

## Donna Jean Dietrich

Donna Jean Dietrich, 56, of Hardinsburg, Ky., formerly of Franklin, died Sunday, May 25, 2008, at her home at Rough River Lake.

She was the daughter of James H. Dietrich of Hiawassee, Ga., and the late JoAnn Beck Dietrich.

In addition to her father, she is survived by her life partner, Rebecca Hinton; two stepsons and family, Brad and Stephanie Hinton of Philpot, Ky., and Todd and Sharon Hinton of Prince George, British Columbia, Canada; four grandchildren, Samantha Hinton of British Columbia, Alex Hinton of Tell City, Ind., and Dylan and Logan Hinton of Philpot, Ky.

Donna was originally from Springfield, Ill., and had worked as a women's drug and alcohol counselor and a registered nurse there. She later worked in Georgia and North Carolina for many years as a director of nursing at Woodridge in Georgia and was an emergency room nurse and surgery nurse at Angel Hospital in Franklin. She also worked as a Home Health Nurse, a Hospice nurse and was a Nursing Supervisor at Britthaven Nursing Facility in Franklin.

Donna was an avid traveler. She enjoyed scuba diving, sailing, boating and camping. She was the co-owner of Coyote Moon Homestead, a self-sufficient homestead at Axtel, Ky., where she raised a large organic garden, dairy goats, chickens, and was training a donkey. She enjoyed preserving food and making soaps and cheeses.

A memorial service will be held at her home on Saturday, May 31, at 2 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice.

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