



Rosemary Oftelie

January 24, 2010

Oftelie, Rosemary Louise Age 68 of New Hope, died peacefully at home with family and friends on January 21, 2010 after a courageous 2 year battle with leukemia. Born and raised in Garner, IA. Preceded in death by husband, Duane; parents, Alfred and Carol Josten and brother, Duane Josten. Survived by loving children, son, Joel Bjorkquist; daughters, Sarah (Lance) Oftelie, Nancee (Stephen) Oftelie, and Julie Oftelie; grandchildren, Nick, Kristina, Michael Ethan; 3 great-grandchildren; many other family and friends. Growing up in Garner, Rosie's interests included music, sports and spending time at her parents lake cottage. She has maintained and expanded those interests throughout her life. Rosie worked as a social worker for the Robbinsdale Schools for over 30 years. People were drawn by her enthusiasm for living, her unconditional acceptance for others and her light, good humored touch. Rosie's great treasures were her family and friends. Their support in these last 2 difficult years have given Rosie much strength and joy. Private interment. Funeral service Wednesday 1/27/10, 11 AM at Calvary Lutheran Church, 7520 Golden Valley Rd, Golden Valley. Visitation 1 hour prior to service at church & Tuesday 1/26/10, 4-8 PM at: Washburn-McReavy Robbinsdale Chapel 763-537-2333 4239 West Broadway