Dr. Diane R. Stern

Dr. Diane R. Stern, age 51, of Rockford, IL died Tuesday, September 9, 2008, in her home, following a 13 year battle with cancer. She was born on December 31, 1956 in Quarryville, PA, the daughter of Paul and Shirley (Eshbach) Risk. Diane lived in Rockford for 12 years after living in Maryland and Pennsylvania. She was a valedictorian at Solanco High School, an exchange student in Brazil, and was a member of American Youth in Concert. She graduated from Houghton College, Milton Hershey Medical School, and Penn State University. Diane was a doctor of pathology and was married to Dr. David Stern. She attended First Evangelical Free Church and enjoyed Bible studies with friends. She also enjoyed flower gardening, scrapbooking, and she loved to sail on the Chesapeake Bay.

Diane is survived by her husband, David; her children, Hudson Stern and Allison Stern, both of Wheaton, and Judson Stern of Rockford; her parents, Paul and Shirley Risk of Quarryville; a brother, Steve married to Kim Risk of Quarryville; a niece and nephew, Megan and D.J. Risk.

A memorial service will be held for Diane on Sunday, October 5, 2008 at 2:30 PM from Chestnut Level Presbyterian Church, 1068 Chestnut Level Road, Quarryville, PA with Rev. Dr. Michael R. Wilson and Rev. Dr. William Netting officiating. The family will receive friends following the memorial service. Interment will be private in Chestnut Level Presbyterian Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers. Contributions may be made in Diane's memory to Chestnut Level Presbyterian Church, Building Fund or Jacob's Ladder Nursery School, 1068 Chestnut Level Road, Quarryville, PA 17566. Reynolds Funeral Home, Quarryville, PA serving the family. To send an on-line note of condolence, please visit our website at

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