



Karen L. Beer

April 14, 1959 - December 18, 2010

Karen L. Beer, 51, of Fond du Lac, formerly a long-time resident of Madison, died Saturday, December 18, 2010, at Hospice Home of Hope. She was born on April 14, 1959, in Medford, Massachusetts, a daughter of Richard and Janet Staples. Karen was a graduate of James Madison Memorial High School, Madison, class of 1977. She was a dedicated Certified Nursing Assistant. Surviving are two sons; Andrew (Rosemary) Pike of North Fond du Lac and Ethan Brietzman of Stoughton, Wisconsin; two grandchildren, Alicia and Ashton Pike; four sisters: Jody Vanden Heuvel, Jeanne Mitchell, Julie Camper and Jackie Babcock; together with several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, and step-father, James C. Babcock. Visitation will take place from 2:00 - 4:00 pm on Wednesday, December 22, 2010, at Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 E. Division St., Fond du Lac. The funeral service will follow at 4:00 pm, with Pastor David Mundt officiating. Cremation will take place. Memorials may be directed to Agnesian Healthcare Hospice Home of Hope.