



Barb Kay Quade

April 3, 2009

Cherished Wife, Mother, Grandmother Sister - Age 64 Passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on April 3, 2009 after a courageous 11 month battle with pancreatic cancer. Survived by loving husband Mark, with whom she shared 40 wonderful years of marriage; sons, Ryan (wife Rebecca), Ross (fiancé Marlene), Jordan; granddaughter, Chloe. Survived also by father, William Horn; brother, Kennan (Vickie) Horn; niece, Lindsey and nephew Grant; brothers-in-law, Miles (Karrie) Quade, John Quade; and many dear friends. Barb grew up on the west side of Green Bay, WI, graduating from U of W, Madison, 1968, with a degree in Elementary Education. It was at the U of W, Madison where she met her husband. After marriage to Mark in 1968 she taught 4th grade in Little Creek, Virginia while Mark was in USN. Returning to St Paul with Mark in 1971, she worked for the state of Minnesota as a public servant for the balance of her career. She received a Masters in Public Administration degree from Hamline University in 1990 and an Associates degree in Interior Design from Century College in 1996. Starting in 1972 she worked in the Physical Planning Dept at University of Minnesota serving as Bicycle Campus Coordinator, a job she much loved. She followed this with planning jobs at the Regional Transit Board and Metropolitan Council. Her last 10 years were spent working at the Minnesota Department of Transportation where she formed many good friendships. Barb took academics very seriously, but had a unique humorous side, which could produce much fun clowning around among good friends. She excelled in her

career but at heart loved most when she could work with clothing, antique furniture and interior design projects for family and friends. Visitation 4-7 PM Monday, April 6th, with funeral service 7:00 PM at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM FUNERAL HOME, 515 W. Highway 96, Shoreview, MN, 651-482-7606. Private burial service Tuesday at Hillside Cemetery, 2600 - 19th Ave. N.E. Minneapolis, MN. Memorials preferred to Pancreatic Cancer Action Network or the American Cancer Society. Family wishes to thank Dr. Gail Bender, the nursing staff at the Fairview Southdale Oncology clinic and hospital, and the Fairview hospice for their kind and loving care.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mark, Ryan, Ross, and Jordan,
I worked with Barb during her UMN Physical Plant job (along with Sue Ward). What a gal! Barb was devoted to the men in her life, but she was always a girl's girl! She was so funny - if you had a meal with her, you couldn't get the food down because she's made you laugh so much! You four are lucky to have her grace with you always. Thinking of you, Holly*

Holly Schoonover - April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Quade Family,

Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

Love Gregg, Brenda, Randy, Cassie, Cole, Renee', Ehric and Carson*

Brenda Quade Davis - April 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Barb was an amazing, beautiful and strong person. I am truly honored to have been considered one of her close friends. Her unwavering friendship came in so many forms. Her humor and unique twist on things made her a joy to be around. Her advice was always well meaning and helpful. Her fabulous spirit always showed in the details of her actions. In 2003, I received a call from my Dad's care center he was unresponsive. I left work only for her to follow unbeknownst to me. Unfortunately, I ended up running to three hospitals trying to find him. Barb followed and found me on my way out of the second one. She drove me to the third where I found my Dad who suffered a massive stroke. She stayed with me for quite awhile and then left to get my Mom. My Dad passed away 4 days later and she and Mo helped put the picture boards together for the funeral and gave me a wonderful gift I will always treasure. Another time I was suffering from a back injury and she came over, did laundry and brought food. We laughed about it for years noting only a really good friend would come over and clean ones underwear! Barb, Mo and I were like "sisters" of the heart. Birthdays were a big deal for us. It won't be the same to not be the three of us anymore, but she will always remain a part of my heart.

Traci Vibo - April 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM