



Lori F. Bartell-McKinney

February 20, 1956 - May 7, 2007

Lori F. Bartell-McKinney, 51, of Columbus Township, died Monday May 7, 2007 at home following a courageous battle against cancer.

She was born February 20, 1956 in Rochester the daughter of Frank and Donna Bartell of Columbus Township.

Her marriage to Philip McKinney was October 15, 1994 at First Presbyterian Church, Port Huron.

Lori received her masters degree in elementary education and had taught at Hugger Elementary School, Rochester, for most of the 28 years of teaching until her retirement in January of 2007.

Surviving in addition to her husband Philip are her parents Frank and Donna Bartell of Columbus Township; two sisters and a brother-in-law Kathi and Terry Miller of Columbus Township and Traci Bartell of Columbus Township; beloved niece and nephew Amelia and Aaron Miller; close friends Kathy and Rick Slumpff as well as aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents James and Jean Hollis and Edward and Hazel Bartell.

Her family honors the memory of Lori and invites you to visit and share Thursday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Richmond. Memorial services will be 10:00 a.m. Friday at First United Church of Christ, 68651 S. Forest, Richmond, with 9:30 a.m. visiting. Rev. Jennifer Long, pastor, will officiate.

In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to Blue Water Hospice, Salvation

Army's Bed and Bread Club or First United Church of Christ Choir Fund.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

First United Church of Christ
68651 S. Forest Ave
Richmond, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *The world has lost a very precious human being. I am on my way north to grieve with you.*

Phil's cousin,

Mary Beth

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“ *My deepest heartfelt sympathies go to her husband Philip for such a great loss. I pray for Frank & Donna, Kathi and Terri and Traci who have been such good long time friends to me and my family. Lori touched my life in such a positive way through her encouraging words as she tutored me as a young child, to always being a friend. I will always have so many wonderful memories of Lori to hold on to. I can still see her sitting at the table helping me celebrate my 10th wedding anniversary. With her beautiful smile and laugh. I will always remember you Lori. God Bless you into your new journey of peace. We will meet up again some day.*

Thank you for everything you taught me as a child and the words of wisdom I still hold onto this day.

Love always, Kindy##imported-begin##Kindra (Conger)

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