



Susan M. Monken

September 20, 1951 - January 3, 2011

Susan M. Monken, age 59 of Highland, IL, died Monday, January 03, 2011, at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in Creve Coeur, MO.

She was born September 20, 1951, in St. Louis, MO, the daughter of Emil and Marcelle (nee Kuntz) Lorenz.

On May 27, 1980, she married Glenn M. Monken who survives.

She was a member of Illinois Education Assoc. Region V Chair; National Education Association; Highland Education Association Past President; National Science Society; Humane Society of the United States; St. Louis Zoo Assoc; Colorado Public Broadcast System; Volunteer with Mid America Transplant Association..

Susan was born in St. Louis and grew up there. She was a graduate of Rosary High School in 1969. She attended Southeast Missouri University and SIUE, earning Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education in 1973, a Masters in Counselor Education Degree in 1978, and a Specialist in Education and Administration Certificate in 1988. She started teaching at Highland Elementary in 1974. She taught 5th grade for 32 years, retiring due to health issues in 2006. She traveled extensively to Europe, Hawaii, Alaska, Australia, New Zealand, Turkey, Africa, Italy, and Antarctica. Her pride and joy was her

photography, she also loved her home in the mountains of Colorado, her dogs, baking cheese cakes, and science.

Survivors include :

Husband - Glenn M. Monken, Highland, IL

Step Son - Glenn W. (Heather) Monken, Brampton, Ontario

Step Daughter - Amy E. (Doug) Johnson, Greeley, CO

Step Daughter - Julie M. Monken, St. Louis, MO

Step Grandchild - John Coulter Johnson, Greeley, CO

Step Grandchild - Elise L. Johnson, Greeley, CO

Brother - John (Bonnie) Lorenz, St. Louis, MO

She was preceded in death by :

Father - Emil R. Lorenz

Mother - Marcelle G. Lorenz nee Kuntz

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.