



Mrs. Marjorie Dearworth Keeley

March 11, 1962 - February 12, 2017

Marjorie Dearworth Keeley of Peru died on Sunday, February 12, 2017 at her home. She was born on March 11, 1962 at Christ's Hospital in Cincinnati Ohio. She is the daughter of James R. Dearworth, MD and Ann Altemeier Dearworth of Wilmington Delaware. She was preceded in death by her husband of 28 years Thomas J. Keeley and her sister Kathleen. Besides her parents she is survived by two brothers, James R. Dearworth, Jr. of Nazareth, PA and John W. Dearworth of Wilmington, DE; also by her sister-in-law Marcia of Nazareth, PA, two nieces Lily Clare and Holly Marie and a nephew James Lee Dearworth of Nazareth, PA and her mother-in-law, Josephine Keeley of Amherst, MA.

Marjorie graduated from Smith College in Northampton, MA with a Bachelor of Arts majoring in the classics. She also received a Master of Arts in Teaching Latin and Classical Humanities from the University of Massachusetts Amherst. She taught Latin and English at the West Springfield Senior High School in West Springfield, MA. She taught Latin at Hartford Public School in Hartford, CT. She had also taught at Hoosac Valley Middle & High School in Cheshire, MA before joining Mt. Greylock Regional School in 1999. In 2014 she was recognized by the Classical Association of Massachusetts with an "Excellence in Teaching Award".

A Celebration of Marj's life will be held on Saturday, March 11, at 1:00 P.M. in the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, MA 01220.

Calling hours are Saturday afternoon from 12:00 Noon until the time of the service in the funeral home.

Contributions may be made in Marj's name to the Massachusetts Junior Classical League which fund scholarships to the State and National Conventions. Checks may be made to the Mass JCL with "in honor of Marjorie Keeley" in the memo section and mailed to Mass JCL, c/o Tamar Bauer, 51 Curtis Rd. Milton, MA 02186.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Marg's family. Her love for her students and the joy she gave to her coworkers is without compare. I will forever see her dancing down the hall in a killer pair of shoes.*

Janice Andrews - June 07, 2018 at 11:13 AM

LB

“ *Such a bright light, in the lives of my children! We did not spend a lot of time together, but I felt a real bond with Marj, and am still just so sorry she is gone. Condolences to all. With love.*

Laura Bentz - June 07, 2018 at 11:13 AM

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“ *I miss you my friend, my sister in spirit. We had so much in common, and I'm so glad we re-connected. I can't believe you were here for dinner in January and gone three weeks later. I know you left a hole in the heart of all of us who knew and loved you. My sympathies to everyone who miss your smiling face.*

Wavelyn Hine - June 07, 2018 at 11:13 AM

JW

“ *Marj smiles on, always in our hearts.*

Julie Wilk-Chaffee - June 07, 2018 at 11:13 AM