



## Robin A. Shaw

January 7, 1963 - September 4, 2014

Robin A. Cadwell Shaw, 51, of Wallingford, beloved wife of Gilbert L. Shaw, passed away on Sept. 4, 2014 at Yale New Haven Hospital. Besides her husband she is survived by her mother Sandra Farrell Cadwell of Branford, step children Ian and Charles Shaw, a brother Robert F. Cadwell Jr. of North Branford, a sister Suzanne M. Gallipoli and her husband Paul of West Haven, nieces Meghan Gallipoli and Caitlyn Gallipoli and a nephew Ryan Cadwell. She was predeceased by her father Robert F. Cadwell Sr. Born Jan 7, 1963 in New Haven, she was a graduate of Laurelton Hall High School, class of 1981 and the Bridgeport Hospital School of Nursing. Robin was employed for many years as a Registered Nurse in the Cath Lab at the Hospital of St. Raphael. In her spare time she liked to travel and go kayaking and play with her dog, Morgan.

Funeral service will be held Saturday, Sept. 13th at 11:00 am in The Church of The Good Shepherd, 680 Race Brook Rd., Orange. Interment will be private. There are no calling hours. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Smilow Cancer Hospital, 20 York St., New Haven, CT. Arrangements are with Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden. [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Previous Events

## Funeral service

SEP **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of The Good Shepherd  
680 Race Brook Rd.  
Orange, CT

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ I went to OLOV with Robin. Robin was such a sweet person. My deepest sympathy and prayers to her family.

Meg Southworth Castelli - September 15, 2014 at 05:01 PM

JM

“ I knew Robin best during the awkward teenage years. She was a kind and gentle person. She used to hang out with the neighborhood kids, Jay Hess, Howie Kendall, Pat Caricchio, Alice Krol, sometimes the Della Pietra sisters and me. Hanging under the street light on Bott or sometimes Coyle. Talking and joking. She was a good athlete, nice person. Very kind and fun. Pretty laugh, great smile. Kind, accepting, and gentle. Good person.

Joe Mathews - September 12, 2014 at 01:24 AM

JM

“ I got to know Robin in summer break in high school. Many summer conversations sitting on the curb under the street light. Smart, kind, and funny. In those awkward teen years she was safe and accepting. I think the last time I saw here was at our lady of victory carnival in west haven.

joe mathews - September 11, 2014 at 04:11 PM

KM

“ Dear Cadwell and Shaw families,

*Robin was one of my dear childhood friends. She was so kind and fun. Although we did not see each other much in adulthood, it was always easy to catch up because she was so warm and caring. I am so sad over this and my prayers and sympathy are with you all. She was awesome when she would sing in Church.*

*Sincerely,*

*Ken Mathews*

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**Ken Mathews** - September 11, 2014 at 11:45 AM

YS

“ Yvonne Smith lit a candle in memory of Robin  
A. Shaw



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**Yvonne Smith** - September 11, 2014 at 06:23 AM

YS

“ My heart goes out to you and Robin's family and loved ones. I had the pleasure of working with Robin for years we shared so many good things we laughed and cries together. May she be in heavens reign now.

*Warm Regards,  
Yvonne Smith/Saint Rapheal's*

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**Yvonne Smith** - September 11, 2014 at 06:23 AM

DS

“ Dear Sandy and family. My deepest sympathy to you at the loss of Robin. I knew her in the St. Raphael setting, and we often had long talks about what she expected to do in her future life. She thought she would love to live in the country, and I hope she achieved this goal. I remember her as an excellent and kind nurse. And Sandy, I know you are very proud of her and her achievements. My prayers are with you and the family.  
Fondly, Dottie Scott

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**Dorothy Scott** - September 10, 2014 at 03:44 PM

KP

“ Dear Gill and all of Robin's loved ones. My memories of Robin are too many too list and too wonderful to describe. I had the good fortune to work with her at St. Ray's in Cardiology and in the ER. I counted myself fortunate to be her friend. She brightened every room she entered and had never a bad thing to say about anyone. Tricia and I are praying for you all and wish only that you all are comforted in this time of tremendous loss. May she rest in peace and know that she is sorely missed.  
Kevin Pasley and family

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**Kevin Pasley** - September 09, 2014 at 03:41 PM

PP

“ My deepest sympathy to your family. Robin was always a kind good hearted person may she find peace in heaven.

