



Martha Brooks Vandivort

May 17, 2014

Martha Brooks Vandivort died May 17, 2014 at Boise, Idaho. Martha was born November 8, 1941 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, the oldest child of Charles Alexander Vandivort and Lillian Rita Derris. She graduated from Oberlin College and Conservatory, Ohio, with a BA in music and a minor in Russian language. She completed graduate education in political science at the University of Indiana, Bloomington IN. She married James Albert Haskett on April 4, 1970 in St. Vincent's Church, Cape Girardeau. In Bloomington, Jim and Martha both worked for Indiana University. They moved to Yakima, Washington in 1988 where Jim was Director of Computing Services at Central Washington University. In 1997, they moved to Boise, Idaho as Jim assumed the position of Director of Information Technology, Boise State University. Jim died in February 1999. Martha was a certified Rolfer in private practice, serving others. In Boise, she became actively involved with Idaho Mountain Search and Rescue Unit and trained her beloved German Shepherd, Angie, as a search dog. They worked as a team in searches in the Boise area. She is survived by her siblings, Clyde Arthur Vandivort, Walter Derris Vandivort and Rita Vandivort-Warren. Martha will be interred at the Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau, beside her beloved husband. Donations in her memory gratefully accepted to: Idaho Mountain Search and Rescue Unit, 2519 Federal Way, Boise, Idaho 85705.