



JOAN DIANE CRAIG

October 3, 1944 - July 24, 2011

Joan Diane Craig, 66, known also as "Diane" to her family and friends, passed away July 24, 2011 with her family at her side after a long and fearless battle with cancer. Diane was born in Swannanoa, North Carolina on October 3, 1944 the daughter of the late Andrew Barth Sr. and Evelyn Barth Eisenbart. She attended North Haven High School and graduated from Quinnipiac College with a degree in Nursing. She was actively involved in community affairs in New Britain. She was Captain of the Park-John Block Watch and a founding member of the Eastside Public Safety Committee which she received a Community Action Award for. She organized several neighborhood revitalization projects one of which was bringing new sidewalks to the neighborhood. Diane was the subject of several local newspaper articles regarding her public service. Diane was an accomplished quilter. She was known to design unique and one of a kind patterns. Her beautiful blankets grace the homes of many of her friends and loved ones. She had a lifelong love of doing crossword puzzles and was proud of her ability to quickly finish the New York Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle and in ink. Diane is survived by her beloved longtime partner, Philip Maciag Jr, her two daughters Elizabeth White of Virginia, Margaret White-Eykelhoff and her husband Dirk Eykelhoff of Oakdale, her son William White and his wife Denise of Waterford and grandchildren Brian, Emily, Billy, Jenna, Tyler and Paige. She is also survived by her sister Linda Brencher and her brother Andrew Barth Jr and many loving family members and friends. There will be no services. In lieu of flowers direct

donations can be made to the Terri Brodeur Foundation www.terribrodeurfoundationbreastcancerfoundation.org. Venskunas Funeral Home 670 Stanley St New Britain is in charge of arrangements. To send online condolences plz go to www.venskunasfuneralhome.com.

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