Obituary for Barbara Joy von Oeyen

Barbara Joy von Oeyen of Grand Rapids, and formerly of Harbor Beach, transitioned to Heaven on Friday, August 28, 2015 at St. Mary's Hospital of Grand Rapids at age 61. Her life-partner of 27 years, Jim Stob, was at her bedside along with her brother, Paul, sister-in-law Cynthia and nephew Schuyler when she passed away after having been a 10-year cancer survivor. She was preceded in death by her parents, the Rev. Robert R. and Janet A. von Oeyen and is survived by brothers Rev. Robert R. (Sherry) von Oeyen, Jr. of Stauton, VA, David G. (Nancy) von Oeyen of Malibu, CA, Dr. Paul T. (Cynthia) von Oeyen of Bloomfield Hills, Richard H. (Cindy) von Oeyen of Lee, NH, Peter I. (Christine) von Oeven of Bad Axe and numerous nephews and nieces, uncles, aunts and cousins. Barbara was known for her love and generosity to all and for her strong Christian Faith. Romans 8:28: "For we know that all things work together for good for those who love God." Memorial Services will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2015 at 12 Noon at Northminster Presbyterian Church, 3633 Big Beaver, Troy with interment of ashes at Rock Falls Cemetery in Harbor Beach on Sunday, October 11, 2015 at 2 PM. Arrangements through Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach where memories may be shared on their website: ramseyfuneralhome.net. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the First Presbyterian Church, Harbor Beach.