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**Pete Porto** - September 09, 2014 at 06:23 AM

“ Dear Gill, and the Cadwell, Gallipoli and Shaw families,

*There are no words to adequately express my profound sadness for your loss. I can only offer my deepest condolences and continued prayers for your entire family.*

*Robin spoke frequently and fondly of her entire family. It was obvious how much she loved you all. As everyone knows, Robin especially loved all the children in her life. Whenever Robin spoke about the children, she had a smile on her face and a twinkle in her eye. One of the things that I admired most about Robin was her love and devotion to family.*

*I am grateful to have known Robin.  
These are only some of the reasons why.*

*Robin was a breath of fresh air.  
My husband initially met Robin in 1998 when we moved to CT and he began working at St. Ray's. He and Robin worked very closely together. Before long, he invited her home to meet the entire family. Suffice to say, Robin was a big "hit" with everyone. Robin and I became fast friends. New to Connecticut, I felt lucky to meet someone with common interests. We played tennis, shopped, had family dinners and cheered for my children at their hockey games. We all loved spending time with Robin.*

*Robin enjoyed laughing.  
She had a great robust laugh which often was contagious. It was so relaxing to have a laugh with Robin. Sometimes it was even more fun to just watch Robin laugh. She also had a great sense of humor. She could find the "funny" in everything. We had a special relationship in this way, often finding the "humor" in the many things in life which were unfortunately out of our control.  
I will miss my laughing buddy.*

*Robin was compassionate.*

*After my husband's sudden death five years ago, Robin was there. She spent time with us sharing recollections, helping to keep his memory alive. She never forgot her friend, Eugene. Most importantly, she never missed an opportunity to tell the children how often their dad spoke, aka "bragged", about them at work and how devoted he was to them. She understood how important they were to their dad and wanted them to know it. She never forgot him and spent countless hours with me and the children, telling and retelling stories about Eugene.*

*I loved Robin for her compassion and assistance in our time of need. I will be eternally grateful to Robin for her sensitivity. She will be deeply missed by all of us.*

*More recently, meeting Gill, and understanding what happiness he brought to Robin. Hearing her say on numerous occasions that she was "the luckiest person in the world" to have found Gill. This still brings tears to my eyes. But it wasn't just that, it was obvious to me that this was a two way street. When Robin and Gill were together, their affection for each other was palpable. It was uplifting to see my friend so happy in such a loving and caring relationship.*

*God Bless our friend, Robin.*

*We will miss you.*

*Aileen, Chris, Catherine and Liam*

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**Aileen O'Rourke** - September 07, 2014 at 04:59 PM



*You said it perfectly Aileen! Wonderful tribute to Robin and Eugene will find her up there for sure!*

*RIP girlfriend and thank you for everything-your friendship, rides to my chemo, pasta fagioli when I couldn't eat anything, and your love of my kids who just cried when I told them... Miss you already but sending prayers your way!*

*Deanna Juhasz*

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**Deanna Juhasz** - September 08, 2014 at 11:55 AM

JG

“ Dear Gil and family, I've know Robin for almost 32 years and I must say she was one of the sweetest, gentlest persons I have ever had the privilege of knowing. I will always treasure her friendship. May some how, some way you find consolation in knowing she is at peace. With my deepest sympathy, Joanne (Mastroianni) Garbatini

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**Joanne Garbatini** - September 07, 2014 at 11:27 AM

RR

*Dear Gil and Family,*

*Robin was one of the most compassionate, selfless, beautiful souls that we have ever known. Over the past few days we have been reminiscing about the fun times we have had together, as well as all of those times that Robin was there to help us out. She would do anything for anyone, despite all of her own personal struggles.*

*Robin was an amazing person and a dear friend. We hope you can find some comfort in her memories and knowing that she is at peace.*

*With love and deepest sympathy,  
Mark, Renee, Tyler, and Sara*

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**Renee Regan** - September 09, 2014 at 08:06 AM