



Katherine A. Harms

November 15, 1947 - April 9, 2010

Katherine A. (nee Schlarp) Harms, age 62, of Highland, IL., died Friday, April 9, 2010, at Saint Elizabeth Hospital in Belleville, IL.

She was born November 15, 1947, in Rensselaer, IN., the daughter of Adolph and Bernadine (nee Paulik) Schlarp.

On April 16, 1987, she married Jeffrey L. Harms , who survives.

Raised in DeMotte, Indiana; living many years there, she commuted to downtown Chicago, to work for Standard Oil and later Marsh Mc Lennan. Those who knew Kathy were inspired by her love and generosity. She had a special love and care for animals; she was active in the establishment and management of animal shelters. Her baked goods and the produce from her garden were enjoyed by countless others.

Survivors include Husband-Jeffrey L. Harms of Highland, Ill., Brother-Don (Evelyn) Griwac of Bloomington, Minn., Sister-Judith Fairfield of Romeoville, Ill., Sister-Patricia Kooy of DeMotte, Ind., Brother In law-Kevin (Carol) Harms of Chatham, Ill., Niece-Elaine Rottman, Nephew-Don Griwac, Niece-Brenda Thommen, Niece-Luann Dammann, Niece-Sharon Mrozek, Nephew-Steve Kooy, Nephew-Ryan Harms and 15 Grand Nieces & Nephews.

She was preceded in death by Father-Adolph Schlarp and Mother-Bernadine (nee Paulik) Schlarp.