



## Dianne C. (Takkunen) Mealer

March 17, 2017

Dianne C. (Takkunen) Mealer, age 68 of Blaine, passed away peacefully at her home on March 17, 2017 after a 5-month battle with cancer. Dianne was born in Duluth on February 25, 1949 to Wilmer and Florence (Hautajarvi) Takkunen. Dianne grew up in Kettle River where she attended elementary school and graduated from Moose Lake High School in 1967. Following high school, she attended St. Cloud State and the University of Minnesota before going to work as a bookkeeper in the mobile home business. She then met John Mealer, whom she married in Chugiak, Alaska on November 27, 1978. John and Dianne ran businesses in Duluth, Alaska, and Eveleth before moving to Marathon, Florida in 1985. Dianne went back to school in April 1998, at Florida International University where she graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor's degree in Accounting, and later earned a Master's degree from F.I.U. in 1999. She then moved back to Minnesota and worked as a CPA in the Twin Cities until the time of her death, last employed by Timothy & Associates. Dianne was preceded in death by her parents, husband John in November 1999, brother Leonard Takkunen, niece Rebecca Takkunen, and step-granddaughter Jennifer Mealer. Survived by brothers Lyle (Judith) Takkunen, Larry (Diane) Takkunen, and Curtis Takkunen (fiancée Laura Newton), step-daughters Fran (Darrell) Koskela & Wendy McKay, step-son Kirk Mealer, sisters-in-law Judy Takkunen and Debbie Seppanen, step-grandson Rodney Miller, 6 nieces, 7 nephews, a loving and compassionate family of AA friends, her precious dog "Princess", and a host of brothers and

sisters in faith. A memorial service will be held Thursday, 3/23/17, at 2 PM with visitation beginning at 12 PM at Independent Apostolic Lutheran Church, 14000 129th Ave N, Dayton MN. Private interment. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred.

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