

## OBITUARY

*Holly A. Leitao*

DECEMBER 21, 1959 - AUGUST 8, 2010



IN THE CARE OF

Newkirk & Whitney Funeral Home

Holly A. Leitao 50, lifelong resident of East Hartford passed away on Sunday August 8, 2010 at St. Francis Hospital with her loving family by her side. Holly was born December 21, 1959 daughter of Aneible M. Leitao and the late Agnes (O'Brien) Leitao. She enjoyed cooking and camping and was a member of the TriCity Vanners and ALTRUK Clubs.

She is survived by her father Aneible M. Leitao, her daughter Lori A. Little and her boyfriend Greg and longtime companion Jim Celani all of East Hartford: two brothers Michael Leitao and his wife Karen L. of Coventry and Brian Leitao and Lori Hebbe of Manchester: along with numerous friends and her extended family. Holly was predeceased by her mother Agnes and a sister Lori Leitao.

Family and friends are invited Wednesday August 11th for a period of visitation from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. with a service at 7 p.m. with Rev. Robert Roy officiating, in the Newkirk & Whitney Funeral Home, 318 Burnside Ave., East Hartford. Burial services will be Friday August 20th at 2 p.m. in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Cottage Grove Rd., Bloomfield.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to either to the American Cancer Society, NE Division, 538 Preston Ave., P.O. Box 1004, Meriden, CT, 06450-1004 or St. Francis Oncology Fund, 114 Woodland St., Hartford, CT 06105. To view Holly's tribute and to send condolences online please visit [www.newkirkandwhitney.com](http://www.newkirkandwhitney.com)

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## *Past Services*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2010

Calling hours to be held Wednesday, August 11, from 5:30PM-8:30PM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2010

Memorial Service

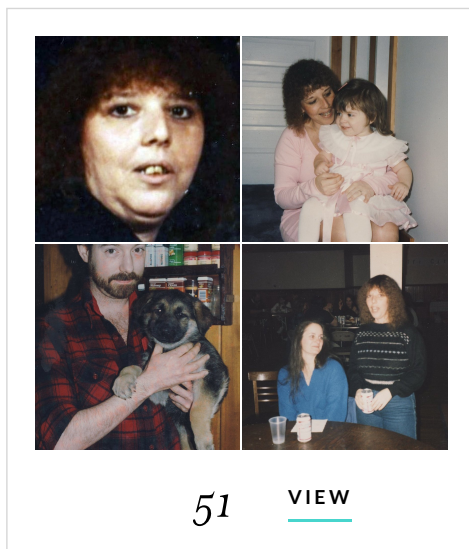
FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2010

Burial

## *In Memory Of*

*Holly A. Leitao*

Help tell the story of your loved one's unique life. Leave a memory or share a photo or video below to show your support.



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**ALL MEMORIES FROM THE FAMILY**

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| <p>Rosanne Coletto</p> <p>09/05/2010</p> <p>To Mike And Family.</p> <p>Joann called and told me about Holly. I'm sorry I did not get to write until now. We have know each other for over 40 years and once in awhile I would run into Holly and it was like old times again. I know she is resting at peace and is with your mom and sister. I'm so sorry for your loss.</p> <p>Rest Easy Holly.</p> <p>Rosanne Coletto</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">ADD A COMMENT</a></p> | <p>Dave Korngiebel</p> <p>08/24/2010</p> <p>Sorry for your loss.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">ADD A COMMENT</a></p>  |
| <p>Paula Skrabut-Seeley</p> <p>08/15/2010</p>  | <p>Megan Leitao</p> <p>08/20/2010</p> <p>Auntie Holly, today was especially hard, so I'm writing to you on here to much and we'll miss you forever. I'm gunna miss your pigs in a blanket ar always made those especially for me and I've always loved your shoes, a and I miss you. Please watch over Lori, Grandpa, Dad, and Uncle Brian, a up there with Auntie Lori and Grandma. And I hope you're still rockin yc Holly.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0</p> |

Dear The Leitao Family and Jim,

I am sorry to hear of Holly's passing. My condolences to all of you.

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Sheila Shea Hanley

08/15/2010

Dear Pinto and Family,  
Please accept my heartfelt sympathy at the loss of your daughter Holly, friend of mine. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family.

Sheila Shea Hanley

Express your sympathy with flowers

Flowers express sympathy and respect. They can be delivered to the funeral home, the family's home, a place of worship or elsewhere.

