



Linda Tierney

July 27, 2010

Tierney, Linda (DeCaigny) Born on July 19, 1950, passed away at home with her family at her side on July 24, 2010 of ALS. A beautiful, peaceful person, Linda demonstrated a good-natured acceptance of the disease that inspired all who witnessed her journey. Preceded in death by her father George DeCaigny, stepdad Nick Galatz; brother, Larry DeCaigny, sister, Julie Galatz and in-laws Dennis and Susan. Survived by her loving husband Stephen; two beautiful daughters, Molly (John) Gurtin and Kathleen Tierney; mom, June Galatz; sisters, Janet (Bill) Adkins and Cindy (Jon) Ketola; brother, Greg DeCaigny; sister-in-law, Susie (Bruce) DeCaigny Pylka and Steve's family; John, Mary, Margaret and Jane and their families numerous aunts, uncles, nephews and nieces and special friends Pati and Vivian. Linda was a dedicated wife and mom. She worked as a special education teacher and family administrator at St. Anthony DLC and after 16 years switched to the world of real estate sales. Memorials preferred to the ALS Association, the Hrbek/Sing Communication program at Courage Center, the Jack Norton Respite Program. Linda and her family received the love and support of so many family members, friends, health care providers and volunteers, they cannot name them all nor thank them enough. A very special thank- you to those who gave their time to visit and provide care. What an awesome gift! Private interment. Mass of Christian Burial Thursday, 12 noon at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 4537 Third Ave. So., Mpls. Visitation two hours prior to Mass at church and also Wednesday from 6-8 PM at: Washburn-McReavy

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