



Teresa E. Schoeder Sheaffer

December 8, 1956 - July 9, 2011

age 55, of Shoreview died peacefully on July 9, 2011. Teresa was born in Dickinson, ND and grew up on a grain and livestock farm on the tall-grass prairie near Reeder, ND. It was there that Teresa developed her love for gardening and flowers. At her home in Shoreview, MN, she had extensive flower gardens and also worked with others to develop beautiful gardens at Island Lake School in Shoreview. She received a B.S. in Agronomy in 1980 and was a 30 year employee of the University of Minnesota. She grew crop plants and weeds in support of teaching in the Department of Agronomy and Plant Genetics. Teresa also served the Boy Scouts through leadership, administration, and photography. Most importantly, Teresa was committed to her husband, Craig, and three sons, Mitchell (19), Parker (17), and Lewis (11). She was very proud of Mitchell and Parker for receiving their Eagle Scout Awards. We will miss her deeply. Teresa is also survived by her parents, Dale and Kaye Schoeder; brothers David, Francis, and Tommy; and sisters Sarah, Rosemary, and Lisa. The family greatly appreciates the care and support provided by Dr. Mciver, nurses, PT staff, and the Palliative Care group at Regions Hospital as Teresa battled brain cancer. A celebration of Teresa's life will occur at 11 am, Saturday 16 July at SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH, 3920 N. Victoria Street, Shoreview, MN. Memorials to the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 408 at Presbyterian Church, 3382 N. Lexington Avenue, Shoreview, MN 55126.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Teresa E. Schoeder Sheaffer*

Jacki Harren - July 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Last Friday I was visiting with my friend who was telling me his son Cory would be transferring to the U of M. I mentioned to him some of the people Cory would cross paths with and was most excited for him to meet Teresa.*

When I worked at Pillsbury my work would take me on occasion to the St. Paul campus to work on projects with people such as Bill Hutchison, David Andow, Dean Malvick and my path would invariably take a detour to visit Teresa. Topics would include comparing greenhouse issues, how Tom Peters and Les Bergquist were doing and about our families. That smile that Teresa had when we would visit would brighten even more and her gentle voice would tell how proud she was of her boys.

It goes without saying Teresa had a big impact on my education at the U of M, I am sorry Cory will not get that chance.

Craig, Mitchell, Parker and Lewis, you have my deepest sympathy.

David Bach

David Bach - July 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry to have received news of Teresa's passing. Teresa was a wonder person and had a profound effect on my education at the 'U'. I have been reflecting for several days now on experiences that exemplified Teresa's kindness and commitment to students.

Craig, perhaps we will cross paths again. My deepest sympathy for you and your boys.

Sincerely,

Tom and Connie Peters

Tom Peters - July 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM