



Diane Olsen

June 24, 2007

Olsen (Westlund), Diane age 65, of Prior Lake, passed away 6/13/07. Diane's battle with cancer is over and the suffering is no more. Diane passed away at home with honor and dignity surrounded by her family. She felt very fortunate to spend her final days at home and this home on the lake was a great source of her pride, strength and solace. Grandma's house on the lake was always full of laughter and joy. We can take solace knowing that she is now with her parents, Vern and Sigrid Westlund who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her Godson, David Jackson. Diane was a solitary woman who loved and was loved by her sister, children, grandchildren, niece, nephews, family and friends. She is survived by her sister, Sharon (Pete) Robinson; daughter, Gini Bauer; son, Matthew (Linda) Olsen; granddaughters, Carolyn Blake and Evelyn Olsen; and grandson, Zachary Olsen. In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer that memorial donations be made to "Save the Children" in the name of Diane Olsen. The Save the Children Foundation sponsored Knitters and Crocheters for Newborns, a grassroots effort to bring infant caps to underprivileged children of the world. Diane supported this fund by knitting and organizing others to knit caps. This fund reminds leaders that simple and inexpensive solutions can save thousands of lives. Memorial service 10:30 AM, Saturday, June 30, 2007 with visitation one hour prior at: Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999 2610 - 19th Ave. NE