



Priscilla J. Spencer

June 10, 2005

Priscilla J. Spencer, 44, of Hartford, passed away peacefully on Friday, June 10, 2005 at the University of Connecticut Health Center/John Dempsey Hospital in Farmington, after a courageous battle against cancer. She is survived by her parents Dr. and Mrs. Richard P. Spencer of Farmington, formerly of West Hartford . Priscilla also leaves one sister, Carolyn R. Spencer of Ann Arbor, MI and was predeceased by another sister, Jennifer H. Spencer of Northampton, MA. She also will be missed by her cats Carly and Emma as well as many relatives and close friends across the United States. Priscilla received in BA in Psychology from Bates College and a MA and Teaching Certificate from Central Connecticut State University. She also received a PhD in Kinesiology from Temple University and published on topics related to the psychology of education and learning. Priscilla also held certifications as a school psychologist. Priscilla was presently working as a school psychologist at O'Brien Elementary School in East Hartford and as a adjunct faculty member at both Capitol Community College and Manchester Community College. Priscilla was known for her sense of adventure and love of life. She spent a year bicycling around the world in 2000 which along with the awarding of her PhD, were her proudest achievements. Two weeks prior to her death she made a bicycle trip in New Hampshire, covering 46 miles in two days. A private funeral and burial are planned. In lieu of flowers, donations in her name can be made to the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org or mailed to The American Cancer Society, Meriden Executive Park, 538 Preston

Ave., Meriden, CT 06450. Donations may also be phoned to The American Cancer Society.