

Margaritta A. Shaw



Margaritta (Marge) Ann Shaw (McDonough) originally of Littleton MA, passed away quietly Sunday, September 16, 2012, at her new home in Tucson, AZ, from a long and courageous struggle against cancer. Marge is preceded in death by her son, Sean Leachman, and her parents, Eda and John McDonough of Littleton, MA. Marge is survived by her sister, Joann McDonough-Pratt, brother-in-law Robert Pratt who she lived with in Tucson AZ, her brother John McDonough, his wife Charlene and their children Kaitlin and Jack; Marge also survived by her step-children Jennifer Shaw and Jim Shaw along with her "daughter" Jayne Lyons, and several nephews, cousins, and aunts; who she loved very much and spoke of so often. Marge will always be remembered for her love of dance, travel, nice cars (especially a 1965 GTO and her beloved 2006 Mustang convertible) and sharing good times with family and friends, especially those she made while working in the insurance industry and later at The Department of Public Work, Devens (Mass.). Her greatest joy, however, was her son Sean, who was chronically ill with Cystic Fibrosis from infancy. Marge never accepted a negative prognosis for Sean as she lovingly cared and fought for him through multiple procedures and a double lung transplant as a young adult. Sean lost his battle with CF in 1994 at the age of 23. Marge had a great sense of humor, a wonderful laugh, love for life and eternal devotion and loyalty to her loving family and friends. She will leave a void in all the lives she touched. Services for Marge will be held at Badger's Funeral Home in Littleton, Mass in the Spring of 2013 with burial at West Lawn Cemetery with her son Sean. Additional information will be published here and Badger's web site once a date is established. Memorial contributions can be made in Sean or Marge's name to: The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 6931 Arlington Rd. Bethesda Maryland 20814 or online at <http://www.cff.org/GetInvolved/ManyWaysToGive/MakeADonation/>

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