



## Mary Date-Drew

April 21, 1950 - October 9, 2004

Mary Date-Drew, 54, of Middletown, died Saturday October 9, 2004 in Norwich. Born in China, she was a former New Britain area resident, moving to Middletown in 1994. A graduate of Central Connecticut State University in 1982, she was a CPA in the Greater New Haven-Bridgeport area using the name Mary Date for the past 20 years.

Surviving is her husband, Walter Drew; two sons, Samuel Date of Flagstaff, AZ; and Alex Drew of Middletown; a daughter, Jennifer Kirkpatrick and her husband Mitch of Ellsworth, ME; a brother, Charles Ng of Sacramento, CA; and two nephews. She was predeceased by an older brother in China.

Funeral services are Friday evening 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Calling hours are Friday from 6 PM until the time of the service. Please share a memory of Mary with her family on our online guestbook by clicking on "guestbook" at the bottom of the page

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ *To the Family and Friends of Mary Date Drew*

*I had the pleasure of knowing Mary for the past 25 years. We met in NYC at a training facility and were desk partners for the next 7 weeks. A strong friendship developed and continued to the present.*

*There are too many memories or stories to share in a short space. Mary had a dramatic effect on people that she met. She always followed her own beat and did what she wanted to do. Just like that snowy day in NYC when a group of us were leaving a restaurant to return to our hotel room and Mary walked the opposite way by herself to go run an errand.*

*Mary, we will miss you.*

*&#147;Your spirit has flown&#148;*

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**Mark DeFelice** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ *Dear Jennifer and Sam,*

*We were saddened to see the passing of your mother.*

*We go back to the early St. Matthews school days. I always remember your mom being so attentive even though she was so busy with school and work herself. She was always so pleasant and easy with a smile.*

*You were blessed to have such a lovely mother and of course I must say you were very blessed to have such a lovely grandmother, Billy. They went together.*

*Our prayers and thoughts are with everyone.*

*Sincerely,*

*Deb & Bob Volz, & Jennifer Hebert*

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**Deb Volz** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ To the family and friends of Mary,

*I had but a brief time to know the wonder of Mary. She became a student of mine learning Roulette at Mohegan Sun. Ours was a six week class that finished last month.*

*Each and every day before or after class, Mary and I would talk about life, loves, family and happiness. She always had kind words for and about everyone. She gave me strength in knowing that there truly are good people in this world. God must have run out of special angels to have needed her back so soon.*

*I am thankful to have met such a warm and loving soul.*

*Mary, I miss you.*

*Beverly*

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**Beverly Moritz** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Alex,

*I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. I am sure she had as nice and as great a personality as you do, you are one of the kindest kids I know, and I hope you stay that way. Hope you feel better soon.*

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**Lindsay Tencza** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ To Mary's family and friends,

*I was fortunate to have worked with Mary at the IRS. We were in training together and along with two other trainees, Mark and John, had a few laughs and great dinners together in New York. After Mary left IRS and opened her own practice we would get together for a Christmas drink or dinner and gradually we lost touch over the years. I saw her last at Mark's wedding. I remember that Mary was always upbeat and never had a bad or unkind word to say about anyone. She was truly a good person. My deepest sympathies to her children and husband. You have lost a great friend who I know loved you very much. Mary would probably want you to smile and remember the happy times you had with her. She will be sadly missed.*

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**Andy Koehm** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ To the entire Drew Family and especially Alex...

*I was deeply saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Drew. We met briefly at parents night this year at the high school. I had an opportunity to speak with her afterward and it was wonderful to see how interested and concerned she was Alex's progress. In this day and age a parent with that much love and caring is hard to find. She was delightful to talk to and I'm sure she will e deeply missed by all in your family. Again, my deepest sympahties and Alex, keep to chin up buddy.*

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**Richard Pelczar** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *My friend, my friend. We've spoken so many times that I know you knew how much I loved you. I'll keep my promises to the best of my ability. Please rest peacefully knowing that. It's your turn now. I'll miss you more than you will ever know.*

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**Janet Drew** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ *Dear Walter and Children of Mary's:*

*I didn't know Mary real well, but I was located in an office next to hers in the Stratford Marina back in the late eighties and early nineties. She was always a delight. We had many laughs together. When the baby was born, we shared "child skills" together.*

*I was shocked to see her untimely passing in the newspaper and just had to write a note. My condolences to all of you.*

*Not only was she my work neighbor, but she also did my taxes for me. And, believe me I was the typical bring your papers in a shoebox person that all the comics describe. Somehow she would make sense of it all and kept me safe from the IRS.*

*I pray that all of you will dwell on the happy memories you have with her as I am. Thank you for letting me leave this brief message.*

*Sincerely,*

*Elinor B. Gregory formerly Silva*

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**Elinor Silva Gregory** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM