



Diane Eckert 'DeeDee' Bretz

February 3, 1965 - November 20, 2009

Diane Eckert "DeeDee" Bretz, 44, of 165 Norway Lane, Lebanon died Friday November 20, 2009 in the Hospice of Lancaster County. She was the wife of Jack A. Bretz with whom she would have celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary this coming February. Born in Hershey on February 3, 1965, she was the daughter of David G. and Darlene Miles Eckert of Mt. Gretna. She worked as an office manager for the Lebanon County Builder's Association and also was a Licensed Realtor with Brownstone Real Estate. DeeDee was a 1983 graduate of Cedar Crest High School, a member of Mt. Gretna United Methodist Church where she was a former Sunday School Teacher, Past President of the Cornwall Elementary Parent Teacher Organization, and formerly served as a Cub Scout Den Mother for Den #415, Cornwall.

Surviving in addition to her husband and parents is a son Cole David Bretz at home, a daughter Callahan Elizabeth Bretz at home, a brother Bret husband of Susan Sidler and son Eli of Cornwall, two sisters Kim wife of John Kugle and son Nate of Palmyra, and Shelly wife of James Lingle and sons James and Alex of Cleona. A Celebration of Life Reception will be held on Sunday November 29, 2009 at the The Timbers Restaurant, 350 Timber Road, Mt. Gretna from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 PM. Inurnment will be held at the convenience of the family in Cornwall Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Bretz Family Fund, C/O Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 618 E. Main Street, Annville, PA 17003.

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“ Dear Jack & Children, You have our deepest sympathy in the death of your beloved wife, mother, sister and daughter. Our prayers are with your whole family. May DeDe rest in peace. Sincerely, The Ehrgood Family

The Ehrgood's - December 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Diane's strength and courage in this battle with cancer came out of the deep love she had for her family and many friends. She is at peace now. She worried how you all would manage without her and I pray that you find the way.

Joe Gregory - November 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WE

“ We have known DeeDee since the day she was born. Her mother and I were in the hospital together. Her suffering is finally over and she is no longer in pain. She will truly be missed.

Whitey and Joan Harold and Jeff Elder - November 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Dear Jack-- My deepest condolences on your loss. DeeDee was truly a treasure who will be greatly missed. As always, I will keep you and the children in my thoughts and prayers. Love & Prayers, Lisa

Lisa Gochnauer - November 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I worked with Diane many,many years ago at Lancaster Contact Lens- and just adored her. I even visited and met her parents when she was single and lived at home! Then we fell out of touch- and I missed out on her gettingmarried and having children. I am so sorry to hear of her passing- I always remembered her so fondly!

Dee Humpton - November 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM