



Doris Ethen

June 24, 2011

July 24, 1950 – June 19, 2011 Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 24, 2011 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Cold Spring, MN for Doris Ethen, age 60, who died Sunday at the St. Cloud Hospital after a long courageous battle with cancer. Relatives and friends may call from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday at the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring. Parish prayers will be at 8:00 p.m. Doris was born in St. Cloud, MN on July 24, 1950 to Othmar and Marilyn (Hennen) Schmitz. She married Leroy “Geatz” Ethen on December 12, 1970, at St. Joseph Church, in St. Joseph, MN. Doris completed nurse’s training at the St. Cloud Technical College and worked as a Licensed Practical Nurse at the St. Cloud Hospital from 1973 until 2009. She was an avid gardener and loved the peacefulness and beauty of country living near Rockville. Doris also enjoyed playing cards and games. Her greatest joy, however, was being with her family. Doris is survived by her husband, Leroy; sons Craig (Missy) and their children Tyler and Madalyn of St. Joseph, and Chad (Laura) and their children Emily and Natalie of Sartell; parents, Othmar and Marilyn Schmitz of St. Joseph; brothers, David (Marian) of St. Joseph, Ron (Diane) of South Haven, Vern (Bonnie) of St. Cloud, Dan (Cindy) of St. Joseph, Randy (Julie) of St. Cloud, Daryl (Ken) of Ohio, Todd (Kaylene) of Plymouth; in-laws, Dennis V. (Ann Marie) of Royalton, Richard C. (Ruth) of Richmond, David L. of Cold Spring, Karla J. (Mark)Wittrock of Cold Spring, Sharon (Jim) Gates of Chippewa Falls, WI; and many nieces and nephews. The family wishes to thank the staff at the St. Cloud Hospital for the

special care provided to Doris.

Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Ethen*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *While I never met her family, I worked with Doris from the float pool of St. Cloud Hospital for 10 years and on 4 NW for 14 years. Doris was a sweet, kind, gentle woman and an excellent nurse. It was my pleasure to know her and my privilege to work with her. Please accept my deepest sympathies.*

Amy Bergman - June 22, 2011 at 02:31 PM



“ *I remember playing with cousin Doris when we were little kids. I am truly sorry to hear of her passing. My sincere sympathy to all her family. " May love, HIS love surround you always, everywhere !"*

CarolAnn Stevens (Pierskalla) - June 22, 2011 at 02:27 PM