



Brenda J. Roche

November 14, 1946 - October 3, 2015

Brenda J. Roche, 68 of Traverse City, passed away on Sept. 16, 2015 at her home. She was born on November 14, 1946 in Traverse City, the daughter of the late Anael and Mary (Johns) Kirkby. Brenda was born at the original Osteopathic Hospital, the current location of the Traverse City Elk's Club. She married Richard "Rick" Roche in 1973 and was the loving mother of their children, Brian and Bree. Brenda, a lifelong local resident, was a graduate of Traverse City Central High School and attended Northwestern Michigan College. She worked during much of her life for a variety of companies in the area. Brenda was a masterful chef, she enjoyed knitting, gardening, stained glass, internet friends, Facebook and entertaining, but she most loved her family and grandchildren. Surviving Brenda is her husband, Rick; children, Brian and Bree; grandsons, Quinlan, Collin and Bryson, brothers, Tom (Betty) Kirkby of Elk Rapids and Fred Kirkby of Ypsilanti; sister-in-law's include Bobbie DeLong of Traverse City and Ruth Ann Roche of Freeland; and many nieces and nephews. A memorial service celebrating Brenda's life will be on Saturday, October 3, 2015 at 3:00 pm at 376 Highview Rd in Traverse City. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Michigan, 10850 E. Traverse Hwy. #1155, Traverse City, MI 49684 Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Tribute Wall



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