



JoAnn Ragain

August 5, 1941 - November 13, 2004

JoAnn Frances Ragain, beloved daughter and sister, loving wife and mother, died October 25, 2004 at Billings Deaconess Hospital after succumbing to a sudden illness. She was born in McMinnville, Oregon on August 5, 1941, grew up there, and graduated from McMinnville High in 1959. She attended Linfield College while simultaneously working in the Registrar's office on campus. She met her husband at the school, and married him in the spring of 1962 at the First Baptist Church in McMinnville. Between the years of 1967 and 1969, they adopted two children. The family then lived in the towns of Idaho Falls, Idaho, San Jose, California, Grants Pass, Oregon and Glendive, Montana. She was a first-rate homemaker, committed volunteer worker, and regarded community member wherever she went. Most of all, perhaps, she was a wife, mother, and grandmother who gave of herself to those whom she loved. In her spare time, she loved to travel, especially for visits with her three grandchildren. Needlepointing, reading, and doing crosswords were also some of her favorite activities. She loved words, and was a formidable scrabble player. She is survived by her husband of 42 years, Kermit Ragain, MD of Glendive, Montana, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright of McMinnville, Oregon. Also, her children, Lisa Ragain, of Arlington, Virginia and Kerry Ragain of Seattle, Washington survive embracing her loving memory, and will continue to pass her legacy on with the grandchildren, including Liam, 8 years old, Quinn, 6, and Tobey, 1. Her sudden passing leaves her family members and community grieving an immeasurable loss. Her loving spirits,

gentle sense of humor, caring, optimistic ways, and unending enthusiasm for life will be dearly missed by all. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 P.M., Saturday, November 13, 2004 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive. Memorials are suggested to P.E.O.'s Scholarship Fund, C/O Marlene Lindquist, 212 Glenwood Avenue, Glendive, MT 59330 or the Ronald McDonald West House, 3440 SW US Veterans Hospital Road, Portland, Oregon 97239.

Tribute Wall



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