



Diane Minott

August 23, 1951 - April 13, 2014

Diane Minott, 62 of Fort Collins, Colorado passed away Sunday April 13, 2014. The cause of death was a glioblastoma brain tumor and cancer which she battled for the past 2 years. Diane was born in Greenfield, Massachusetts to Robert Minott and Janet Mushovic Minott. She graduated from Greenfield High School in the class of 1969 and later from New England College in Henniker, New Hampshire in the field of sociology / psychology. Diane was an avid athlete and played high school field hockey and tennis, and continued with field hockey and softball at the collegiate level. She was also an accomplished downhill and cross country skier refining her skills throughout New England, Canada and Colorado. Beginning in the mid 1970's and into the 1980's she competed in the Canadian Cross Country Ski Marathon in the Ottawa area and continued to enjoy both cross country and downhill skiing until recent years when she took up golf and other warm-weather sports. She played women's and co-ed softball in New Hampshire and Fort Collins and enjoyed lasting friendships on both teams. She was an avid baseball and football fan forever rooting for the Red Sox and Patriots first and Rockies and Broncos second. Diane began her career working with autistic children at Spaulding Youth Center in Tilton, New Hampshire, she continued in the psychology field working both in New Hampshire and Colorado which she relocated to in the mid 1980's. For the past decade she worked at Citizen Printing Company in Fort Collins. Being born a Minott and 4th generation printer, she was happy to be re-acquainted with the printing industry that felt like home. Diane was predeceased by her parents and leaves sisters, Jacqueline Foley married to Frank and Robin Welenc married to Michael; nephews, Christopher Welenc, and Matthew Welenc; also cousins on both the Mushovic and Minott side. Diane also leaves friends across the country and specifically in Fort Collins and the Tilton, New Hampshire area. As per Diane's request there will be no formal services. An informal memorial reception will take place at the home of Robin and Michael Welenc, 608 East Elizabeth St., Fort Collins, Colorado from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Tuesday, April 22, 2014. Diane also requested in lieu of flowers or donations please go enjoy a Rockies or Foxes baseball game with family or friends.

Comments



“ Robin, Mike, Christopher and Matt, We are so sorry to hear the passing of "Aunt Mimi". Our love and condolences to you. She was a very special woman. Stephanie Leonard, Paul, Ericka and David Lopez

Stephanie Leonard - April 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Oh Mini, what an amazing friend she was!! I met her first as a professional at Spaulding, where she interviewed me for a position in "her" building. I found out later that the only reason she hired me is that I played softball, and they needed a pitcher! Anyway, working with Mini was always enlightening - the kids both loved and respected her, and I often tried to mimic her style. But, oh, the fun we had during softball, the Canadian Ski Marathon go Kielbasi Team!!, at the Tilton Inn, and especially when she used to come over and "help" us build our house. The day Mini left for Colorado was indeed a sad one for me, our friends, and our teammates. The Kielbasi Team will never forget her, or her enthusiasm. My heart goes out to you Robin and Jackie. She was a wonderful woman. With lots of love, Sukie Clark

Sukie Clark - April 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ We got to know Diane many years ago at CSU football tailgate gatherings and enjoyed listening to her constructive criticism of the Rams erratic offensive schemes. She was right most of the time, and didn't mind letting us know about it while we were enjoying a beer together at the following week's game. We remember her as an engaging, caring lady who was devoted to her family and genuinely nice to the people around her. Deak and Debbie Deakin

Robert Deakin - April 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Robin and Mike, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved sister, Diane. I wish there were words to comfort you and your family, but know that you have many memories to hold on to. Take Care, Jeff and Donna Pape

Donna Pape - April 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Robin and family - Our hearts go out to you with the passing of your sister. I know you will miss her and cherish the sweet memories of times together. The memorial is beautifully written and it is easy to see that she was a special lady with a wonderful family. Please know you are in the hearts and thoughts of friends.

Kate and Rock Hodgson - April 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM