



## Catherine Elizabeth Caruso

September 2, 1971 - December 8, 2009

CATHERINE ELIZABETH CARUSO Sept. 2, 1971 ~ Dec. 8, 2009 Catherine Elizabeth Caruso of Vancouver, WA, passed away on Dec. 8, 2009. She was born on Sept. 2, 1971 in Portland, OR to Nicholas and Jacqueline Caruso. She graduated from Ft. Vancouver High School in 1989. Catherine volunteered at the YMCA as a teen and was voted Volunteer of the Year in 1988. Catherine worked at the Vancouver Clinic. Survivors include her son, Justin; parents, Nick and Jackie; brother, Michael; sister-in-law, Laura; and nephews, Nolan and Alexander. A memorial service will be held on Sat., Dec. 19, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel. Donations may be sent to Make a Wish Foundation.

# Tribute Wall

SF

“ My condolences to Catherines family. Cat was a wonderful light that was taken to soon. Cat brightened the room when she entered, she was the best friend anyone could ask for, she wore her heart on her sleeve. When I think of the memories I have of her it brings a smile to my face and a warmth in my heart. Everyone that knew Catherine was blessed in knowing her. The world has one less Angel. My thought and prayers to her family.

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**Sherrie Farrar** - December 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time in your life. We will join you to celebrate and remember Cathy's life on Saturday, December 19. Love Deb

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**Debra Hurst** - December 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ I had the pleasure of working with Catherine, she Cat to me. I'm very sorry for your loss at this time..I will miss having her in my life as a friend, co-worker...She made me laugh, smile and then sometimes even make me mad. She was a good mother to Justin..She talked,about Justin everyday..Unfortuantly, she will not see Justin grow into the man that she knew he would..I know he will miss his mother very much..Justin needs to know that his mother Cat loved him and would do anything for him. I hope in time you and her family will be at peace.. Thank you for allowing me to be a friend of your daughter, Cat My prayers & thoughts are with your family during this very hard time. Michelle Lish Friend, co-worker  
Endoscopy

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**Michelle Lish** - December 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ I am very sorry to hear of our loss of such a wonderful lady. I had the honor of working with Cat. She was a passionate woman who wore her heart on her sleeve. I especially enjoyed her singing and dancing in the wash room. I remember a time when a group of people came to audit us at work. Our whole staff was talking about how she impressed them with her knowledge of her job and her charm. She had saved the day. She also had a knack for making everyone around her comfortable. I'm glad have been her friend out of work as well. We were together during a move, surgery, soccer games, and good times. The one thing I will know about Cat above all else was how special of a mom she was. The love she had for Justin came before everything else at all times. Justin is a kind and loving young man thanks to Cat's love for him. My husband, my children and I were grateful to have known Cat and we send our symphathies to her parents and her son.

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**Karina Bethje** - December 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM