



## Pam (Tarantino) Kent

October 3, 1951 - February 22, 2013

Pam (Tarantino) Kent, 61, of Mentor, formerly a longtime resident of Chardon, died Feb. 22, 2013, at her residence. She was born Oct. 3, 1951, in Cleveland.

Mrs. Kent had retired as a supervisor of nutrition services for the Catholic Diocese and before that she had worked as the kitchen manager for NDCL. Mrs. Kent was a triathlete who completed an Ironman triathlon in Florida and participated in many marathons with a team in training for the Leukemia/Lymphoma Association. She also enjoyed scuba diving and bike riding.

Survivors include her sons, Matt (Kate) Kent, Brad (Jada) Kent of California and Kris (Colleen) Kent of California; grandchildren, Colin, Brennan, Jaden, Taegan, Rhyan and Liam; sister, Pat (Al) Kostrab of Mentor; nieces, Jaime and Christy Kostrab and Christina and Patty Tarantino; and nephew, Keith Tarantino. She was preceded in death by her infant son, Nathan Kent; parents, Joseph and Veronica Tarantino; and brothers, Keith and Tony Tarantino.

Memorial services will be 7 p.m. Thursday February 28, 2013 at Erieside Church on the Boulevard, 221 E. 320th St., Willowick. Family will receive friends from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the church. Inurnment will be at Mentor

Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, 17876 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH 44110-2602 or to the CJD Foundation, P.O. Box 5312, Akron, OH 44334.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Mentor.

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