

Why do we wear RED on Thursday?

The idea of wearing red as a sign of Solidarity started at The Communications Workers of America in the 1989. It started out of love for a brother who lost his life to a SCAB.

You see Tricia McNamara had to get to work and drove through the line of picketers. In her haste, this summer SCAB struck down Brother Gerry Horgan. He gave his life for what he believed in, for what he loved, for what he lived for. He wanted what we all want, a good life for his wife and children.

Local 1103 in Westchester County N.Y. lost a Brother that day, a wife lost her husband and two little girls lost their father to Corporate GREED. This greed still exists today and has permeated all through our company too folks. The members of that Local wore red for the first time in UNITY for Brother Gerry Horgan.

That show of Unity is what has gone through CWA to a regular showing of Solidarity for ALL CWA members.

It is not too much to ask to wear this color on a specific day to say with a color or your voice,

**"I'm Proud To Be A Union Member,
I'm Proud To Be With CWA!"**

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Michelle Rodgers

Help the Children of Michelle Rodgers, GE Striker Killed on Picket Line

The daughters of Kjeston Michelle Rodgers, member of IUE-CWA Local 761 will benefit from your contributions to a special fund established by CWA.

Michelle was accidentally struck by a car and killed as she picketed at a General Electric plant in Louisville, Ky., on Jan. 14 during a two-day strike to protest health care increases imposed by GE.

Members across CWA and the union community have begun responding the call for help for her daughters Amanda, 19, Olivia, 13 and Holly, 11.

Contributions can be sent to IUE-CWA fbo Rodgers Children Benefit Fund, CWA, 501 Third Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001, Attn: Janine Brown.