



Elizabeth "Beth" Bonham

October 22, 2010

Elizabeth "Beth" Bonham, age 56 Cold Spring June 25, 1954 – October 18, 2010 Elizabeth "Beth" Bonham, died Monday at the St. Cloud Hospital. There will be a visitation from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Friday at the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring. Memorial Service will be at a later date. Beth was born in Bertha, MN to James and Marianne Potratz. She graduated from Cloquet High School in 1972. Beth married Dale Bonham on August 6, 1976 in Cloquet. The young couple lived in Minneapolis while attending the University of Minnesota and Beth graduated in 1978 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Therapy. She worked for several Health Care Institutions in Minneapolis and St. Cloud, bringing caring competence to her profession. They were blessed with a son born in 1983, and when he was a toddler, the family moved to Cold Spring, where they have made their home for the past 25 years. Beth loved to cook for her family and friends, delighted in tending her flower gardens, and enjoyed music and attending concerts, scrapbooking, traveling and entertaining. She also loved taking brisk walks with her dogs and she appreciated the little details of nature. Above all, she dearly loved her family, and her gentle, thoughtful, and caring ways will be forever treasured by those she left behind. Beth was a member of American Physical Therapist Association and the American Brittany Rescue. Survivors include her loving husband, Dale; son, Matthew of Sartell; parents, James and Marianne Potratz of Park Rapids; sisters, Rebecca (Nicholas) Kemp of Buffalo, Julie (Scott) Hokeness of Lakeville; nieces and nephews, Lexi, Sam, Harry, and Joe;

special friend, Sara Patton; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Coborn Cancer Center, American Cancer Society, or the American Brittany Rescue are preferred. Memorial Service will be at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth "Beth" Bonham*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Dear family of Beth,
We are all deeply sad at Beth's sudden passing. Words are cold comfort at such a trying time, but I hope knowing that others share your sense of loss will help in some small way. Our thoughts are with you. Love, Marilyn & Pete*

Marilyn Pollard - October 29, 2010 at 04:25 PM



“ *Aunt Bev and Uncle Jim, Dale and Matt, our hearts break for you. Nothing can take away the pain of the death of such a young, beautiful soul as Beth, but we pray you find comfort in your faith, in precious memories and in the support of the family and friends who grieve with you.
With much love, Kendall and Jim*

Kendall & Jim Mellem - October 28, 2010 at 08:52 PM

DM

“ Dear Dale, Matthew & Family,

We were so saddened to hear about our cousin, Beth. Fondly recall family visits as a child to Birch Retreat, hanging out in the game room, eating many Eskimo pies, and enjoying such a beautiful lake with our cousins. What a lovely place to be raised. Were able to revisit as an adult for reunions. We are grateful to have had time with Beth during the last several years. She spoke so beautifully about the support she got from her husband, son and the rest of her family. She also shared memories of her beloved dog, Patches, whom we know she adored. We were moved by her strength, and positive outlook.

Thinking of you, Dan, Jessica & Marta McFadden

Dan, Jessica & Marta McFadden - October 22, 2010 at 01:52 PM

LS

“ Dale and Matthew: So sorry to hear about Beth. May Gods Love give you comfort during this hard time.

My deepest sympathy!

Laurie Stevens

Laurie Stevens - October 21, 2010 at 08:05 PM

JH

“ There are no words. May God be with you all, in this time of great sadness. Beth is with our God, now, and the two of them will see you through this. With thoughts, prayers and sincerest sympathy.

Jackie

Jackie Hokanson - October 21, 2010 at 06:32 PM

RW

“ Dale and family,
I am so sorry to hear about Beth. She fought hard and is in a better place now. She will always be your guardian angel!

God bless your family,
Robin Weishair (Barb's daughter)

Robin Weishair - October 20, 2010 at 06:42 PM

GR

“ Dale & family
We are so sorry to hear of Beth's passing. Thinking of you & your son. May you both stay strong during this difficult time. Our thoughts & prayers are with you.

With love & care,
Gregg & Deb Roelike

Gregg - October 19, 2010 at 06:40 PM