



Dalene Joyce Bianchetta

June 25, 1953 - April 13, 2011

Age 57, of Braidwood, IL, passed away Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at Provena Saint Joseph Medical Center in Joliet, IL. She was born June 25, 1953 in Joliet, IL. Dalene graduated with the class of 1971 from Reed Custer High School. Member of the Emanuel Lutheran Church in Dwight, IL. Dalene enjoyed fishing, camping and the outdoors. She had many crafting skills, but she was known for building extravagant light houses. Surviving were her husband, James Bianchetta, of Braidwood, whom she married August 24, 1993; her former husband, B.J. Fitzpatrick of Braidwood, whom she married in 1972; two children, Ryan (Mindy) Fitzpatrick of Diamond, IL and Courtney (Jason) Garrelts of Braidwood; mother, Peggy (nee Brockett) Thacker of Braceville, IL; six grandchildren, McKenna, Rowan, and Reese Fitzpatrick, Peyton, Dylan, and Camryn Garrelts; one brother, Ed (Michelle) Croft of Lemont, IL; father and mother-in-law, Donald and Patricia Bianchetta of Coal City; nephew and niece, Mason and Morgan Croft; and several aunts, uncles, and friends. Preceded in death by her father, Eugene Dale Croft. Funeral services were at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Saturday, April 16, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Daniel Ognoskie officiating. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, Wilmington, IL. The pallbearers were Ed Croft, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Courtney Garrelts, Jason Garrelts, Matt McCants, and B.J. Fitzpatrick. Kathy Field was an honorary pallbearer. The visitation was Friday, April 15, from 4-8 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery-Wilmington

P.O. Box 775 700 Williams Street
Located at the intersection of Williams and
Oak Street
Wilmington, IL 60481