



Dianne (Strong) Wiebe

“As you might have known, she has been fighting Lung cancer for over a year, and she has put up a very good fight. Several weeks ago, she suffered a debilitating stroke which made further cancer therapy impossible.”

“She stayed around for a while, one foot on the train and one foot on the platform, to share a last golden week with her friends and family, and then she slipped away.” March 18, 2009 in Spokane, Washington.

Dianne attended Colorado College in Colorado Springs. She had two sons, Jason who lives in Spokane, and Aaron who lives in Phoenix. She was first widowed when her oldest son was three and then again thirteen years ago. Marriage and children were the highlights of her life. Her move from Chicago to a northern Idaho town of 1,700 meant adjustments financially, socially and in basic philosophy.

She felt she had a greater perspective on life in her later years when looking at the world. She didn't remember if she looked outside her own world of dating and partying. At one time in her life she thinks she chose the dumb blonde role which didn't work too well in her later life. She found that she enjoyed using her mind to evaluate and assess what was happening around her. One of her favorite saying's was, “there is an “ow” in the middle of growth.”