



Dawn Marie Chamberlaine

December 11, 1955 - June 6, 2023

Dawn Marie Chamberlaine passed away peacefully on June 6, 2023. She was born on December 11, 1955 in 29 Palms, CA. Dawn earned her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and Master's degree in Counseling/Student Personnel, both from Southern Connecticut State University. She began her career at Southern Connecticut as Assistant Director of Admissions and Financial Aid, and later worked for many years at Albany Law School, Albany, NY as assistant Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid. She subsequently served as Director of Financial Aid at Franklin Pierce Law Center in Concord, NH. She concluded her career as a Para-Professional with the New Haven School District. Dawn served as Past President of the Hamden Dog Park and was a member of the Lung Cancer Support Group at Yale's Smilow Cancer Center. She was passionate about advancing lung cancer research and treatment, including autologous stem cell transplant and legacy tissue donation. She was a member of the Smilow Patient and Family Advisory Council and presented at an international symposium of cardiothoracic surgeons in 2020. Dawn was the oldest child of Phyllis DeJohn and John T. Chamberlaine. She is survived by siblings Jeffrey Chamberlaine of Gloversville, NY, Cathy Chamberlaine of Indianapolis, IN and Kristen Chamberlaine of Albany, NY. She leaves behind nephews Andrew Chamberlaine, Evan Chamberlaine and Robert Whitman and niece Olivia Whitman. She leaves behind 2 great nieces Clarkelyn Chamberlaine and Lenyn Chamberlaine. Dawn is survived by her beloved dog Layla, and an

amazing circle of friends, Ann and Randy Sinko, Julie and George Peterman and their two daughters, Hannah and Jessica Peterman.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 11 a.m. in Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden. The family will receive friends Sunday from 10 a.m. until time of service. In lieu of flowers contributions to the Hamden Dog Park C/O Ann Levison 24 Norris St. Hamden, CT. 06517 or to A Place Called Hope 154 Pond Meadow Rd. Killingworth, CT. 06419.

Previous Events

Calling hours

JUN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am in total shock and disbelief to learn that my former girlfriend from 30 years ago has passed away! It is with great sadness that I never had an opportunity to say goodbye to her. I have been praying for her nonstop when we reconnected last year. Dawn had an infectious smile and laugh, and was always positive and fun to be around! I still remember her maroon Camaro and visiting her parents in upstate New York. My heart is broken for my dear friend. She told me that she was going to have her family use the picture I took of her when she passed. I am so sorry for everyone’s loss and the world’s loss of a wonderful human being. 🥹
Pete Vitale

peter j vitale - August 11, 2023 at 08:51 PM

RS

“ I never got to know Dawn well. We never met face to face but as fellow members of the Smilow Patient & Family Advisory Council in our Zoom meeting rooms. Dawn was a great member of the council. She always had insightful questions or shared thoughtful opinions. I wish we had had a chance to actually meet. I'm sorry for your loss and will keep your family in my thoughts. Richard Sider

Richard Sider - June 13, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dawn Marie Chamberlaine.



June 11, 2023 at 08:18 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dawn Marie Chamberlaine.



June 09, 2023 at 11:19 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dawn Marie Chamberlaine.

June 09, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dawn Marie Chamberlaine.



June 09, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sisk Brothers Funeral Home - June 09, 2023 at 09:03 AM