

JoanMarieHeberle-b1937-d2008-TerryvilleCT

Joan Marie Heberle, 71, of Terryville, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family on July 3, 2008, following a courageous battle with ovarian cancer. Joan taught others what the meaning of courage and hope are when faced with the challenges of life. She was born March 23, 1937, and was a lifelong resident of Terryville. She was the beloved companion and fiance of Charles Olesen. She leaves her loving children; a daughter, Pamela LeBoeuf and her husband Mark of Farmington, and a son, Edward Heberle of Terryville, in addition to two very precious grandchildren, Margaux and Andrew LeBoeuf. She also leaves to mourn her best friend and sister, Margaret Scoville, and her husband Chester of Terryville, her sister Verna Rufini of North Carolina, and a brother George Lourie of Terryville. She was predeceased by a sister Eunice Patnode and a brother Richard Lourie. She also leaves several nieces and nephews and two cherished nieces, Debbie Steele and Deanne Anderson. Joan was employed for over 20 years by the Town of Plymouth as the assistant Town Clerk. She was well respected for her knowledge of her job and her willingness to teach others. She touched many lives through her work and will be remembered most for her grace, kindness, and compassion for others. Joan's most treasured possession was her family. The family wishes to offer a heartfelt thank you to the staff of the UCONN NEAG Cancer Center for their support and comfort throughout her illness. Donations may be made in Joan's memory to support ovarian cancer survivors and their families at Gildas Club (www.gildasclub.org) Gildas Club Worldwide, 332 Eight Ave, Suite 1402, New York, NY 10001. 888-GILDA-4-U. Funeral services will be held Tuesday (July 8, 2008) 11:00a.m at the Terryville Congregational Church, 233 Main St., Terryville. Burial will follow in Hillside Cemetery, Terryville.