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Cindy Cefaratti

08/15/2010

Lori, Jim, T Pinto , Brian and Mike,

I was away when I heard about Holly's passing. My thoughts and prayers years you lose touch and only see each other at family functions however

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Jeannine Belisle

08/13/2010

Dear Leitao family,  
My prayers go out to you at this most difficult time. I remember Holly well from EHHS. My sympathy to all,  
Jeannine Belisle, former vice principal at EHHS

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Please accept our deepest sympathy in the recent passing of Holly. Being seen them overcome many tragedies and bond together. Holly was a great you know that verbally. I would see her frequently at Shop Rite when I got in the last year of her life she was a blessing to my family. Before she got ill illness and on many occasions come over and help my dad who was terrified stay with my father to give my husband and I a break. I'll never forget her circumstances. We'll miss her dearly. Sally and Wally

Cathy (Pearson) Hartley

08/12/2010

Dear Jim and Holly's family, my heart is broken for you; I wish I could take your pain away. I will keep you all in my prayers, and hope that you will feel the faith, love and peace that you need to get through this sad time. It is so hard to lose our loved ones. Please know that God has Holly 'in the palm of His hands', and that she hurts no more. Lori, I know how hard it is to lose your Mom, especially at such a young age. I am so sorry for you honey. ...and Jim...my heart breaks for you because I could see how much you loved her. All those years I lived on Stanley Street, I'll never forget seeing both of you together. You showed so much love to Holly by being there in her sickness. God bless you always for that, and know that God has seen that love. Please accept my very deepest sympathy.

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jim celani

08/12/2010

To my sweet sweet HOLLY. How fast our years went by. It seems like yes What fun we had from ct to vages. All our camping trips and truckins the great trip it has been. I thank you for being in my live. I thank you for bei your presence to guide me it should be fine. Untill we meet again my lov

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Ed Smith

08/12/2010

To the Leitao family,Our deepest sympathy's to you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ed, Mary Ann & Tristan Smith

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Betty Fonseca

08/12/2010

Ti Pinto, Lori, Jim, Mike, Brian and your families, Dan and I send our dee watching over you!

Theresa Lawrence-Martin

08/12/2010

I met Holly back in the mid 80's...and tho it's been too many years since i've seen her....i will always remember a meat lasagna she made me!!!....and of course all the good times we did have!!!...may you find peace that holly is at rest now!...

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Sharon McElhanon-Voorvaart

08/12/2010

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Peggy McCann Guinan

08/12/2010

My thoughts and prayers are with the Leitao family at this very difficult time. I went to school with Holly and will remember the laughs we used to have together. She was and always will be a special woman who touched many hearts.

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To Mike Leitao and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you.Find cc Lord , where there is no pain or suffering. In sympathy, Lance A. Kozikov

Cori Crosby

08/12/2010

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| <p>To Lori and family and Jim. Sorry to hear about your loss. My heart goes out you all of you. Holly will be greatly missed.</p> <p>0</p>   | <p>ADD A COMMENT</p>   |
| <p>ADD A COMMENT</p>   | <p>don baker</p> <p>08/12/2010</p>   |
| <p>Patti Baker</p> <p>08/12/2010</p>   | <p>my thoughts and prayers go out to the entire leito family. The good time</p> <p>0</p>   |
| <p>I am sorry to hear of Holly's passing. My condolences to the entire Leitao family.</p> <p>0</p>   | <p>ADD A COMMENT</p>   |
| <p>ADD A COMMENT</p>   | <p>Katie Stiles</p> <p>08/12/2010</p>  |
| <p>Cindy Jalbert</p> <p>08/12/2010</p>   | <p>To lori and family...chris and i extend our deepest sympathies to everyone working with her. She will be greatly missed.</p> <p>0</p>   |
| <p>Pinto, Mike, Brain and families, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We are so sorry that we couldn't be there today! the Kupecs, the Mielees and the Jalberts.</p> <p>0</p> | <p>ADD A COMMENT</p>   |
| <p>ADD A COMMENT</p>   | <p>Cathy Drew</p> <p>08/11/2010</p>  |
| <p>kelly</p> <p>08/11/2010</p>   | <p>To Lori and Family....My heart goes out to you in this time of sorrow. Holly She will be missed</p> <p>0</p>  |
| <p>Lori and the Leidao family and Jim,<br/>Sorry to hear about Holly. May god bless you and your family at time of sorrow.</p> <p>0</p>  | <p>ADD A COMMENT</p>   |
| <p>ADD A COMMENT</p>   | <p>Claudia Sandy</p> <p>08/11/2010</p>   |
| <p>ADD A COMMENT</p>   | <p>Holly was a great friend. She would give you the shirt off her back if you of need. If a family member was sick she would be by their bedside as lor just being there with them. I will miss sharing books and movies with her sorrow. I love you Holly, you will be greatly missed!</p> <p>0</p> |
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