

Karen E. Heilner

Karen E. Heilner, 47, of Elizabethtown, died Thursday October 2nd, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Harrisburg, she was the daughter of Salome Kocher and the late Karl Kocher.

Karen was a graduate of Central Dauphin High School, Thompson Business Institute, and a music education student at Millersville University. She became a private instructor of many flute students.

She was employed as a medical assistant and secretary at Norlanco Medical Associates of Mount Joy and at the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. In addition, she was a reading assistant at Fairview Elementary School in Elizabethtown.

A member of Christ Church United Church of Christ in Elizabethtown, Karen was a former choir member and church instrumentalist. She enjoyed nature, especially watching birds outside her window, and socializing with her friends over tea.

Mrs. Heilner is survived by her husband, Gerald D. Heilner II; daughter, Diana M. Heilner, at home; her mother, Salome M. Kocher of Harrisburg; and a brother Karl E. Kocher of Lemoyne.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her memorial service from Christ Church United Church of Christ, 247 S. Market Street, Elizabethtown, PA on Tuesday, October 7th at 2:00 P.M. with Rev. Carol A. Bender and Rev. Frederick A. Young officiating. There will be a time of visitation with the family immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Karen's church, or to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, 1630 Manheim Pike, Suite 8, Lancaster, PA 17601. Heilig Funeral Home, Mount Joy PA is in charge of arrangements.

For further information or to send the family a message of condolence you may visit our website at www.heiligfuneral.com