

DENISE BRASCHLER

(NEE KOVACH)

LANSING, IL

Denise Braschler (nee Kovach), age 64, of Lansing, IL, formerly of Valparaiso IN, passed away Wednesday, February 8, 2006. She is survived by her loving daughter and son-in-law: Erin (Stuart) Harris of Lansing; two grandchildren: Mikkell and Saoirse of Lansing, whom she absolutely loved and cherished; one sister, Cerena Kovach of Lansing; one brother, Steve (Cathleen) Kovach of St. John; two nieces: Lauren Kovach of Lansing and Brittany Kovach of St. John and one nephew, Matthew Kovach of St. John. Preceded in death by her husband, Howard "Howie" in 1999 and her parents: Helena in 1995 and Steve in 2000.

Denise retired from Edward G. Sirovatke, Inc. She also leaves behind her two precious cats: Nicholas and Grace, who miss her very much. She was a very courageous woman who battled many obstacles in her life with unparalleled strength and determination. Her daughter and son-in-law are expecting their third children, Ian, soon. She may have missed holding him in her arms, but we know he will have a special guardian angel for all of his precious life.

In lieu of flowers, donations will be made by way of the family to Cancer Treatment Centers of America.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, February 13, 2006 at 8:30 a.m. from the Schroeder-Lauer Funeral Home, 3227 Ridge Road, Lansing, IL to St. Ann Catholic Church, 3010 Ridge Road, Lansing for Mass of Christian Burial at 9:00 a.m. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, Calumet City, IL. Friends may visit with the family on Sunday from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.