

Hildegard Daus, 80, Worked at Holmes School and Preferred Properties

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Hildegard Daus passed away in Norwalk on Jan. 12. She was 80 years old.

Darienite Born on St. Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, 1937, in Queens, N.Y., she was the daughter of Joseph and Christina Raab.

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<http://darienite.com> High School in Queens. Upon graduating, she started her career as an executive assistant at American Chicle and International Paper in Manhattan.

She married her high school sweetheart, and together they lived in New Hyde Park, N.Y., and Barrington, R.I., before settling down in Darien in 1974.

Her husband of 49 years, Lawrence Daus, passed away in June 2008. She is survived by her two children and their spouses, Robert Daus and his wife Lisa, and Regina Daus-Haberle and her husband Peter. She also leaves behind her beloved grandsons, Ben and Spencer Daus-Haberle and Robbie Daus.

— [an obituary](#) from *Edward Lawrence Funeral Home*

While living in Darien, she worked at Holmes School and two real estate agencies before commencing her career of more than 20 years at Preferred Properties in Darien and Norwalk. She enjoyed her work and colleagues there until retiring at age 70.

Hilde loved to walk at the beach, go to the movies with friends, catch up on the phone, over lunch, or a cup of coffee, and to spend time with her children and grandchildren. She was, above all, a devoted mother and grandmother.

Her quiet strength and unconditional love will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Calling hours will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Monday, Jan. 22 at the Edward Lawrence Funeral Home, 2119 Post Road, Darien, with a funeral service at 12 noon at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Spring Grove Cemetery in Darien.

Memorial donations may be made to [St. Jude Children's Research Hospital](#), 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959.