



Bonita Pauline Warren

May 10, 1953 - January 7, 2009

Devoted Wife, Mother, Real Estate Appraiser and Community Volunteer Age 55 of Vadnais Heights. Bonnie waged a three year battle against never-smoker lung cancer, succumbing on January 7, 2009. Preceded in death by parents, Gordon and Pauline Elmquist. Bonnie graduated from the U of M with a degree in Food Science and Nutrition and was a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority. She was in the Masters Program at St. Thomas in Real Estate Appraisal and achieved a high level of expertise and business success. In addition to appraising and nurturing her family she had many passions, including needlepoint, softball, Toastmasters and especially gardening. Bonnie volunteered tirelessly for Goodwill Easter Seals Auxiliary, holding forth as president and later as "Volunteer of the Year." She also volunteered much time and energy for her church, White Bear UMC, where she served as Director of Children's Ministries. She is survived by the love of her life, her husband of 32 years, Bryan; sons, Mark and David; and daughter Carolyn (Cally); sisters, Jean (Joseph) Little and Barbara (Dean) Klein; brothers, Jack (Sharon) and Ted (Elona Powell) Elmquist; and many other extended family members. A gathering will be held from 4-7PM on Sunday at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM, 515 Hwy 96 at Mackubin, Shoreview (651-482-7606). Memorial service 11AM Monday at WHITE BEAR LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 1851 Birch Street, White Bear. Memorials preferred to WBLUMC Children's Ministries or Regions Hospital Cancer Care Center.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Warren, Mark, David, and Cally,

words failed me to fully express the sense of loss I felt when I greeted you at the lovely visitation event this afternoon. Bonnie's spirit clearly lives on in all of you and in the incredible ways she touched so many people. I know these are numbingly tough times for you but I hope that her memory and example can inspire you all to continue all of the inspiringly positive things you do for others.

Love,

Keith H

Keith Henry - January 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dr. Warren and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Karen Moeller - January 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM