



Joanne E. Dewane

November 29, 1942 - September 13, 2014

Joanne E. Dewane, 71, Brussels passed away after a brief illness with her family by her side on Saturday, September 13, 2014. Joanne was born on November 29, 1942 in Rockford, Ill the daughter of the late George and Genevieve (DeGrand) Nelson. On November 30, 1973 she married Terry Dewane at St. James Catholic Church in Cooperstown. Joanne was a very proud and dedicated wife and mother. She was a very talented miniature artist with a passion for creating dollhouse furniture and other items with a well-used look. She enjoyed spending time with fellow artisans at shows across the country. Her work has been featured in trade magazines and at the Mini Time Machine, A Museum of Miniatures in Tucson, Arizona. Joanne is survived by her loving husband Terry, her children Debbie Taylor, Carlisle, PA; Trina Rabida, Mesa, AZ; Willy Taylor, Mesa, AZ; TJ (Lisa) Dewane, Denver, CO; her grandchildren, Alina, Derrick, Terrence; and a great-granddaughter Addisyn. One sister Shirley (George) Peterson, one brother Jim Nelson and his special friend A'Lona, a dear aunt Joan (Kees) DeHaas. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Elaine Lancour, A Celebration of Joanne's Life will be held beginning at 10 am on Saturday October 25, 2014 at Brussels Town Hall / Community Center, 1366 Junction Road (Co. Rd. DK / Old Hwy 57), Brussels, WI 54204. In honor of the love she gave and the life she lived please come as you would have to visit Joanne; the Celebration will be a casual event. In lieu of other expressions of sympathy a memorial fund has been established in her name. The family would like to offer a warm note of appreciation to the nurses and staff of the 3rd floor ICU at St. Mary's Hospital for all of their loving care, concern and for taking such good care of Joanne and us as a family~ your kindness will never be forgotten.