



Anne Pence

October 20, 1921 - April 10, 2012

Mother, Grannie, Advocate 10/20/1921 - 4/10/2012 Anne was born in Henley-on-Thames, England. She raised 5 children in New Hope. Anne devoted the past 40 years of her life to meeting the needs of battered women through her work with the survivors, a proponent of systems change and as a meticulous accountant for several domestic violence organizations. Anne was a true advocate - she never tired of (or retired from) the work of improving the lives of women and she never ceased to challenge others around her to do the same. Preceded in death by daughters, Diane VanValkenburg and Ellen Pence; grandson, Jacob VanValkenburg; daughter-in-law, Mary. Survived by children, Carole (Don) Miller, Dr. David (Candice) Pence and Fran (Rick) Myran; Ellen's partner, Amanda McCormick; 13 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Memorial service 2:30PM Saturday, April 14 with a gathering beginning at 1PM at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL, 515 Hwy 96 W at Mackubin, Shoreview. Memorials preferred to MN Coalition for Battered Women, 60 East Plato Blvd., Ste 130, St Paul 55107. Special thanks to HealthPartners Hospice Program for guiding us through Anne's final journey.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear family and friends of Anne,

*my sincere sympathy for the loss of this great woman.
Although having met her only a few times Anne impressed me
always by her sharp thinking and her witty humour.*

Bernhard

Dr. Bernhard Skrodzki - April 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CJ

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“ *Dear family members and friends of Anne*

Anne will always be in my memory for the rest of my life! I will miss her greatly and I am sure you all will too. I hope she has to kick us not too often for not living up to her expectations...

Wishing to be with all of you I send my heartfelt sympathy.

Ute

Ute Rösemann - April 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM