

Eppel, Dr. Kathryn A. (Suppes)



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Dr. Kathryn A. (Suppes) Eppel, died March 5, 2014 in Vermont at age 60. Kathy was born in Defiance, Ohio in March, 1954. In 1962 her family moved to Saginaw, Mich. She attended Douglas MacArthur High School, excelling in academics and competitive swimming and diving and then Michigan State University Honors College where she obtained a Bachelor of Arts. She completed a Master of Social Work at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Va. followed by a Ph.D. in Clinical Social Work.

As a medical student at the University Of Nebraska Medical Center she received the Frank J. Menolascino Outstanding Student in Psychiatry award. After obtaining her M.D., she completed a residency in psychiatry there. While working as a clinical social worker and then psychiatrist for 26 years, she brought peace and comfort to many who were hurting.

Survived by her son, Solomon Eppel and his father, Dr. Mike Eppel; her brother, Dr. Ken (Sue) Suppes; brother-in-law, Robert Carroll; nephews, J.P. (Mallorie) and Andy (Allison) Carroll, Keith (Jen) Suppes; niece, Becky (Andy) Anderson; step-mother, Margaret Suppes; and special aunt and uncle, Jean and Len Malott.

The funeral was held in Saginaw attended by family and close friends. Memorial offerings are suggested to the charity of your choice.