



Jackie Marie Diehl

June 8, 1953 - February 1, 2014

Passed away peacefully of pancreatic cancer in the company of her husband and her two boys. A speech therapist at Turtle Lake Elementary for 22 years, Jackie loved working with children of all ages. She brightened the lives of all who knew her. In her living and her dying she was an example of how to live life. Jackie felt strongly that in life, simple was always better and we would all be better off if we stopped to appreciate the little things. Survived by her husband of 38 years, Richard; sons, Alec and Matthew; mother, Virginia Wohlers; siblings, Barbara (Mitchell) Carmody, Paul (Sheri) Wohlers and Cindy (Pete) Peterson. Preceded in death by her father, Jack Wohlers. Visitation 4-7PM Wednesday, February 5 at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL, 515 Hwy 96 W. at Mackubin, Shoreview. Mass of Christian Burial 2PM (visitation begins at 1PM) Thursday, February 6 at ST ODILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH, 3495 N. Victoria, Shoreview. Memorials preferred to Pancreatic Cancer Action Network of MN.

Tribute Wall

DO

*“ I got to know Jackie at Turte Lake - and I will miss her smile and welcoming words.
My condolences to her family - my thoughts and prayers are with you. Now she is pain free. God Bless Jackie*

Debra Oman - February 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JK

*“ God bless you, Jackie!
You were a joy and a blessing to the family. Remember us and pray for us as you enter The Kingdom*

Joann (Diehl) & Mike Kramer - February 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ One of the most amazing women I've known and an aunt who was always supportive. She will be greatly missed.

Janine Peterson - February 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I am so sorry to hear about Jackie's death. She was respected and loved at St John's students, staff and parents. She always went above and beyond for her students. She was a consummate professional and an absolute JOY to work with. May she rest in peace.

Sue Clausen - February 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ To family,
My sincere condolences .There is no greater pain than the death of a loved one. Sometimes it seems almost more than a person can bear. Jehovah God helps us with this in His word. He promises us that He will put a stop to all sickness and death will be no more (REV 21;3.4) Jehovah shows His love for us through the ransom sacrifice of His beloved son Jesus Christ. What a wonderful gift to be given ! Then the hope of seeing one's loved ones again on this earth transformed in a paradise as it was Jehovah's will when He created Adam & Eve .

Diane Lafontaine - February 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Oh, Jackie, I cannot thank you enough for the many lessons you taught me, the advice you gave me, the never ending encouragement, your wisdom on everything from progress reports to marriage to "girl stuff". I miss you so much already. You still owe me lunch - I'm going to guess the food in heaven is amazing. Can't wait to see you again my sweet friend! Love you!

Jodi Wolkerstorfer - February 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Jackie... we worked together for over 20 years... sharing stories, joys, challenges, fears. I could always count on your grounded, cheerful manner, even when things weren't going well. I only saw you irritated once in all that time. When your stomach pain began, and the diagnosis finally revealed, you were a calm pillar of strength. You looked for the good and lived your days with true grace, compassion for others, and hope for a future that included time with Dick, Alec, and Matt. There are few like you... I will miss you, my friend.

Roberta Weems - February 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM