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## news of passing of Dr. Masterson

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Lynn Ann Masterson

Dr. Lynn Ann Masterson, 61, of 686 Stadium Drive, Boone, passed away and went home on Thursday, Oct. 8, 2009.

She was born June 26, 1948 in Worcester, Massachusetts to Dr. James H. and Phyllis Ann Masterson.

Dr. Masterson received her PhD in Recreation Management from The University of Maryland. In addition to working professionally in the recreation and tourism industry, Dr. Masterson taught for several years in the Health, Leisure Studies, and Exercise Science department at Appalachian State University, and at Christopher Newport University as a member of the LSPE faculty from September 1, 1998, to August 31, 2003, before retiring and returning home to her beloved mountains and friends in Boone.

Her great loves in life were her son and family and friends, her animals, the outdoors, her garden, being on the water, and celebrating life. Her perseverance and strength in adversity and her determination to live fully in each moment are her legacy.

Survivors include brothers Jim of Oakton, VA, Stephen of West Palm Beach, FL, and Joe of Briny Breezes, FL; sisters Nola of Woodside, CA and Terri of Westminster, CO; one son, Brian of Asheville, NC; loyal companions Tips, Choco, and Marco.

A Celebration of Life will be held from Noon to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 17 at her home on Stadium Drive, hosted by her brother Joe and sister Nola. Friends are requested to bring memories and stories of Lynn to share.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the National Kidney Foundation or to the Morrison-Bruce Center at James Madison University.

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