. She truly had a gift for engaging with the students especially those that needed a listening ear and some extra TLC. As a fellow Counselor, I really enjoyed working with Ruth due her warm friendly personality and great sense of humor. She could tell a great joke and could always help find some humor in challenging situations. Northwest Catholic was lucky to have Ruth on the Counseling team for many years.
My sympathy to her family,
Joyce O'Rourke

Joyce O'Rourke - February 13, 2022 at 09:37 AM

SG

“ Ruth was an incredibly warm and supportive lady. I will always remember her kindness and positive nature. My sincere condolences to the family. Scott Guilmartin

Scott Guilmartin - February 13, 2022 at 09:18 AM

DS

Ruth was my neighbor on Fuller drive. She invited me over all the time to visit and talk. She was a great person and will be truly missed. My sincere condolences to the family. Diane Salm

Diane Salm - February 13, 2022 at 12:11 PM

LF

I worked with Ruth at Northwest Catholic High School for 10 years. She was a caring and knowledgeable counselor with an affinity for those students in need. Condolences to the family.

Lori (Hinchcliffe) Fuller

Lori Fuller - February 14, 2022 at 11:02 AM

MW

I worked with Ruth at Northwest Catholic for many years and I always looked forward to being around her cheerful and "can do" attitude. No problem was ever too big or too complicated because the important thing was the good of the child involved. There are countless people who are better off because Ruth was on their side. Please accept my condolences.

Margie Williamson former NWC administrator

Margaret Williamson - February 16, 2022 at 07:59 AM


Tracey
Rivera

I just found out that Ruth died and wish to send my condolences to John, Faith and Robert. Ruth meant a lot to me and was a positive influence in my life that I desperately needed at Northwest. I also had the pleasure of working with John later on in life, and Ruth and I reconnected as a result of that. She was a very good friend to me at a time when I really needed a good friend. I will never forget her. Tracey Sheedy.

Tracey Rivera - January 20, 2023 at 01:32 PM