



Ginger Blakeley Blunden

September 28, 1947 - November 9, 2013

Ginger Blakeley Blunden, 66, of Chapel Hill, NC passed away Saturday, Nov. 9 that her home after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Ginger was born Sept 28, 1947 in Springfield, IL to Elmer and Glendora (VanEtten) Blakeley of Kilbourne. She married Giles Blunden April 14, 1984 in North Carolina. She was preceded in death by her father.

Surviving are her mother, Glendora, of Petersburg; her husband, Giles, of Chapel Hill; her sister Brenda (Ken) Krause of Easton; stepchildren Brent (Phoebe) Blunden of Chapel Hill and Jessica (Hilawe) Semunegus of Asheville, NC. Also surviving are 5 stepgrandchildren - Hannah, Megan, and Bleecker Blunden and Helina and Leah Semunegus as well as a niece, Kristine(Robert) Young of Stow, MA and their children Reid and Emma Young.

Ginger graduated from Havana High School in 1965. She got her bachelor's degree in education from Western Illinois University, her master's degree in

special education from the University of Illinois, and later earned a certificate as a recreation therapist director for nursing homes.

She taught special education classes for a few years and then became an entrepreneur of a retail store called G. Blakeley's Art Supplies in Carrboro, NC. Later she owned and operated a gift shop called Whistle Stop close to the University of North Carolina campus in Chapel Hill. She last worked with packaging and preparing food for day care centers in the Chapel Hill area.

Cremation has been accorded and graveside rites will be held at a later date. Hurley Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Memorial contributions maybe made to Arcadia Homeowners Assoc, for Ginger Blakeley Memorial Fund and may be sent to Arcadia Homeowners Assoc. at 132 Circadian Way, Chapel Hill, NC, 27516

Tribute Wall



“ *Ginger Blakeley Blunden*

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