



Anne Louise Schlichting (Walsh)

August 30, 1959 - July 15, 2010

Anne Louise Schlichting (Walsh) of Port Sanilac slipped away peacefully at home on Thursday July 15 after a year-long struggle with cancer. Her great regret was to leave so soon her children she loved so dearly. Born in Lansing on August 30, 1959 to Harold and Mary (Southworth) Schlichting, Anne was the only girl of six children. After living in Texas, Ireland and North Carolina, she graduated from Carsonville-Port Sanilac High School and Central Michigan University. Anne married her Irish-born husband and faithful caregiver, Richard Walsh, on August 8, 1981.

Anne cared for many people, both professionally and personally. She worked tirelessly, but always knew when to slow down and enjoy life. Anne loved music and dance, playing the bodhran, shakers, bones and spoons at many a concert, music jam or ceili. In the 1980s she blacked out her front teeth and delighted Port Sanilac Renaissance Faire-goers as “Maggie the Beggar”. For more than a decade she squired the Morris dance and mumming team “Hole in the Bog” as they toured Michigan and performed in Ontario and England. She travelled across the country and over the sea to be with friends and family and gladly opened her home to them. Anne loved well, laughed often, and took no guff. She freely gave others the gift of her interest and attention. Anne was the favorite aunt of many nieces and nephews. She truly enjoyed the friendship of colleagues and clients of St Clair County Community Mental Health, school chums, and countless others whose lives she brightened. Survived by her husband Richard, her daughter Siobhan Walsh, her son Sean

Walsh (Megan), her parents, her brothers Walt (Maura), Tom (Karen), Art (Lois), Dan (Laura), and Joe (Vivian) Schlichting, and sisters-in-law Katherine McCafferty and Susan Foley. Funeral service at St Mary's Catholic Church in Port Sanilac Tuesday, July 20 at 11 am. Friends may call at Pomeroy Funeral Home, Lexington from 2 to 9 p.m. Monday, July 19 or at the church from 10 to 11 a.m.. In keeping with Anne's instructions, no flowers, please. Memorials may be made to the family for the children's education.

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“*My sympathy and prayers to the family of Anne. I pray and say as we have been doing now for centuries now: "Eternal rest give to her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on her. May she rest in peace! May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace."*

Sincerely,

*Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock Sacramental Minister of St. Mary Church,
Pt. Sanilac*

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