



Cara Bergstrom Harwood

September 17, 1943 - April 20, 2004

Cara Bergstrom Harwood, 60, of Kensington, died Tuesday April 20, 2004 at CT Hospice in Branford. Born in New Britain, she lived in Moodus for over 25 years, returning to Kensington in 1994. A graduate of Berlin High School, class of 1961, she worked at Nathan Hale Pharmacy in Moodus for the past 32 years and was a member of the Church on the Move.

Surviving is a son, William Harwood and his wife Sandra of Guilford; a daughter, Allison Skubel and her fiance Thomas Walsh of Moodus; a brother, Dale Bergstrom and his wife Betsy of Uncasville; a sister, Kristine Hoffman and her husband Mark of New Britain; two nieces, Kirsten and Courtney Hoffman; and a nephew, Eric Bergstrom.

Funeral service are Saturday 2 PM at First Church of Christ, Congregational, 499 Town Street, East Haddam, CT. Burial will be in the First Church Cemetery, East Haddam. Calling hours are Friday 5 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to CT Hospice, 100 Double Beach Rd., Branford, CT 06405 or to the Middlesex Hospice Unit, Office of Philanthropy, 28 Crescent Street, Middletown, CT 06457. Please share a memory of Cara with her family on our online guestbook by clicking on "guestbook" at the bottom of the page.

Tribute Wall

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“ I got to know my aunt Cara pretty well the summer I worked with her at Nathan Hale Pharmacy. I had just finished my freshman year in college and was looking for a summer position. She mentioned that they needed help with insurance claim data and I eagerly accepted the position. The job required a 40 minute commute each day when my old beater was working properly, but I enjoyed the drive and found the pharmacy to be a pleasant work environment. I worked in the back room with Cara, where I had piles of data entry work to keep my busy. What I remember most about her was that everyone in town knew her. Almost every person that came into the store said hello to her and stopped to exchange a story or two. I remember how skilled she was at working with customers who had special medical needs, and how she knew the inventory of almost every medical supply company by heart. She was extraordinarily talented, putting customers with these special needs at ease and was so competent they couldn't help but to trust her. In the small community of Moodus, CT, where the pharmacy not only serves the medical needs of the community, but acts more as a general store, she was the supplier of medical devices, household appliances and more importantly dependability to the surrounding area. I will greatly miss her stubbornness a Bergstrom family trait I'm afraid, her love of good food and her smile. Until we meet up with her in the future, her cat Mittens reminds me of the good times everyday.

Kirsten Fullerton - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our sincerest sympathy to you all at the loss of your mother/sister. We will always remember her beautiful smile and her help when at the drug store as well as at other times.
Just remember the happy days with her and that she is now at peace.
Love, Margaret & Al Kananowicz

Mr & Mrs. Albert Kananowicz - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Cara was always there to help us when we came into the drug store. She will be remembered fondly as the wonderful, caring person she was. I don't think the drug store will ever be the same without her, we still look for her when we go in. We want you to know that we share with you the loss of a great person.
Shi and Tony

Shiakoda Qkalokqua and Tony Catania - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ We've known and dealt with Cara for all the years of her association with Nathan Hale Pharmacy, and through my Sharron association of the local physicians offices. She will sorely be missed.

Burt and Sharron Clark - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM