

Anita Marie Schrader, age 54 of Manistee, died peacefully Thursday evening August 29, 2013 at the Manistee County Medical Care Facility with her mother and brothers, Roger and Gary, at her side after a long struggle with Multiple Sclerosis and Cancer.

She was born April 6, 1959 in Manistee the daughter of Roger and Jean (Bladzik) Schrader. She was a graduate of Manistee Catholic Central High School Class of 1977. She was employed for 10 ½ years at Manistee County Medical Care Facility. She was a communicant of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee.

Anita loved classic rock music and going to concerts. She enjoyed taking care of plants and gardening, and especially loved playing with her cats. Anita also loved being a Nurse's Aide where she could help and care for people. She was described as a "natural born nurturer".

Anita is survived by her son, Shane Patulski of Manistee; mother, Jean Schrader; 2 brothers, Gary (Marilyn) Schrader and Roger (Amy) Schrader; and 3 nephews, Nathaniel, Lukas and Garrett Schrader, all of Manistee; 1 niece, Kalyn (Steve) Zatarga of Allendale; and special friend, Renee Zwiefka.

She was preceded in death by her father, Roger Schrader; brother, Wayne Schrader; and her grandparents, John & Charity Schrader and Joseph & Sallie Bladzik.

Cremation has taken place and a Memorial Mass from the Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 7, 2013 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee with Father John McCracken as the Celebrant. The family will receive friends at the church from 10:00 a.m. until time of service.

Memorial contributions in Anita's name may be directed to Manistee Catholic Central Schools or to Homeward Bound Animal Shelter.

Please visit her personal book of memories page at www.oakgrovefh.com to share a story or photo.

The family has entrusted funeral arrangements to Oak Grove Funeral Home & Cremation Center in Manistee.