



Dena Horowitz Harwin

October 9, 1937 - August 31, 2006

Dena Harwin, 68, of Kensington, died Thursday, August 31, after a long battle with colon cancer. Born in Paterson, New Jersey, Dena was the daughter of the late Aaron and Shirley Horowitz. Dena graduated from William Paterson University in New Jersey and attended graduate school at Towson University in Maryland. As a teacher, Dena was employed in Leonia, New Jersey and Baltimore, Maryland. Dena also worked as a statistical analyst at the corporate offices of JC Penny in New York and was a receptionist at Grove Hill Medical Center in New Britain for many years. She was a docent and Board member of the New Britain Museum of American Art, on the Board of Mooreland Hill School and served as an officer of the Junior League. In addition to her husband, Dr. Martin Harwin, Dena is survived by a daughter, Wendy Harwin and her husband Richard Barrett-Bates of Southington; a son, Dr. Jonathan Harwin and his wife Leah of Branford; a brother, Dr. Fred Harvey of Princeton, NJ; a sister Marsha Horowitz of Paterson, NJ; four grandchildren, Nathaniel Bates, Conner and Christopher Mullen, and Samuel Harwin; and several nieces and nephews. Friends are invited to call at Carlson's Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain on Tuesday from 5 to 8 PM. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make donation's in Dena's memory to New Britain Museum of American Art, 56 Lexington Street, new Britain, CT 06052. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Dena's family by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

SR

“ Dear Dr. Harwin -

Our family was sad to learn about your wife's passing.

I just want to let you know that we think about you often as you were such a big part of both of the children's lives from their earliest moments.

Our thoughts and prayers to you and your family -

*The Richmonds
Sonya, Jonathan
Peter '97 and Elizabeth '00*

Sonya Richmond - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Donna and I extend to the family our sympathy for Dena's passing.
God bless Dena.

*In Dena's honor, we have made a donation to the New Britian
Museum of American Art.*

Eric and Donna Minotti - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Dr. Harwin:

Our Deepest Sympathy to you and your family. You were good to us nervous parents all those years and now we want to remember you. You are in our thoughts. Again our deepest sympathy to you and yours.

The Zielinski's & The Sheffield's - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *The memory of Dena brings a smile, as I recall our time as docents at NBMAA years ago. I envied her knowledge and ability to engage audiences with sincerity and humor, and felt grateful for her friendship.*

Ruth Ann Graime - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Dear Dr. Harwin & Family,
Rudy, Ted, Tim & I send our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We remember how Mrs. Harwin always had a cheerful smile whenever we visited the office. We hold you all in our thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely,
Rita Cabata*

Rita Cabata - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Our Aunt Dena will always have a soft spot reserved in our hearts. She had an endearing way about herself that immediately made us feel warm and special. Mike and I send our condolences to you, Wendy and Jonathan, and hope you can find solace in your memories, pics taken over the years, and stories that can be shared with grandchildren. She was a valient and determined fighter who is an example on how to live!
Much Love- Beth & Mike*

Beth Harvey & Michael Grobman - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Dr. Harwin,
We'd like to add our thoughts and prayers to the many we're sure you've received, as we were so saddened to hear of your wife's passing. It's so very difficult to lose someone you love so much and we wanted you to know that as parents whose lives you've touched with your caring ways we remember you at this painful time. May sunshine and rainbows touch your life again in the future.
Sincerely,
Pat & Sheldon Corrow

Patricia Corrow - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ To the family of Dena Harwin, we offer our sympathies in your time of loss. To Jonathan and Leah we care a great deal about you. We send you our love. Peace be with you. Our Love also to your Father, Jonathan, Dr Martin Harwin at this time of great loss for him. Love always Kenneth & Renee Oliver Jr.

Kenneth & Renee Oliver Jr and Family - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ We both loved Dena. She was kind, considerate, optimistic, and intelligent with a wry sense of humor. We will miss her dearly, and will always remember her with much affection.

Alfred and Joyce Derrow - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Deepest Sympathies from both Pam and myself.

Brian Flanagan - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ DEAR DENA: an example to all who knew her: POSITIVE, creative, complex and compassionate; always available with a thoughtful word and an open heart.
She will be greatly missed, while forever, lovingly remembered.
Sally J

Sally Johnson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ Our deepest sympathy in this time of sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.Engine 5 and Emergency 1, New Haven Fire Service.

f./emt sal consiglio - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Dr. Harwin and family
We our deeply sorry for your loss.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
With deepest sympathy,
Catherine Reed and family

Patty DePonte - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ We have only fond memories of Dena. We wish the family peace and serenity during these difficult times.

Douglas and Michele Schwartz - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ We will miss Dena's loyal friendship, exuberant love and positive, positive attitude.

Ardi and Scott Schneider - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *She captured so much through her lens. I cherish the picture she took of me at Roseland Lake. Her diminishing health could not hide her inner beauty and the soft grace that was her. She will be missed, but we all glow warmly from having had our lives touched by such a warm, loving person.*

Mark Hoffman - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM