



Denise J. Earley

July 15, 1955 - June 28, 2013

Denise J. Earley, born July 15, 1955, in Cleveland, was a longtime Mentor resident, died Friday, June 28, 2013, at Hospice House, Cleveland.

Denise graduated summa cum laude from Lake Erie College with a bachelor of fine arts degree. She received an outstanding award for a French minor. She attended Lakeland Community College and Mentor High School (Class of 1973).

She loved interior decorating and helping friends with their projects at home or business. Since childhood, she was a lifelong fan of the Cleveland Indians.

Survivors include her brothers, Dennis (Desy) Earley of Thailand and Ken A. Earley of Mentor; nieces, Maeve and Nadine; best friends, Tom Rodgers, Trista Carter and Joan Hanzel; and feline friends, Purr and Millie. Preceding Denise in death was her mother, Yolanda J. Earley; and father, Richard Earley.

A celebration of Denise's life will be 6 to 8 p.m. Friday July 5, 2013 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. Interment will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday July 6, 2013 in Knollwood Cemetery, Mayfield Heights.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Lake County Humane Society,

7564 Tyler Blvd., Mentor, OH 44060.

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